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"Coolidge to Investigate Railroad Problem."—Headline. We look for a succinct report—"The people do not choose to ride."

The Order of the Garter has been restored to Kaiser Bill. What has he been doing all these years—wearing 'em collegiate?

After close scrutiny, Japan decided to adopt the Manchukuo infant. The rest of the world also recognizes its parentage.

The G. O. P. might be well advised to mechanize its elephant before another great engineer is put in charge of him.

Ireland may get her independence from England but, mark our prediction, she'll never have as much fun fighting with anybody else.

Then again, it may be that Jimmy Walker went to Europe in order to get one of those New York receptions when he comes back.

Owing to bitter poverty, there are to be fewer nation-wide hook-ups this campaign. The two parties will have to think up cheaper ways to save the country from each other."

This country is overburdened with speeches and addresses, but after all it's the little speeches you hear across the fence, in corner stores and along the curb that count in the long run.

An eminent financial statistician declares we are likely to have another depression in 1935. That's good news in a way. For a while we feared it was going to be the same one.

What has become of the man who accompanied his wife to a dry goods store and, when she selected a piece of gingham or calico, the husband tested its fading qualities by chewing a corner of the goods?

The failure of the hurricane to appear in Puerto Rico until September 27 will lend considerable aid to the argument of those who are forced about this time every year to assure us there isn't any such thing as an equinoctial storm.

"When a boy and girl sit in a car for a chat after arriving at the girl's home," says the Chaperon, "it is her place to make the move to go in." Such being the case, it often taxes the young man's ingenuity no little to induce her make the move. One young sprout says tear gas bombs are usually effective, though he seldom uses them except as a last resort.

If the voters had to choose between immediate beer and immediate prosperity, which d'ya suppose they'd pick?

A speaker for the prohibition ticket hastening plane to a Tecture engagement was forced down by a rainstorm. Clearly the victim of a wet plot.

Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt says that high public office is bad for the official's children. Well, the G. O. P. is going to do all it can for the Roosevelt children.

A lecturer says that mothers find it difficult to get modern children to believe fairy-stories. Fathers are often faced with a similar difficulty in the case of modern mothers.

England is reported to be sinking to sea-level at the rate of nine inches every century. It isn't without good cause that so many people practice swimming the Channel.

A metal disc, faced with rubber and attached inside the regular wheel, is the basis for a new safety wheel invented by a Pittsburgher to prevent crashes in case of blowouts.

If the Literary Digest's straw vote doesn't blow the way you hoped it would, you probably can easily convince your friends that most of these pre-election polls are suffering from parrot fever.

An eminent educator says all his sympathy goes out to the youth of today who is up against a stone wall, but a lot of ours goes out to poor old dad, who will have to settle the garage repair bill.

A Texas farmer lost his pocket-book containing \$760, some having been eaten by a cow. That sum invested in a herd might prove profitable, but experts regard it as too much to put into a single cow.

Three hundred expert brewers were in convention in Detroit yesterday. Home brewers were not invited, but shucks, what of it? As one local expert home brewer remarks, "we decline better invitations than that every day."

Someone is always trying to use a slide rule in the wrong direction on that mythical age when a woman becomes a spinster. The Wellington News reports that a very charming stenographer, who has just reached voting age, was being "kidded" about being a spinster. She informed her tormentors that a young lady is a bachelor-girl after she is 25 and not an old maid until she is 40.

Norman Thomas says the two older parties are spineless, but politics is not conducted on the backbone, but rather on the campaign chest.

Both parties are said to be hard put to find cash for the campaign. If worst comes to worst, though, they can indorse one another's notes.

"Roosevelt Not Frank," says a headline in a Nebraska paper. Is that part of the propaganda to make some people believe it's Teddy?

Observers claim this is a year when the voters can be expected to do almost anything. Anything, that is, except fool The Literary Digest.

There is much hopeful talk about the up-swing, and in this vicinity work has been found for many idle hands. Notably, those of the receiver.

France has also raised too much wheat. We might offer her our farm board, with the tacit understanding that this loan need never be repaid.

Things are beginning to look better, but just the same it isn't safe to sit around twiddling your thumbs on the assumption that it's your business is looking p.

Now we are told that a new set of teeth is being made for Mahatma Gandhi, which will enable him to go about his next hunger strike in a serious spirit of sacrifice.

A scientist says the human conscience began to function about 5,000 years ago. And it could have enjoyed fairly steady employment ever since if it had chosen to do so.

A new biography of Mark Twain pursues the theory that the famous writer was really a humorist, and not an embittered pessimist, whose cynical observations were in reality savage attacks upon the human race.

This is a great relief to those of us who have been strongly tempted to laugh out loud while reading Mark Twain, but had refrained from doing so in the austere presence of a Missouri Schopenhauer.

Washington celebrates the opening of this largest office building in the world situated, ironically enough, opposite the bureau of internal revenue, that collects the income taxes. Does anybody question whether such a building is needed? Does anybody question whether the department of commerce is spending wisely the money already appropriated for it?

Do you realize—just as a typical illustration—that this very department of commerce is going to spend 45 million dollars this year—is sending out millions upon millions of circulars, books, letters, etc., by franked mail, the great majority of which is thrown into the waste basket?

Have you any idea of the cost of preparing these millions of government publications? Can you visualize the tax-exempt army—29 thousand employees in the commerce department alone—living on the taxes you and your employer pay?

This gigantic waste in the commerce department is rapidly being duplicated in the department of agriculture and in the labor department. Similar armies of tax-exempt parasites are growing in other Washington bureaus day by day.

It is proposed to spend in the present fiscal year \$103,642,050 in the judicial, law enforcement and regulatory commissions, which include prohibition, against \$91,337,735 last year, while in the all important currency and banking division, with eight thousand failed banks in the United States, and where added expenditures would be most helpful, the budget has been cut down 600 thousand dollars.

In the postal department there will be an estimated deficit of \$156,004,000. Does anyone believe for a minute that the deficit need be 156 million dollars if the government bureaus, commissions, congressmen and others were required to eliminate the tons upon tons of useless mail sent free? Are you willing to pay higher postage rates in the face of this waste?

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WASTE IN WASHINGTON

This is addressed to the man in overalls—behind the grocery counter and in the cab of a motor truck—everyone known as a working man. It is addressed especially to that man who says, "I don't pay income taxes, why should I worry?"

The reason you should worry is that those whose job it is to provide you with employment and who do pay income taxes are being gradually driven out of business by government competition and federal taxes. You read perhaps of the great new government office building in Washington with five thousand windows, or you join with others in celebrating the opening of a new one million dollar postoffice in your town. Without realizing it you are applauding the spread of a system, or in more modern language, a racket which is slowly but surely going to put all private institutions out of business and eventually kill your job.

How is this being done? Kansas City needs a new postoffice, but does congress vote the construction of that building solely on a basis of the needs of Kansas City? No, indeed. Votes for a postoffice in Kansas City are only obtained by the Missouri congressmen agreeing to vote for an unnecessary postoffice in Tennessee where some other congressman has an axe to grind and jobs to provide. Eventually the postoffice in Kansas City is built, but simultaneously congress appropriates an equal number of millions for other projects which are not needed. You pay for the waste eventually.

A \$17,500,000 office building for the department of commerce has just been opened in Washington although it was completed a year ago. Why was it not used a year ago? At 6 per cent interest the carrying charge was \$1,150,000 for the year it was unoccupied and the commerce department was obliged to spend something like \$250,000 for rent. Total waste, \$1,150,000. Who profited? The man who provides your salary or your wages.

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a year for this one publicity item alone. Can you afford it?

The government uses part of the taxes paid by the railroads to build competing highway and water lines; it used 500 millions of the people's tax money to help the farmers by trying to stabilize the price of wheat. What is the result? The laws of supply and demand kept right on operating; the price of wheat is right down to the figure which it undoubtedly would have reached even with this huge waste of money. Who profited? Certainly not the farmer, your employer or yourself.

The department of agriculture is even putting out calendars—suppose you happen to be working for a calendar manufacturer—perhaps have spent your life working up—have a home half paid for. Along comes the government (using the taxes your employer pays) and now begins to compete unfairly with him by selling calendars below his costs. Is your job in danger?

The Star Boarder. The foregoing are but a few of the many activities in which the government—using the taxes you pay—under the guise of aiding industry and agriculture or regulating competition, is driving private enterprise out and building a huge political army in its place. Before the collapse of 1929 few were aware of the weight of this drag on the taxpayer, but now that the pickings are slim a double danger arises:

First, the government wants more taxes.

Second, because of the depression, huge losses and government competition in business the taxpayers have little or nothing with which to pay.

Third, if the government tries to cover its deficit by issuing more government bonds, the price of government bonds will go down still further.

The cure lies with you, Mr. Workingman. These surplus government employees—these unnecessary government taxes—this unwarranted competition of government with private business—is exactly like taking into your home a star boarder who contributes nothing to his keep—does no work around the house—pays no taxes and yet who goes out and competes with you for your job.

Will you, whom congress regards as not interested in government, take action and throw that boarder out? "The fewer jobs in Washington the more jobs at home."—Phil S. Hanna, Editor, Chicago Journal of Commerce.

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SHERIFF'S SALE
State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by C. E. Ledgway, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1932, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, the south front door of the court house in Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate to-wit:

Lot 5 in Block 10 in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska; and Lot 6 in Block 10 in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska.

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Alma R. Waterman, Ida W. Wagner, The Standard Savings & Loan Association of Omaha, Nebraska, Verna Levings and Frank M. Levings, her husband, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by Paul H. Gillan, plaintiff against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, September 12th, A. D. 1932.

ED W. THIMGAN,
Sheriff Cass County,
Nebraska.

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NOTICE

The Democratic voters of the respective precincts of Cass county will meet at 8 o'clock p. m., on October 7th, 1932, at the usual voting place and nominate candidates for Road Overseer, Assessors and Justice of the Peace.

DEMOCRATIC CO. COMMITTEE.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

Fee Book 9, Page 319.
In the matter of the estate of John Wynn, deceased.

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 his 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 14th day of October, A. D. 1932, and that if they fail to appear at said Court on said 14th day of October, 1932, at ten o'clock a. m., to contest the said petition, the Court may grant the same and grant administration of said estate to Clara Wynn or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1932.

A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

(Seal) s19-3w

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

Fee Book 9, page 321.
In the matter of the estate of Jesse W. Hall, deceased.

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 21st day of October, A. D. 1932, and that if they fail to appear at said Court on said 21st day of October, 1932, at ten o'clock a. m., to contest the said petition, the Court may grant the same and grant administration of said estate to I. James Hall or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1932.

A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

(Seal) s26-3w

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To Victor H. Breeden and all persons having or claiming any interest in Lot 796 and the south 135 feet of Lot 797 in Oak Heights Addition to the Village of Louisville, as surveyed, platted and recorded in Cass County, Nebraska, real names unknown (impleaded with others), defendants:

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of September, 1932, the Occidental Building and Loan Association, a corporation, filed its petition and commenced an action in said Court of Cass county, Nebraska, Docket 6, Page Number 75, against the above named and designated defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage for \$4,000.00 on—

Lot Seven Hundred Ninety-seven (797) and the south 135 feet of Lot Seven Hundred Ninety-seven (797), in Oak Heights Addition to the Village of Louisville, as surveyed, platted and recorded in Cass County, Nebraska;

which was executed on the 21st day of May, 1929, by Sarah Grace Breeden and Victor H. Breeden, as mortgagors, to the plaintiff as mortgagee and which was duly recorded on the 23rd day of May, 1929, in Book 59, at page 449 of the Mortgage Records of Cass county, Nebraska; said mortgage being given to secure the repayment of a certain promissory note or obligation in writing dated May 21, 1929, and plaintiff alleges that there is now due to the plaintiff on said indebtedness the sum of \$3,444.67, together with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from September 16, 1932.

Plaintiff prays that it be authorized and directed to apply on the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, the sum of \$779.50 paid by the Insurance Company in or toward settlement of the loss or damage of said mortgaged premises by the fire alleged in said petition, and that in default of payment by said defendants or some of them of the amount due the plaintiff as aforesaid, said mortgagee premises may be decreed to be sold according to the terms of the sum found due with interest and costs of suit and that said defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or any of them, be excluded from and foreclosed of any and all interest, rights, title and equity of redemption in, or lien upon said mortgaged premises.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 7th day of November, 1932.

OCCEIDENTAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, a corporation, Plaintiff.

By T. F. WILES,
Its Attorney.

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NEBRASKA BASKET FACTORY

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

Fee Book 9, page 320.
In the matter of the estate of David Murray, deceased.

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 his 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 14th day of October, A. D. 1932, and that if they fail to appear at said Court on said 14th day of October, 1932, at ten o'clock a. m., to contest the said petition, the Court may grant the same and grant administration of said estate to Clara Wynn or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof.

Dated this 16th day of September, A. D. 1932.

A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

(Seal) s19-3w

ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

Fee Book 9, page 322.
To all persons interested in the estate of Charles Creamer, deceased.

On reading of a petition filed in this court on the 24th day of September, 1932, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed and recorded as such last will and testament of Charles Creamer, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate and the administration of said estate be granted to Georgia Creamer 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 21st day of October, A. D. 1932, 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 pending 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 October, 1932.

Witness my hand, and the seal of said court, this 24th day of September, A. D. 1932.

(Seal) s26-3w
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE

Pursuant to an order of the District Court of Saunders county, Nebraska, made and entered on the 12th day of September, 1932, in an action pending therein, in which Nora Folsom and husband, Guy Folsom; Margie Gilbert, a widow, are plaintiffs, and David Wagner and wife Abbie Wagner; Edward Wagner and wife Sarah Wagner; Harry F. Wagner and wife Anna Wagner; William Wagner and wife Rose Wagner; Jessie Nichols and husband James Nichols; Amanda Morgan and husband Morris Morgan; Jesse Wagner and wife Neddie Wagner; Addie B. Gilbert and husband John Gilbert; Emma Graves and husband Hod Graves; Nancy Graves and husband Wallace Graves; Frank G. Arnold and wife Edie D. Arnold, are defendants, ordering and directing the undersigned referee in said cause to sell the following described real estate, to-wit:

The south half (S½) of Lot two (2), in the northwest quarter (NW¼) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section seven (7), Township twelve (12), Range ten (10), Cass county, Nebraska, containing five (5) acres;

And the north half (N½) of Lot three (3), in the northwest quarter (NW¼) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section seven (7), Township twelve (12), Range ten (10), Cass county, Nebraska, containing five (5) acres;

And, all of Lot five (5), in the southwest quarter (SW¼) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section seven (7), Township twelve (12), Range ten (10), Cass county, Nebraska, containing ten (10) acres;

And the west half (W½) of the southwest quarter (SW¼) of Section seven (7), Township twelve (12), Range ten (10), Cass county, Nebraska, containing six (6) acres.

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of October, 1932, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., at the Wagner Farm, one mile east and one-half mile south of the post office in Ashland, Nebraska, the undersigned Referee will sell the above described real estate at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash. Said sale to be held open one hour.

Dated this 13th day of September, A. D. 1932.

JOE MAYS,
Referee.

J. C. Bryant,
Attorney.

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