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BE RECONCILED TO GOD

Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God beseech you by us; we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.—II Corinthians v. 20.

Somewhat cooler, thank you.

Five more days until the 4th of July.

Malice seldom wants a mark to shoot at.

He's a good man whom fortune makes better.

Frowning and fierceness do not prove manliness.

Also, the name Ruhr should be changed to Rohr.

Be careful with your firecrackers on the 4th of July.

He that falls in love with himself will find no rival.

Henry's Little Ford now looks like a political machine.

The best of all gifts is the good intention of the giver.

The late rain was certainly a great relief to everybody.

Firecrackers are now in evidence and always ready for duty.

Do we remember our first firecrackers? We should say so.

No matter how old a gas meter gets, it is always anxious to run.

A check for \$1,000 makes a great wedding present, but is expensive.

Religion is to be introduced into the army. Why not put it in congress?

Do you intend to enjoy the 4th at the community picnic? You will be welcomed.

A great philosopher says that where there is a will there is a married woman.

Little boys have a hard life. One tells his big sister borrows his bathing suit.

One thing that worries the girl of today is will she be the girl of yesterday tomorrow.

After several hilarious nights out, the Nebraska rivers seem disposed to return to their beds.

Of course a man doesn't make much money at pitching horse shoes but neither does the horse.

One of the strangest things in this world is how often a lazy man's lawn mower gets out of fix.

Too many tired business men work themselves into heart failure trying to avoid business failure.

The farmers are feeling better and the crops are enjoying a more pay-ful look. The rain came in the nick of time.

Just to show that he is in earnest about the world disarmament, John Bull has just launched the world's largest submarine.

Everybody is invited to attend the picnic at Wiles' grove on the 4th. Nobody will be slighted. Be ready for the great day.

"The modern family's idea of too many children is one," remarks an exchange. Same as a bachelor's idea of too many wives.

New opinions are always suspected, and usually opposed, without any other reason but because they are not already common.

When newspapers print editorials about sleep, food, general health and so on, maybe you wonder what such abstract subjects have to do with today's news. The answer is that these subjects are always news, because they are the fundamentals of life. Most of the world's problems (which create today's news) are matters of health and spiritual daze. A full stomach, a good digestion and plenty of refreshing sleep will take the sting out of almost any kind of trouble maker. Murder often is a matter of blood pressure.

We predict a pleasant 4th.

Everyone should celebrate.

Flies may live as long as five years if not swatted severely.

Beauty and brains seldom go together. Both are seldom needed.

How do you like the change in the weather? Very refreshing, thank you.

Most of us do not want to be bad or very good, but just kinda comfortable.

It is easy to get a boy to take a bath. Just buy him a hose and let him water the lawn.

Nature is very beautiful, if you can find a place where no one has held a picnic.

Celebrate at home, when you can have a pleasant time with your neighbors and friends at Wiles' grove.

The movies have been able to film a toothache. If censorship had any teeth at all, however, this wouldn't be allowed.

The German mark is like some men, it is hard to tell whether they are worth a little more or a little less than nothing.

It bids fair to be fair on the 4th and we are all going to spend the day at the community picnic at Wiles' grove.

Fifty Dutch farmers are said to have come to this country to escape paying taxes. Rumor has it that it has been done in this country.

With all this raw material that Mount Etna and Vesuvius are turning out, we can't understand the prices they ask for lavallieres.

Everybody getting in line for the 4th. Arrangements are completed for a good time at Wiles' grove. So be there with your hair in a braid.

Europe, according to a Washington dispatch, is increasing her agricultural production. Probably it was necessary in order to feed her armies.

It may be proper for the president to take the trip to Alaska, but our private opinion is, it is a very freak notion and a somewhat dangerous one.

This is the time of year when all of us wish we had saved the money we vowed last summer we would lay away for vacation joys. We are such a forgetful lot.

Come on boys and girls, and let's all spend the 4th at Wiles' grove. Everything will be in shipshape for a grand time. So don't make any other arrangements.

The American and British governments won't get too earnest over the foreign ship booze regulations. The subject may be important, but it's no time of year to get excited.

Antares, a star in the constellation of Scorpio, is 62 light years away from the earth, which shows what anything we are worrying about is going to amount to in the end.

Chairman Lasker says the trial trip of the Leviathan was required by law. When the same is located it will be examined carefully to see whether the guest list is also arbitrary.

By means of a new little machine known as the cardoscope it is possible to watch the heart beat. That result was accomplished long ago by the old fashioned holding of the hands of a pretty girl.

A London woman recently was granted a divorce because her husband, after living in the house for thirty-eight years had spoken but four words to her. There is really no defense against such a charge. If it had been ten years it would be different, but the man doesn't live who can't find an opportunity to get in a few words in thirty-eight years.

BACK TO NOAH WEBSTER

While the Anglo-Saxon race proved itself during the World war to be capable of deeds as well as of words, there is no denying that the multiplicity of words in the English language is enough to deter any other people from assisting to make English the universal tongue.

The hardy pioneers who came to the Atlantic coast in the beginning of the seventeenth century spoke a tongue that consisted of 6,000 words. At least that was the extent of the English language as printed in the dictionaries of that time. Shakespeare seems to have been in advance of the encyclopedias of his age; for his works are said to contain about 15,000 words. But they were sufficient to run the gamut of human emotions. We seem to be furnishing our immigrants a legitimate excuse for not learning the English language.

A person now equipped with so meager a vocabulary could not maintain a sustained conversation with a street sweeper. The makers of the Standard Dictionary are preparing a 1924 edition which is to contain 500,000 words; and, according to a writer in the New York Times, these will be selected from a greater spoken vocabulary containing about 750 words.

Where and when is this coming of new words to cease? The number of words in the language has trebled in the last 100 years. Unless there is some limit it will become so voluminous a century hence that the race will be left without means of verbal communication.

Where do the new words come from? From every corner of the earth and the seven seas. New words are turned out as recklessly as German marks. Dead and living languages are plundered. The flux of words is so great that ideas become lost in them. Searching through the pages of a modern romance or a scientific treatise for ideas is like the traditional search for a needle in a bale of hay. It is by the prick and not by sight that it will be found.

Governments now exercise a monopoly over printing and coining money. To counterfeit the circulating medium of the realm is a penal offense. Are we not reaching a point where similar legislation will be necessary to protect the English language.

How the twenty-six letters of the alphabet can be so interlaced as to form 750,000 words is surely the eighth wonder of the world.

And how useless is such an endless vocabulary; what a tax it places on the brain of the rising generation. The capacity of the brain is limited, especially that of the memory. One who knows the greater part of those words can have little room in his skull for aught else. Education becomes a memory test.

The brain that carries 750,000 words will have no space greater than that in a grain of mustard seed for the storage of ideas.

Moreover, a multiplicity of words tends to confuse rather than to enlighten. If 15,000 words were sufficient for Shakespeare it would seem that double the number should be enough for the present generation. Science, the arts and sport are the greatest offenders. So great has the confusion in science become that there is a disposition to return to the Latin tongue. The scientists speak the same tongue, but not the same language, they are no longer able to comprehend one another.

Here is a field for ardent reformers. Let us have a political party that will base its platform on the preservation of the English language. Let them draft legislation that will make a referendum necessary before a new word can be carried in the malls. Let them print a dictionary of not more than 25,000 words and provide penalties for going outside that list, just as there are penalties for counterfeiting money.

If they accomplish no lasting good they will at least find something with which to exercise their yearning to initiate legislation that will do less harm than the political reform movements which have vexed the world for the last ten years.

Another college professor has joined the mass convention of sociologists who believe that the woman should do the proposing. According to the professor marriage is the most important business in which a lady may engage and she certainly has as much right to take the initiative as has the trousered end of the firm. This expert is firmly of the belief that if the women did the proposing there would be more of amity and less of divorce in our domestic life. Let the women go to it and demonstrate that the professor is right.

Leon Trotsky is asking for "more metal in our national character." Possibly he is running out of brass.

GAINING LIFE

More Americans are being born than are dying. Census figures show that close to 23 babies were born last year for each 1,000 population, with only 12 deaths.

That gives us an excess of 11 births a year for each 1,000 population. It means that Americans are increasing in numbers nearly 1,200,000 a year without the aid of immigration. At that rate it won't be many centuries until we have as many people as China. Nature will kill off the surplus by wars and disease epidemics if we get too many. Increasing population, when it reaches a certain point, breeds its own destruction.

About 1,300,000 Americans will make the journey into the grave and beyond this year according to census bureau mortality figures. It's our annual death rate.

That's quite an army. Few of us realize how many funerals there are. It's the end of the road to death, and we're all traveling toward it fast. Why be as greedy and thoughtless to others as if we were going to be here for all eternity? This would be a better world if we gave more thought to that supposedly unpleasant change called death.

Where are the souls of the 1,300,000 Americans who died last year? No doubt about their destination in the minds of millions of good Christians. But the unbelievers are in doubt, troubled as well as uncertain.

After all's said and done, faith is the greatest thing in life—as a general force, whether faith in our loved ones, in ourselves, or in a life after death. The doubters will not have many years until they know for certain. And in eternity they will find those years shorter than one drop of water compared with the whole ocean. Time is a delusion, and that's why the years slip by faster the older we become.

Our first visit to Columbus the capital of Ohio, was on July 4, 1854, at which time we visited the penitentiary and Levi J. North's circus. In the circus parade appeared the first calicoe we ever saw. London our old home, was only twenty-five miles west. Many a time we have wished we were a boy again, when we see the little shavers with their hands full of crackers, and how happy they are on the 4th of July.

Business forms of all kinds printed at the Journal office.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by James Robertson, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the south door of the court house in Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following property, to-wit:
The east half (E½) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section 27, Township 12, Range 10, East of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska.

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Elmer Carter, Charles P. Guenther and Agusta E. Guenther, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by Emma Milton, plaintiff against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, June 6th, A. D. 1923.
C. D. QUINTON,
Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska
C. H. HERRING,
Att'y for Plaintiff.

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The northwest quarter (NW¼) of the southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section twenty-six; (26) the southwest quarter (SW¼) of the northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section twenty-six; (26) Lots four (4) and five (5) in the north half (NH) of the northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section twenty-six; (26) and all that part of the northeast quarter (NE¼) of the southwest quarter (SW¼) of Section twenty-six (26) lying east of the Missouri Pacific railroad right-of-way, all being in Township twelve, (12) North Range thirteen, (13) east of the 6th P. M., Cass county, Nebraska.

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Will Jean and Marie Jean, husband and wife; William F. Gillespie; C. L. Jean, first and real name unknown, and Amanda Jean, his wife, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by Fred E. Bodie, Receiver of The Bank of Cass County, plaintiff against said defendants.
Plattsmouth, Nebraska, June 21st, A. D. 1923.
C. D. QUINTON,
Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.
Gaines, Van Orsdel & Gaines,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Rough careless handling hurts a motor less than poor lubrication

MOTORS are sturdy in construction. They can stand pretty rough handling and still deliver highly satisfactory service. But they can't stand up to their work if lubrication is faulty.


Careless and improper lubrication ruins many motors long before they should show any loss of efficiency. It is sheer folly to pull up to a garage and ask for a "quart of oil." Buying oil that way you often get low grade oil that can't give your motor proper lubrication.

Ask for Polarine and you get the best protection against the annoyance and expense of motor troubles that money can buy. For many years it has been saving motorists uncounted thousands of dollars that would otherwise have been spent for preventable repairs.

Polarine is sold in five grades—light, medium, heavy, special heavy and extra heavy—one standardized, unsurpassed quality.

Consult the Polarine Chart and buy the grade of Polarine that has been proved most suitable for your motor. Buy gasoline and motor oils where you see this sign and you buy motoring economy and satisfaction.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEBRASKA



MRS. S. P. BUCK DEAD

Word was received here Sunday of the death of Mrs. E. P. Buck at the home of her daughter in Morrill, Kansas.

Mrs. Buck has been a great sufferer from cancer for months.

She has tried a great many cures during the time since she found out what her trouble was, but she did not get permanent results.

The last treatment she took was at Savannah, Mo. When they found they could do nothing for her she was taken to the home of a daughter in Morrill, Kansas, where she went down rapidly until death released her from her suffering.

Mrs. Buck has made her home here for a number of years. She was a consistent, active member of the Methodist church, and has a large circle of friends who will sadly miss her from her accustomed place in the church and social circles.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon and the burial was made at Morrill, Kansas.—Weeping Water Republican.

See F. G. Egenberger for real estate and insurance. Office 7th and Vine street. Tel. 372. m9-1fd

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.
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Lots twelve, (12) thirteen, (13) and fourteen, (14) in Long's Addition to the Village of Mynard, Cass county, Nebraska.

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of William B. Porter and Alva A. Porter, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by Fred E. Bodie, Receiver of the Bank of Cass County, plaintiff against said defendant.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, May 24th, A. D. 1923.
C. D. QUINTON,
Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.
In the County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Eli Manspaker, deceased.
To the creditors of said estate:
You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth in said county, on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1923, and on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of 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 7th day of July, A. D. 1923, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 7th day of July, A. D. 1923.
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 5th day of June, A. D. 1923.
ALLEN J. BEESON,
County Judge.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

From Friday's Daily.
Yesterday afternoon James Cunningham, who is now located at Santa Ana, California, arrived in the city to enjoy a visit here for a few days with the old friends and associates.

Mr. Cunningham was called to Nebraska by the death of his brother-in-law, Will McClure, of Omaha and attended the funeral services at Liberty and decided to enjoy the opportunity of a visit with the old associates in Plattsmouth while in this part of the world.

Mr. Cunningham states that the conditions in California are the best at the present time and that all of the former Plattsmouth people are doing very well in that locality. Harry Rice and wife and Henry Hesse being located at Long Beach, while Louis Hesse and wife and George Gobelman and wife are at Santa Ana, and in fact the Louis Hesse family resides in the same apartment house with the Cunningham family. He also sees the Tulene families occasionally as they reside at Orange, but three miles from the town of Santa Ana.

LEAVES FOR OLD HOME

From Thursday's Daily.
Miss Margaret Hallahan, accompanied by her nieces, Miss Catharine Kellher and Mrs. Charles F. Guthmann, of Boise, Idaho, and children, departed yesterday afternoon on No. 2 over the Burlington for the east and where they will spend several months visiting in the New England states and particularly at Springfield, Mass., the old home of the ladies, and this being their first visit here in some time, they are anticipating a most enjoyable time.

It had been the intention of Father Michael A. Shine of this city to accompany his cousin, Miss Hallahan, on the journey back to the old home; but owing to the fact that he is the acting head of the Roman Catholic diocese of Lincoln, since the death of the late Bishop O'Reilly, he could not get away and was forced to forego the outing.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by James Robertson, Clerk of the District Court, within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south door of the court house in Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following property, to-wit:
Lot 12, in Block 40, in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska; also Lot 6 in Block 26, in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska.

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of William K. Fox, Jr., Marie Fox, Frankie Fox, Thomas B. Salmon, Thomas B. Salmon, Jr., a minor, George O. Dovey and John McNurlin, administrator of the estate of William K. Fox, deceased, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by The Livingston Loan and Building Association, plaintiff against said defendants.
Plattsmouth, Nebraska, June 11th, A. D. 1923.
C. D. QUINTON,
Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.
A. L. TIDD,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORDER OF HEARING on Petition for Appointment of Administrator

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.
In the County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Samuel Goodman, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Kenny Goodman, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to George O. Dovey, as Administrator;

Ordered, that July 23rd, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of 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.
Dated this 29th day of June, A. D. 1923.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
County Judge.
(Seal) j2-3w.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.
In the County Court.
In the matter of the Estate of Michael Whelan, deceased.
To the creditors of said estate:
You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth in said county, on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1923, and on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each day, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the 28th day of July, A. D. 1923, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 28th day of July, A. D. 1923.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 25th day of June, A. D. 1923.
ALLEN J. BEESON,
County Judge.
(Seal) j28-4w.

ORDER OF HEARING on Petition for Appointment of Administrator

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.
In the County Court.
In the matter of the estate of A. Roman, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of G. E. Roman praying that administration of said estate may be granted to G. E. Roman as Executor;

Ordered, that July 20th, A. D. 1923, at 9 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of 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.
Dated this 27th day of June, A. D. 1923.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
County Judge.
CHAS. E. MARTIN,
Attorney.
j28-3w.