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It is the early fish that catches the worm, hook, and all.

Advertising loses its effectiveness when it becomes bill-boarded.

The Hoover administration won't even listen to Wagnerian music.

This era of handouts is no time for baseball players to hold out.

Most people's castles in Spain prove about as substantial as Alfonso's.

An optimist is a man who marries the captain of a girls' debating team.

That furor in Kirkwood is just another instance of how the Russians stir up trouble.

Well Easter is almost here, and the coloring of the new frocks are an array of beauty.

Chicago has again disappointed the nation. The mayoralty primary passed quite peacefully.

Usually you can tell, just by looking at a man that he tells his wife how to manage her kitchen.

Taraktcheff, the Bulgarian airman, was married recently in an airplane while flying over Sofia.

Prohibition may not be the biggest issue in the next campaign, but if it gets in at all it will be big enough.

When we have bigger and better depressions than the one now being experienced, the Republican party will make them.

Apparently, observes W. L. Moorhead of the Hopkins Journal, all some folks do is "read between the lines" and cuss the editor.

After Bobby Jones finishes at Hollywood anyone can learn golf right off the reel. That will be big economy to lots of dubs.

"Do you think all politicians are crooked?" asks a politician. Not necessarily. Some of them never get elected to office and die poor.

An "honorable man" is Mr. Forstel's handsome estimate of Mr. Lem-on. But stealing Shakespeare's stuff, "so are they all, all honorable men."

Gradually the idea is gaining ground that regulation of motor speed is not the primary objective to be sought in attaining traffic safety.

Because of the recent robbery of a bank in that community, the Brandon News is earnestly urging the employment of a night watchman or marshal to patrol the streets.

Workmen razing an old building in Denver came across a full quart of 1896 bourbon sealed in the masonry. We are told that no pre-war building in the city is safe now.

One of the large salt manufacturing concerns has just insured the lives of 320 employes for \$75,000, which justifies the belief that the aforesaid employes are at least worth their salt.

Ambassador Dawes being a diplomat of persuasive powers, a high commissioner of splendid record and an innovator of engaging manner, we permit ourselves to entertain a little hope that he may institute a relieving, not to say releasing, reform as to after-dinner speeches.

Many persons would be better off if they did put off something until tomorrow.

For the great infield combinations of all time, the latest entry is Gary to Becker to Brunk.

Eggs are costing less and less in Chicago, but their yeggs are costing them more and more.

The automobile is getting into the heavyweight class in its ability to absorb taxation punishment.

With her easy divorce laws Nevada hopes to make hay out of the grass widows and widowers.

No one would have guessed that 75 per cent of the World War veterans were in distress for loans.

An interesting courtship now under way is the attempt of the G. O. P. and the Democrats to win the progressives.

"Poverty is a disease," asserts an analytical observer. Yeah, a kind of itch, greatly relieved by intensive "scratching."

If these revolts in Peru and her neighbors keep on, some one in South America will start a revolution to end revolution.

Senator Norris demands a progressive for 1932. A progressive is a man who thinks Christmas comes 365 times a year.

Much of the passion for political, social, and economic change that has been resurgent since the war is spent in fighting windmills.

A pretty good rule for highly strung couples or Democratic National Committee men, is to speak to one another before breakfast.

Rip Van Winkle should be made the patron saint of the argumentative but anemic political liberalism of contemporary America.

In New York it has been suggested that magistrates ought to have longer terms. Some of them, perhaps, are going to get them.

A genius is a home gardener, who can grow things in his garden that show an actual resemblance to the picture in the seed catalogue.

Americanism: Sacrificing health in order to get money; using the money to hire a great doctor who makes us live as the poor do.

"Strepis will be extensively worn this year," says a Paris fashion note. Unfortunately, they won't be worn in the right way on a large number of people.

Men who thin kare more apt to get sick than those who don't, says a noted physician. That probably accounts for the healthy appearance of a lot of motorists.

The weather man is entitled to sincere thanks for gracious favors rendered. A few more showers and then some warm sunshine will be a wonderful boon for tillers of the soil.

Montagu Norman deserves to be hailed as the world's most dramatic banker. Exchanges dipped and trembled a few months ago when Mr. Norman, who heads the Bank of England, indulged in some equate acrobatics.

## BLOCKING A EURO-PEAN TARIFF TRUCE

Europe's nerves have long been unsteady, and only a slight shock is required to send them into tremors. This is shown by the hubbub now being raised over the plans for a German-Austrian customs union. Solemn protests issue from France, England and Czecho-Slovakia, provisions of the peace treaties are anxiously cited and suspicion of new Teutonic plots are broadcast. Yet the project merely carries out plans for a general European customs union which 27 nations approved more than a year ago, but which only 13 have ratified, leading to its virtual failure. It goes along the line of England's proposed bilateral tariff treaties with seven continental nations, and follows in smaller scale Briand's dream of a united Europe.

Chief fears are aroused, of course, by dread of the "anschluss," or political union of the two nations. Germany and Austria point out, however, that nothing would happen in this instance but the knocking down of a tariff wall, and that carefully hedged about by provisos to protect monopolies and restrict imports of certain products. The ultimate union of Germany and Austria is looked upon favorably by all who hold in the self-determination of peoples, and is prevented only by the knowledge that force would come into play were it attempted. As Dr. Curtius said the other day, the case is of "one people in two states." The tariff project can scarcely be a step toward union, and its potentialities for good outweigh the dangers which so impress neighboring chancelleries.

European economists have pointed out many times that the road to continental prosperity is to emulate the American example of free trade among the various states. The two Germanic nations have invited all other countries into the union, and from this small beginning it is possible that a general European tariff would arise. But it seems all this is to be blocked by the dogma that what Versailles and St. Germain have cut asunder no man shall unite, even to the minor extent of placing a few customs collectors among the unemployed.

## REVOLUTION THEN AND NOW

Adventurers who used to make a profession of war because they liked fighting and excitement would join almost any army that paid them well and let them in on the thrills and surprises. One of the most noted of them, Tracy Richardson, who is vice president of a Texas oil company, says that present-day revolutions are uninteresting because every move has been studiously forecast.

For the time being there is no good chance to start a revolution for human rights. Therefore, the adventurer's occupation is temporarily gone. Uprisings are broken up instantly, as was the case of late in Spain and Turkey. In Russia they cannot get started. In India the native groups are suspicious and fearful of each other.

There is whispered talk of the probability of another war. Where can it begin, and how, and by whom? Are not the odds discouraging? It is not, as Mr. Richardson says, that up-to-date revolutions are worked out successfully in advance, but on the contrary, that the futurity is transparent.

The soldiers of fortune were professional daredevils. They got medals, titles, money and fun in the business of warfare. Some of them were not particular as to the cause which they espoused, yet the spur which drew them into the reckless life was sympathy for the distressed.

## UNWORTHY?

The occasion was the 250th anniversary of Harvard. President Cleveland was the most distinguished guest. Members of the University corporation and two members of Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet tried to get him to accept the degree of Doctor of Laws, but he refused. He said he was unworthy and not a suitable candidate. His own education had been scanty and he "could not possibly figure as a man of letters, scientist or eminent lawyer." Since there was the man from the White House a spectator and not a participant. This striking incident as described in a letter by Mr. Elliot was disclosed the other day on the ninety-fourth anniversary of Cleveland's birth. It reveals a humility which only adds to his stature. Mayor of his city, Governor of his State, President of his country, in the short span of four years, and "Unworthy." The man who lived his conviction that a public office was a public trust "not a suitable candidate." Had Grover Cleveland accepted the degree that day, honor would have been done, but honor would have been to Harvard and not to Cleveland.

## UNABLE TO EAT

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### A CONFESSION OF FAILURE

The Farm Board has discovered after long and costly experiment that of all the individualists in this individualistic country the American farmer tops the heap. He can be pleaded with, cajoled, flattered, threatened and browbeaten; he can be told that every extra grain of wheat or boll of cotton he produces cuts the revenue from his land and his labor. The cotton grower can be told that overproduction is his worst weevil and the wheat farmer that it is his most destructive rascal. Told, but not convinced. Good cotton land goes to cotton and good wheat soil to wheat. And the Government goes into the pockets of the taxpayer, generally the city taxpayer, to pay for the mistake.

Now the Farm Board with 200,000,000 bushels of wheat held in storage, bluntly tells the farmers that 1931 crops will not be stabilized. More than that, there is a thinly veiled threat that some of those millions of bushels will have to be disposed of in the open market. Thus the grain that was taken out of circulation to help the farmer is now hanging over his head, poised to crush him if he does not stringently reduce production. Yet it is doubtful if this threat will bring the farmers scurrying into the co-operatives. What it will do is to provide a continuous unsettling and depressing factor in the wheat market.

As the board virtually confesses failure along one line of attack on the farm problem, the cry is raised again for equalization fees and debentures, in order that the Government in another way may be forced to pay high prices for a low-priced product. While the President probably will not succumb to pressure for an extra session, there is little doubt that some variation of the McNary scheme will be introduced as soon as Congress convenes. And with the complexion of the next Congress what it is, there is every likelihood that it will be passed.

The failure to stabilize wheat prices should be seen for what it is—a danger signal. But our lawmakers have a sort of stubborn inability to give up a disastrous experiment, however noble it may be, and continue to press on to newer and graver trials and errors. It should be clear by now, even to the most obtuse spellbinder from the wheat belt, that wheat is a world problem, and that with other nations increasing production our effort to jack up prices arbitrarily is simply robbing the American farmer of all but purely domestic markets.

## HIPPODROME JUSTICE

For a long time it has been noticeable that the Courtrooms of America are far too small. They can't accommodate half the citizens who are eager to palpitate over the gruesome or the risque details of sensational trials. In some cases it has been necessary to move the Court to larger quarters, auditoriums and the like, in order to permit a larger "house." Some of the more racy causes celebre would fill huge stadia with the curious, and no doubt in time the amplifier will be as common a piece of Court furniture as the gavel or the defendant.

The expected, of course, is about to happen. Numbers of Judges and attorneys long have toyed with the idea of broadcasting trial proceedings. This may be done for the first time in the Cleveland case of Hymie Martin, accused of murder. Judge, Prosecutor and defense counsel have registered no objections to the plan; therefore, it is possible that shortly we shall see or hear the administration of justice, involving the life of a man, reduced to the common level of crooning and old-time fiddling.

While this trend toward justice as a free theatrical amusement has been going on relentlessly, thoughtful people worry about the lost dignity of the law and of the Courts. Some solemnly submit that dressing the Court, and perhaps even the counsel, in the traditional black robes, would bring added dignity. It would be dignity only in appearance. So long as Judges exist who are willing to make hippodromes of their Courts, their kind of justice will receive the respect that is due a hippodrome, and their kind of justice will continue to infect the public's regard for all Courts.

Candy baskets, special Easter candy eggs and all manner of beautiful and choice Easter novelties at the Bates Book & Gift Shop.

## FLU WITH US, ANYWAY

Cold winter weather with stiff winds and plenty of snow has lately been recommended as excellent for human health. The public has been assured from authoritative sources that the gales sweeping down from high altitudes and high latitudes bring the best samples of fresh air town and city dwellers are likely to get.

Just as one is ready to resign himself to shivering in exchange for breathing pure air, news comes that even the latter has its perils. An "aire-borne epidemic," akin to influenza, is attributed to the high winds that blow in winter.

Instead of carrying off to sea any malignant germs which may be lingering around, as any well-intended breeze might be expected to do, this particular kind of ill wind blows nobody good. And it blows so hard that there is no dodging its germs. The laity is prone to become fatalistic about colds and influenza epidemics. After heeding all the good advice, taking all the precautions, buying all the guaranteed remedies, consulting experts and taking every other preventive step, one comes down with a cold or influenza anyway.

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## NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE

Dora Ramey, Plaintiff vs. Ina M. Gidley et al., Defendants

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order entered on March 25th, 1931, in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, in the foregoing entitled cause, I, the undersigned, C. A. Rawls, Referee, appointed by order of said Court, will, on the 4th day of May, 1931, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the south door of the court house, in Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

Lots one (1) and two (2), Block ten (10), in Carter's Addition to Weeping Water, Cass county, Nebraska.

Said offer of sale will remain open for bids for one hour.

Date: March 26th, 1931. C. A. RAWLS, Referee. J. M. LEYDA, Attorney.

## NOTICE OF SALE

In the matter of the estate of Maggie Palling, deceased: Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of Hon. James T. Begley, Judge of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, made on the 25th day of March, 1931, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at the Palling homestead adjacent to the Village of Greenwood, Nebraska, in said county, on the 23rd day of April, 1931, at 2 o'clock p. m., at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash; 15% of the bid to be paid in cash at the time of sale and the balance of the bid to be paid on or before confirmation and delivery of deed, the following described real estate to-wit:

The north half of the southeast quarter Sec. 32, Twp. 12, North Range 9, and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Sec. 20, Twp. 12, North Range 9, east of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska.

Said sale will be open one hour. N. D. TALCOTT, Administrator of the Estate of Maggie Palling, Deceased.

## LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska

Daniel G. Golding, Plaintiff vs. Cornelius Mahoney et al., Defendants

To the defendants: Cornelius Mahoney and wife Mary Mahoney, the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons having an interest in the estate of Cornelius Mahoney, deceased, and Mary Mahoney, deceased, real names unknown; John Doe, real name unknown, and wife Mary Doe, real name unknown, and all persons having or claiming an interest in Lot 3, in Block 50, in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, real names unknown:

You are hereby notified that on the 20th day of February, 1931, the plaintiff filed his suit in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, the object and purpose of which is to foreclose lien of a tax sale certificate on Lot 3, in Block 50, in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, and equitable relief.

You are hereby required to answer said petition on or before Monday, May 11, 1931, and failing so to do, your default will be entered and judgment taken upon plaintiff's petition. This notice is given pursuant to an order of this Court.

DANIEL G. GOLDING, Plaintiff. A. L. TIDD, His Attorney. m30-4w

## LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska

Daniel G. Golding, Plaintiff vs. Sarah Catherine Higley et al., Defendants

To the Defendants: Sarah Catherine Higley, widow; Mattie Campbell and Campbell, real name unknown; James W. Higley; Helen Higley; Gladys Harris and Estelle Harris, non-residents: You are hereby notified that on the 20th day of February, 1931, the plaintiff filed his petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, the object and purpose of which is to foreclose lien of a tax sale certificate on the north 140 feet of Lot 11, in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 19, Township 12, Range 14, East of the 6th P. M., in the City of Plattsmouth, in Cass county, Nebraska, and for equitable relief.

You are hereby required to answer said petition on or before Monday, May 11, 1931, and failing so to do, your default will be entered and judgment taken upon plaintiff's petition. This notice is given pursuant to an order of this Court.

DANIEL G. GOLDING, Plaintiff. A. L. TIDD, His Attorney. m30-4w

## 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 Amanda V. Wiley Dills, deceased: On reading the petition of Addie E. Park, Administratrix with Will annexed praying a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this Court on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1931, and for final settlement of said estate and for her discharge as Administratrix with Will annexed—

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 17th day of April, A. D. 1931, 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 hereunto set my hand and the Seal of said Court, this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1931.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) m23-3w

## NOTICE OF HEARING on Petition for Determination of Heirship

Estate of George F. McNurlin, 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 Jennie Barrett has filed her petition alleging that George F. McNurlin died intestate on or about February 9th, 1928, being a resident and inhabitant of Cass county, Nebraska, and died seized of the following described real estate, to-wit:

South half (S 1/2) of southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section four (4), Township eleven (11), Range twelve (12), in Cass county, Nebraska.

leaving as his sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit: Dora McNurlin and Jennie Barrett, and praying for a determination of the time of the death of said George F. McNurlin and of his heirs, the degree of kinship and the right of descent of the real property belonging to the said deceased, in the State of Nebraska.

It is ordered that the same stand for hearing the 17th day of April, A. D. 1931, before the court at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m., in the Court House in Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska.

Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 19th day of March, A. D. 1931. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) m23-3w

## 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 Alexander Jardine, deceased: On reading the petition of Matilda Jardine praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 20th day of March, 1931, 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 Alexander Jardine, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Matilda Jardine, as Executrix—

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 17th day of April, A. D. 1931, 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 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 20th day of March, A. D. 1931.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) m23-3w

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Dora McNurlin, deceased.

Notice of Administration. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said Court alleging that said deceased died leaving no last will and testament and praying for administration upon her estate and for such other and further orders and proceedings in the premises as may be required by the statutes in such cases made and provided to the end that said estate and all things pertaining thereto may be finally settled and determined, and that a hearing will be had on said petition before said court, on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1931, and that if they fail to appear at said court on said 17th day of April, A. D. 1931, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., to contest the said petition, the Court may grant the same and grant administration of said estate to Jennie Barrett or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) m23-3w

## 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 Amanda V. Wiley Dills, deceased: On reading the petition of Addie E. Park, Administratrix with Will annexed praying a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this Court on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1931, and for final settlement of said estate and for her discharge as Administratrix with Will annexed—

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 17th day of April, A. D. 1931, 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 hereunto set my hand and the Seal of said Court, this 14th day of March, A. D. 1931.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) m16-2w

## 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 Minnie Kaffenberger, deceased: On reading the petition of Michael Kaffenberger, Administrator with Will annexed praying for a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1931, and for final settlement of said estate and for his discharge as Administrator with Will annexed—

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 April, A. D. 1931, 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 hereunto set my hand and the Seal of said Court, this 14th day of March, A. D. 1931.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) m16-2w

## LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska

Daniel G. Golding, Plaintiff vs. Mrs. B. R. Gwinn, real name unknown, et al., Defendants

To the defendants: Mrs. B. R. Gwinn, real name unknown; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons having an interest in the estate of Mrs. B. R. Gwinn, deceased, real name unknown; John Doe, real name unknown, and wife Mary Doe, real name unknown, and all persons having or claiming an interest in the east half of Lot 10, Block 15, in the Village of Elmwood, Nebraska, real names unknown:

You are hereby notified that on the 20th day of February, 1931, the plaintiff filed his petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, the object and purpose of which is to foreclose lien of a tax sale certificate on the east half of Lot 10, Block 15, in the Village of Elmwood, Cass county, Nebraska, and for equitable relief.

You are hereby required to answer said petition on or before Monday, May 11, 1931, and failing so to do, your default will be entered and judgment taken upon plaintiff's petition. This notice is given pursuant to an order of this Court.

DANIEL G. GOLDING, Plaintiff. A. L. TIDD, His Attorney. m30-4w

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