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Gilbert M. Hitchcock has taken a commanding place in the senate of the United States. His ability is recognized by the colleagues, and he has the entire confidence of President Wilson. Nebraska can ill afford to lose the services of a senator who has rendered such distinguished service.

The Republicans' effort to juggle the figures of the State Assessment Board is a gruesome spectacle. There is not a newspaper editor in the state who does not know that an actual saving in the state has been effected by the present Democratic administration. The effort to make people think that increased valuations account for the difference in the levy, without giving a true and substantial reduction in totals, looks like an attempted perversion of the truth and a political hopelessness which drives them to extremes. Webster County has this year an absolute reduction of \$13,744.46. There is no question of percentages, no question of appraisal, nor any question at all to qualify the figures given.

"The liquor traffic is a hydra-headed monster, which, with ceaseless and tireless energy, wastes the substance of the poor, manufactures burdensome taxes for the public, monopolizes the time of the courts, fills the jails, penitentiaries, and asylums, terrorizes helpless women and children, and mocks the law.—NELSON A. MILES, Lieut.-Gen. U. S. A.

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Mr. Edison publicly announces his support of President Wilson. Briefed, his reasons are:

Faced with a succession of tremendous problems, any one of which decided the wrong way would have been disastrous. Wilson has not got us into trouble nor is he likely to.

He has given us peace with honor. Talk about the United States being despised is nonsense. Back of our neutrality are international law, the rights of humanity and the future of civilization.

With reference to Mexico, the president has acted wisely, justly and courageously.

With reference to preparedness, he changed and it was the proper thing to do.

His attitude on the tariff shows equal openness of mind. A tariff commission will take the tariff out of politics.

"They say that he has blundered. Perhaps he has. But I notice that he usually blunders forward."

In the railroad controversy, the President acted with his usual courage and sanity.

Hughes' hindsight, we learn from his speeches, is highly developed, but as to his foresight we are not equally well informed.

This is no time for Republicanism or Democracy. Real Americans must get down to fundamental principles. It is not now logical or sensible to change to an inexperienced and untried man.

Bense Settles With His Wife

W. S. Bense, who took a sudden departure about three years ago, and left his wife and two children, was brought back last Saturday. He located in Medicine Lodge, Kansas and lived on a farm near there, which he owned. He was known there as W. S. Baker and was reported quite prosperous in his new home.

A short time ago Bense was seen by a former Webster county resident, and it was reported to the authorities in Red Cloud and Sheriff Hedge was sent after him. As provided by statute, he made his wife a liberal allowance, that was approved by Judge Ranney and County Attorney Munday and was discharged. It is also reported that he settled with his wife all property rights with reference to separation.



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"A public office is a public trust." The office of District Judge has to be held by some qualified lawyer. It should be open, after a reasonable time, to those who may aspire to it. From the organization of the present Tenth Judicial District in 1891 (except the present time), no Judge has been a candidate for re-election after the second term. Each of them was given two terms. The present Judge has had two terms and an added year,—nine years in all. I can make as good a Judge, and I want the chance to try. I will appreciate your vote.

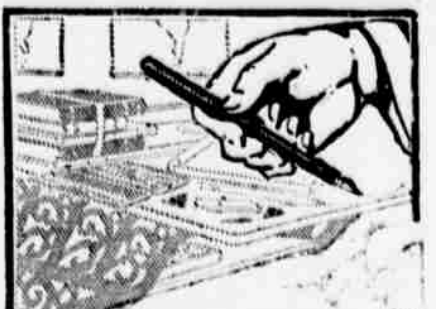
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George Harris, Plaintiff, vs. Mary B. Bense, nee Mary Beck Forrester, and Charles W. Dean, her husband; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives of Joseph C. Beck, Deceased, and all other persons interested in the estate of Joseph C. Beck, Deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives of Mary J. Beck, Deceased, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary J. Beck, Deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives of Hannah V. Beck, Deceased, and all other persons interested in the estate of Hannah V. Beck, Deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives of Oliver P. Beck, Deceased, and all other persons interested in the estate of Oliver P. Beck, Deceased; Louis H. Beck, and Maria J. Beck, his wife. The unknown heirs, legatees, devisees and persons interested in the estate of Anna Beck, deceased.

To the above named defendants, Louis H. Beck, and Maria J. Beck, his wife; and Mary B. Bense, nee Mary Beck Forrester and Charles W. Dean, her husband, non-residents of this state of Nebraska, and to the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives of Joseph C. Beck, Deceased, and all other persons interested in the estate of Joseph C. Beck, Deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives of Mary J. Beck, Deceased, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary J. Beck, Deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives of Hannah V. Beck, Deceased, and all other persons interested in the estate of Hannah V. Beck, Deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives of Oliver P. Beck, Deceased, and all other persons interested in the estate of Oliver P. Beck, Deceased; Anna Beck, deceased. You and each of you will take notice that on the 9th day of September, 1916, George Harris commenced an action against you in the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska, against you and each of you, the object and prayer of which is to quiet title to the lots 20 and 21 in block 3, Garber's Addition to Red Cloud, Nebraska.

You are further notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before the 6th day of November 1916, or judgment will be entered according to the prayer of said petition. Dated September 20, 1916. GEORGE HARRIS, Plaintiff.

Foot Ball Players Notice

On Sunday afternoon, Sept. 24th, at 2 o'clock, at Powell Bros.' Pool Hall, all who are contemplating joining the town foot ball team are requested to meet to organize and elect manager and captain of said team. Any or all fans or anyone interested in this national sport are requested to be present. Signed: Chas. A. Schellak.

Prohibition and Increased Taxation

A Message from Governor Capper of Kansas

"Kansas, in common with other states, has experienced in the last decade an increase in the cost of government and the burdens of taxation, far beyond the increase of population. In twelve years public expenditures have increased 68 per cent in the state; 77 per cent in the county; 153 per cent in the city; 119 per cent in the township; 132 per cent for schools."

This quotation is taken word for word from an official message from Governor Capper of Kansas to the Legislature of Kansas, 1915 session. The message is dated Jan. 12, 1915, is signed "Arthur Capper, Governor," and appears on pages 11-17, of the official Senate Journal, State of Kansas, 1915.

The attention of the reader is called to the fact that taxes have increased enormously in Kansas, a prohibition state.

The Nebraska Prosperity League OPPOSED TO STATE PROHIBITION. IN FAVOR OF LOCAL OPTION, HIGH LICENSE President, L. F. CROFOOT Treasurer, W. J. COAD Secretary, J. B. HAYNES OMAHA, NEBRASKA Send for our literature.

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