

DELIVER ORATIONS IN ANNUAL EVENT

Seven orations were delivered last Tuesday in the annual Francis Memorial Contest. Each oration was given without hesitancy and in a way which showed careful, painstaking effort on the part of each speaker.

Mr. W. M. Wemett, who presided, explained the origin and significance of the Francis Memorial Contest. The judges were Mrs. Edward Root, Mrs. F. W. Heidel, and Reverend Thomas E. Nugent. The judges on thought and composition were Mr. Wemett, Miss Deem, and Miss Osborn.

The following persons gave orations: Joseph Power, "A National Obligation;" Vivian Christianson, "Community Control of Disease;" Fern Duebendorf, "The Need of an Ideal;" Dorothy Gates, "A Message from James Bryce;" Mabel Morley, "Law Enforcement;" Melvin Holland, "The Problems of the Criminals;" and Harvey Tomlinson, "A Defense of an Outcast Race."

The third prize was awarded to Fern Duebendorf, the second, to Harvey Tomlinson, and the first to Mabel Morley.

Mr. Joseph A. Kitchen, a member of the State Board of Administration, gave a short informal talk when introduced by President Allen. He was here for a few hours last Tuesday.

SEVERAL KILLED IN TORNADOS

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 22-2 persons were reported killed and several injured in a tornado and cloudburst that swept the Southwest Sunday, demoralizing the communication in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. The storm toll: O'Keene, Okla., one woman reported killed in tornado and heavy property damage; Shawnee, Okla., two women were killed. Southern Kansas, property damage thru cloud bursts; Belleplaine, tornados and cloud bursts; storms in Wichita. Texas—tornados and cloudbursts and flood waters in Summerville county.

EXPRESSES FEELINGS IN WHAT THE LOSERS WON

Did you ever see a loser who didn't always try To explain how it happened and maybe also sigh? That's just the way I do, no sport at all you see But that's the way of the world as well as the way with me. We didn't win the trophy and anyway I'm glad, There are many things in this world its just as good to have. There's a splendid fellowship in the great out-of-door That's worth all the loving-cups in this world and more. I learned to know in those few hours better than I had in years The girls I ran with or watched work, theirs were my fears. You feel it thro' and thro' when they look at you and say, "you can." That if you do your best, the you come in last, you are still their man And each one trusts the other and all work hard you see In the hope that their colors on the top will be. And if you don't win, and we can't all, there's another tie And they say to you, "we love you and we all know you did try." They clasp your hand when the game begins and claim you at the end Whether you won or lost, and that's the point, my friend. It's easy to say, "splendid," and claim the honored one But it takes a friend as is a friend if you come out last in the run. Well we didn't win as you all know yet we won something, too. We won faith in our comrades and learned to love them, too. We were sorry with them, and glad when they were gay And so I think the biggest prize was ours for the day.

LAW ENFORCEMENT WINS FIRST PLACE

Among the orations submitted in the Francis Memorial Oratorical Contest the one written and delivered by Mabel Morley on "Law Enforcement" was given first place in the decision of the two sets of judges.

The oration follows: The unquenchable desire for liberty and justice has fired the hearts of all freedom loving people from times ancient and immemorial. It inspired our forefathers who established this independent nation as an experiment in democracy; who created that perfect masterpiece of law, our constitution with a pledge to strive for the highest ideal of liberty. They started with a clean field; they permitted no precedent to hinder their progress.

They have left to us this supreme heritage in the faith that we shall preserve it and develop it into a nation with a still higher type of liberty before we in our turn leave it to the generations that shall follow us.

What is the liberty which they set up as their ideal and for which we are to strive? It is the freedom of men who conform to the laws established for the benefit of a progressive civilization. The great gulf of human imperfections, which makes conditions such that all men cannot be satisfied by this freedom, must be bridged by love for country and respect for law.

History discloses the fact that the institutions of liberty, which we are prone to consider as having always existed, have each in their turn been established as a result of much agitation and education. Each generation has contributed toward the development of this nation in order that it might rise nearer that noble ideal of liberty. The economic problem of taxation without representation was solved by the Declaration of Independence; the social problem of education, by free schools; the moral problem of slavery by the Emancipation Proclamation. As they of past generations have solved their problems, justly and nobly, so we of this generation must solve ours. There is within our nation today a tremendous silent conflict between the forces that will not be satisfied to adjust themselves to the laws for race benefit and the governing power that promotes these laws. The special issue is the enforcement of the prohibition amendment.

This situation can not be met in concentrated struggle as was the slavery situation. It is far more complex for it is more extended and diffused. Intoxicating liquors may be obtained without difficulty in every state in the Union. During last year intoxicating liquors valued at more than seventy million dollars were smuggled through our custom houses and across our borders. Yet this constitutes only about one-half the amount consumed. Private stills have provided far more than can be estimated. This illicit smuggling and production has become an occupation which makes millionaires in a fortnight. This is however little more than even the most optimistic prohibitionist expected, and they view the violation itself with no great alarm. We should have learned little from the past had we not learned that sobriety and decency can not be forced by statutory enactment alone. Such deep-rooted institutions must be eradicated from our democracy by education, good precept, and example. The great danger of our problem lies in the fact that the sentiment which made the amendment possible is apparently weakening in respect for all law.

The Anti-prohibitionists are sparing no effort to arouse public feeling in their favor. They are propagating the belief that prohibition is a failure. It never has been enforced and that is sufficient evidence to conclude that it never can be enforced. They have ridiculed, abused and violated the law until they are actually convincing the public that prohibition causes far greater evils than it alleviates. They are trying to conceal the real issue by keeping before the public mind the differences of opinion which the amendment at its adoption precluded.

Recent elections show a decrease in vote for officials who stand for enforcement of the constitution. The public have laughed at the joke, tolerated the ridicule and abuse of the constitution, criticized the delinquent officers of the law and apparently excused the individual citizen from duty in law enforcement. Drunkenness on the street brings forth exclamations of disgust; but the greatest action it incites is the cry, "What can we do? We are divided in sentiment." Our fathers who fought against slavery had not even the law on their side and they too were divided in sentiment. They had but one guide and incentive to direct them rightly. We too have that—the ideal of liberty and justice for humanity.

However the law will not enforce itself. Every man who calls himself a citizen is under obligations to righteously respect, obey, and protect the law. If this were not true then the enactment of law would be a futile formality. Not only is there need of realizing this duty, but there is far greater need of comprehending the importance of our active effort to fulfill this duty.

When public sentiment allies itself with statutory enactment and decrees that men shall not only obey the letter of the law but shall be educated to respect the spirit of the law also, then, and only then, will a high percentage of enforcement be possible.

The passive spirit which tolerates the violation of our time will soon license a more flagrant violation which will destroy the sacred safeguard of opinion and set at naught all the laws of liberty as well.

We must speedily set our deter-

mination toward the fulfillment of our pledge of citizenship and deal with this subtle, silent tyranny in a manner as determined, energetic, and persistent as that in which they violate the law. If we allow this power to become more firmly organized it may soon be too late for the government to dominate it. We are in danger of a state of chaos where only the weak must obey the law, and all others may be a law unto themselves.

This is the most opportune time for us to arouse ourselves to protect our constitution. The balance of sentiment is still on the side of governing power; but it will not remain stationary. It will sway from one side to the other according to agitation.

The question of law enforcement is as much our problem to solve for the development of our country in liberty as were the problems of our fathers. Shall we prove ourselves less capable than they to act nobly? Has the sentiment for true liberty, the sense of justice, and the fidelity to law perished in our generation? It has not. Prohibition is the very proof of our love for liberty and our patriotic vitality. There is but one thing for us to do. We must resolve that our posterity shall inherit a land where laws for race benefit are not only made but are held sacred. We must hold this amendment sacred. We shall submit to its violation and destruction only on that day when we are ready to submit to the violation of the Emancipation Proclamation or the Declaration of Independence.

Many Serious Issues Have Arisen In Ireland Which Will Be Discussed This Week-End In London.

London, May 22—Michael Collins and Arthur Griffiths will spend the next week-end in London in conference with the British cabinet over difficulties in Ireland. Secretary of the Colonies Winston Churchill made this announcement today. Churchill stated that serious issues have arisen in Ireland which easily overthrew the Collins-DeVereira peace treaty. These matters will be taken up at the week-end conference.

TO THE VOTERS OF BARNES COUNTY:

I am a candidate for nomination for the office of State's Attorney of Barnes County, and respectfully solicit your support and vote at the June Primary Election.

L. S. B. RITCHIE.

TO THE VOTERS OF BARNES COUNTY:

I am a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Barnes County at the June primaries. If elected I will so discharge the duties of the office in a faithful and efficient manner, and respectfully solicit your support.

JAMES KELLY.

For Superintendent of Schools

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of superintendent of schools of Barnes county. I was born and raised in this county and have taught nine years. Your support at the primary election will be appreciated and if elected I will endeavor to work for the interest of the Barnes county schools to the best of my ability.

CORNELIA D. SCHROEDER. 24-dtf

TO THE VOTERS OF BARNES CO.

I am a candidate for the office of States Attorney for Barnes county. I stand for law enforcement without fear or favor. If elected I will discharge the duties of the office honestly and faithfully. Your support is respectfully solicited.

A. F. GREFFENIUS. 23-w-dtf

ANNOUNCEMENT

To The Voters Of Barnes County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Barnes County at the coming primaries in June. If I am elected to the office I will devote my best energies to the faithful and efficient discharge of the duties connected with the office. On the strength of the above I respectfully solicit your support.

L. B. HANSON. (sched)

WEEKLY WANTS

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ANNOUNCEMENT

To The Voters Of Barnes County: I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Superintendent of Schools. I am a College graduate, have a B. A. and B. Ed. degree. I hold a first grade professional certificate of this state. I am an ex-service man, have been teaching in the county six years. Your support at the Primary Election will be appreciated.

V. A. WATSON. (sched)

I am a candidate for the nomination of Superintendent of Schools of Barnes County at the June primaries. I will appreciate your support and assure you that I will serve the children of the county to the best of my ability.

JOHN A. JOHNSON, Sched

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination as Register of Deeds of Barnes county in the June Primary Election, and will appreciate your support at the polls.

OSCAR TOLSTAD. 13-11twp.)

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Barnes County, North Dakota, subject to the will of the voters at the coming primaries. I have been a resident of Barnes county since 1891 and am now a farmer, residing on my farm on the banks of Sweetwater Lake in Heman Township. I solicit your vote and assure you should I be nominated and elected I will serve the people at all times to the best of my ability.

BJORN BJORNSON, Heman Township.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I am a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Barnes County at the June primaries and will appreciate your support. If elected I will discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

EDW. QUIST. 29-6td—sched

FOR TREASURER

To the Voters of Barnes County: I am a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Barnes county. If elected I will discharge the duties of the office in an honest, efficient and faithful manner.

J. B. SHEARER. 1td—w sched

FOR CLERK OF COURT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of clerk of court of Barnes county and ask your support at the primary election in June.

Warren H. Towne. 3-2td-weekly

FOR CLERK OF COURT

I am a candidate for nomination for the office of Clerk of Court of Barnes County, and respectfully solicit your support and vote at the June Primary Election.

HARRY N. OLSBY. 5-10—2td—w

TO THE VOTERS OF BARNES COUNTY

I am a candidate for the nomination of sheriff, of Barnes Co., at the June primaries, and respectfully solicit your support. If elected I will discharge the duties of the office, in honest, efficient, and faithful manner.

N. J. NELSON. (11-1td-wsched)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage executed and delivered by G. E. Cook, a single man, of Barnes County, North Dakota, mortgagor, to C. H. Rice, formerly of the County of Howard, State of Iowa, now of the postoffice of Palms, in the State of California, mortgagee, dated the 29th day of December, A. D. 1915, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Barnes County, North Dakota, on the 24 day of February, A. D., 1916, at 9:45 o'clock, a. m., and was duly recorded in Book "63" of Mortgages, on page 242, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in said mortgage and hereinafter described, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Valley City, in the County of Barnes, and State of North Dakota, at the hour of two o'clock, in the afternoon of Saturday, the 1st day of July, A. D. 1922, to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage on the day of sale.

The premises described in said mortgage, and which will be sold to satisfy the same, are those certain premises situated in the County of Barnes, and State of North Dakota, and described as follows, to-wit: The Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Thirteen (13), in Township One Hundred Forty-three (143) North, of Range Sixty-one (61) West, containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the United States Government Survey thereof.

There will be due on said mortgage at the date of sale the sum of Eight Hundred Sixty-two and 73/100 (\$862.73) Dollars, together with statutory attorney's fees, cost of foreclosure and sale.

Dated this 16th day of May, A. D. 1922. C. H. RICE, Mortgagee.

A. P. PAULSON, Attorney for Mortgagee, Valley City, North Dakota. First publication on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1922. 5-18—6-22w

CITATION HEARING PROOF OF WILL

In County Court—Before Hon O. H. deS. Irgens, Judge. State of North Dakota) ss County of Barnes) In the Matter of the Estate of Isabelle Knudson, otherwise known as Belle Knudson, Deceased.

Helmer R. Humble, Petitioner, vs. Helmer R. Humble, Helen Humble, N. H. Nelson, Edith Nelson, Mabel Nelson, Anna Nelson, Herman Knudson and Rebecca Knudson, Respondents.

Citation Hearing Proof of Will THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA. To the above named respondents and all persons interested in the estate of Isabelle Knudson, Deceased: You and each of you are hereby notified that Helmer R. Humble, the Petitioner herein, has filed in the Court a document in writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Isabelle Knudson, late of the City of Valley City in the County of Barnes and State of North Dakota, deceased, with his petition, praying for the admission to probate of said document as the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, and for the issuance to him of letters testamentary thereon, and that the said petition and the proofs of said purported Will and Testament will be heard and duly considered by this Court on Thursday, the 22nd day of June, A. D., 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the Court Rooms of this Court, in the County Court House, in the City of Valley City, County of Barnes and State of North Dakota; and

You and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear before this Court at said time and place and answer said petition and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

By the Court, O. H. deS. IRGENS, (Seal) Judge of the County Court. COMBS & RITCHIE, Attorneys for Petitioner, Valley City, North Dakota. Dated the 16th day of May, A. D. 1922. (First Pub. May 18—Last Pub. 6-1)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage executed and delivered by Sam Blank and Sarah Blank, mortgagors, to Louise Miller, Mortgagee, dated November 1st, 1909 and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Barnes County, North Dakota on November 24th, 1909 and recorded in said office in Book 27 of Mortgages at page 633 will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the court house in the City of Valley City in Barnes County, North Dakota at the hour of two o'clock p. m. on June 10th, 1922, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the day of sale.

The premises described in said mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are those certain premises situated in the County of Barnes, and State of North Dakota and described as follows: The Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) and the South half of the Northwest quarter (S 1/2 of NW 1/4) of Section Twenty-seven (27), in Township One hundred forty-three (143) North of Range Fifty-eight, (58) West.

(There will be due on said mortgage on the day of sale the sum of Nine hundred seventy-four dollars and five cents (\$974.05) and the costs of foreclosure and sale. Dated May 1st, 1922. LOUISE MILLER, Mortgagee.

JOHN O. HANCHETT, Attorney for Mortgagee, P. O. Address, Valley City, N. D. (1st Pub. May 4—Last Pub. June 8)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Matilda Hemp, Deceased: Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Middlewest Trust Company, a corporation, Executor of the Last Will of Matilda Hemp, late of the City of Valley City in the County of Barnes and State of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within six months, after the first publication of this notice, to said Executor at its office, in the City of Valley City, in said Barnes County.

Dated May 2nd, A. D. 1922. Middlewest Trust Company, a corporation, Executor.

T. S. Lindland, Attorney for Executor, Valley City, N. Dak. First publication the 4th day of May, A. D. 1922. Last publication May 25.

State of North Dakota,) ss County of Barnes) In District Court, First Judicial District.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF RUDOLF HOTEL COMPANY, A CORPORATION, FOR VOLUNTARY DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR VOLUNTARY DISSOLUTION

Please take notice that the said corporation, Rudolf Hotel Company, formed under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Dakota, did on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1922, present to the Honorable M. J. Engler, Judge of the District Court of the County of Barnes, First Judicial District, its petition wherein it prayed for a voluntary dissolution, and that the Honorable M. J. Engler, Judge of said District Court has fixed Monday, the 12th day of June, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, in the Court Room of said District Court, in the Courthouse, in the City of Valley City, County of Barnes, State of North Dakota, as the time and place when and where the said application will be heard.

WITNESS, the Honorable M. J. Engler, Judge of said Court and my hand and the seal of this Court, this 9th day of May, A. D. 1922. Harry N. Olsby, Clerk.

A. P. Paulson, Attorney for Petitioners, Valley City, N. D. 1st Pub. May 11—Last May 25

ORDER FOR HEARING PETITION FOR LICENSE TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

State of North Dakota, County of Barnes, ss. In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Hollinshead, Deceased:

On reading and filing the petition of John Tracy, Administrator with Will annexed of the Estate of Charles Hollinshead, deceased, setting forth the amount of personal estate that has come to his hands, and the disposition thereof; the amount of debts outstanding against said deceased, and a description of all the real estate of which said deceased died seized, and the condition and value of the respective portions thereof; and praying that license be to him granted to sell Lot Seventeen (17), in Block Twenty-two (22), of the Original Plat of the City of Valley City, North Dakota; And it appearing, by said petition, that there is not sufficient personal estate in the hands of said John Tracy to pay said debts, and that it is necessary in order to pay the same, to sell all of said real estate;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED. That all persons interested in said estate, appear before the Judge of this Court, on Saturday the 27th day of May, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock, A. M., at the Court House in the County of Barnes then and there to show cause, if any there be, why license should not be granted to said John Tracy, Administrator with Will annexed, to sell said real estate according to the prayer of said petition.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That a copy of this order shall be published for four successive weeks prior to the day of hearing in the Times-Record, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Valley City, North Dakota, in said County, and personally served on all persons interested in said estate, residing in said County, and upon all other persons interested, according to law.

Dated at Valley City, N. D., the 2nd day of May, 1922. By the Court, O. H. DES. IRGENS, Judge of County Court.

Combs & Ritchie, Attorneys for Administrator, with Will annexed, Valley City, North Dakota. (1st pub. May 4—Last May 25)

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