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GOD DELIGHTETH IN MERCY

Who is a God like unto thee, that pardoneth iniquity, and passeth by the transgression of the remnant of his heritage? He retaineth not his anger forever, because he delighteth in mercy.—Micah 7:18.

Dignity goeth before a banana peel.

It is better to give than to receive must refer to advice.

It is hard to tell whether a girl has color in her face or on it.

Santa Claus is getting himself in pretty good shape for the kids.

Never speak ill to a stranger. He may be a presidential candidate.

Half the work done in the world is done in an effort to dodge work.

What we need is not people who will rewrite the bible, but people who will reread it.

Mail carriers want their pay raised. Let's hope they won't bring so many bills then.

Sometimes a girl's cheeks are painted so brightly the rest of her looks dilapidated.

The old guard is naturally a little nervous as time comes around for guard mount again.

Just a few more presidential candidates and there won't be enough voters to go around.

Neither political party will have a wet plank in its platform. Both are afraid of slipping.

The political pot is boiling. The thing is a regular volcano throwing off steam and mud.

There is nothing harder under the sun than being able to be popular and wise at the same time.

Still the girls of all ages have managed to be about what the men of all ages have desired them to be.

University of Chicago girls vote all men are dull. Just the same, no home is complete without one.

News from Paris. Men are supposed to wear knee trousers. Can't do it. Supporters would show.

Coolidge has appointed a new director of the mint. Hope he makes more money than the other one.

Get yourselves lined up for bargain day next Wednesday. Christmas will soon be here remember.

A man of 82 married a woman of 79 in Lima, Ohio, which gave the neighbors something to talk about.

"What is success?" asks the American Magazine. Success is doing what you thought you wanted to do.

Holdups in this territory are not numerous yet, but keep your shotgun by your bedside this winter. Safety first!

Looking through the paper in winter takes less time than in summer. There are fewer bathing girl pictures.

The Salvation Army is preparing to put up its kettles. You cannot contribute your money to a worthwhile cause.

You'll usually fail if you try too hard to please people, and if you don't try to please them at all, you won't do any business with them at all. Great world, isn't it?

In the event of Hiram Johnson's nomination and election, we surmise wintergreen now flavoring the stickmen on the postage stamps will be replaced by spearmint.

Don't worry about Hi Johnson. He is apt to make the leaders of the republicans do all the worrying until after the national convention and maybe until after election.

In a very few days we will be receiving these open-faced envelopes from Maj. George L. Donald telling us that the last income tax installment is now due and payable.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Without your knowledge, the eye and ears of many will see and watch you, as they have done already.—Cicero.

Bargain day, Wednesday, December 12th.

Personally we would feel safer on the road if automobiles had horse sense.

Reformers say the modern dance looks like a race. We say it usually ends neck and neck.

Our idea is that everybody will have something to be thankful for this time except King Tut.

Germany might find it easier to keep a chancellor if she would pay his salary with real money.

Our idea of trouble is when a woman who can't take a joke marries a man who can't take a hint.

The Ashland Bugle's recipe for keeping the farmer from getting blue is some yellow Jersey cows and some red steers.

One of the mysteries of politics and journalism is why so many presidential impossibilities are referred to as "possibilities."

It's Coolidge and McAdoo in South Dakota. But what does South Dakota amount to, anyway, in political councils of the nation?

Another good thing about the horse age was that drivers weren't always bragging on how many miles they got to a gallon of oats.

The saying is that eight trillion marks make a dollar. But it takes more than eight trillion promises to make any dollar we'd care for.

The plumber may never bring enough tools when he comes to work, but when he makes out his bill he has all necessary equipment.

Of course a girl can smoke cigars if she wants to, but it won't be of much assistance in making her a movie actress unless she has calf eyes.

Edwin Markham, the poet, says that Henry Ford is another Lincoln. Possibly a poet cannot tell the difference between a Ford and a Lincoln, but any garage man can.

Jack Dempsey, the prize fighter, is going to Europe. While there he will not fight the German army. The rumor that his trip is made to help France is also untrue.

Lady Astor told one crowd of hanklers she was interested in neither the idle rich nor the idle poor and then made the audience still madder by saying the idlest people in England were the communists.

The next person who sends us a letter telling us how to become a "live wire" and improve our business is going to get a poison pen or something equally destructive in the return mail.

Another device designed to slow down motorists at grade crossings has been perfected. About the only device that would halt some motorists at grade crossings would be a double machine gun nest in charge of crack marksmen.

Judge Woodrugh's decision in Omaha causes a stir in Washington. Don't get excited yet, you dry people. You will be very apt to hear more that you don't like before springtime arrives. There are a whole lot of things "brewing" you will hear of later.

Off and on for years you've read a lot about experiments with the X-rays against cancer. The result of all this experimenting is now summed up by the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, which announces that X-ray treatment apparently does not directly kill cancer cells, but stimulates healthy cells to attack and destroy cancer cells.

PANICKY PARTY LEADERS

What congress needs is not so much statesmanship as plain everyday courage.

The long session of the sixty-eighth congress convened Monday. Republicans have a nominal slight majority in both branches. If party lines hold they can put through whatever measures they wish. With the president belonging to the same party there is, if partisan labels mean anything, no reason in the world why the winter's legislative program cannot be made to order in the councils of the dominant group. It is a situation exactly suited to intelligent, courageous leadership.

Yet the LaFollette group, nominally republican, is a constant nightmare to party leaders. Combining with the democratic minority it might prevent the organization of the house and senate by friends of the administration. Republican leaders are afraid to conciliate this radical group; they are equally afraid to read LaFollette and his fellows out of the party.

The Wisconsin senator is ranking majority member of the interstate commerce committee. By the seniority rule he will become chairman if Senator Cummins gives up the position in order to continue president pro tem, as he is much inclined to do. Quite easily, it appears, the seniority rule could be abrogated in this case and someone other than LaFollette made chairman. Republican leaders agree it should be done, but they lack the courage to go through with it.

The chairmanship of the house judiciary committee is vacant owing to the defeat of Volstead. This is the committee that handles prohibition legislation. The man in line to succeed Volstead is Graham of Pennsylvania, who is as wet as Volstead was dry. The house is dry thru; yet the majority leaders calmly look on Graham's elevation as an earthquake of a hurricane.

The tax reduction program of Secretary Mellon met a widespread popular endorsement. If the proposal bears fruit in lower taxation it is essential that no extraordinary expenditures be entered into by this congress. Scores of congressmen admit this, adding their private endorsement to the Mellon program, yet are quick to say that the soldier bonus is certain of enactment. Congressmen who talk thus will, of course, be the first to climb into the band wagon. They talk of the bonus as of tomorrow's weather—something that however reprehensible cannot be prevented.

If the seniority rule in committee appointments is bad—as it most assuredly is bad—now is the time to smash it. If LaFollette is not wanted as interstate commerce chairman, the majority leaders ought to have courage enough to refuse him the place. If the dry house objects to a wet chairman of its prohibition committee, it is mere political cowardice that permits him to get the place. Next year we elect a president, but that should not make political cowards of the party leaders in power.

Just simple, old fashioned courage. That is what congress needs. It is a bad time for party leaders to lose their nerve.

Somebody has been looking over the cash book kept by Queen Elizabeth when she was yet a princess. It was a time of considerable extravagance at court, yet in the year 1551 this royal flapper blew in less than 4,000 pounds in English money. The book shows such items as twenty shillings for a bible and forty shillings for a stoup of canary wine. There are other items that might be entered today, but there were no payments for mah jongg lessons or marcel waves.

Our business men and the farmers north of town put in Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, doing real work on the street that goes up over Gospel Hill. The farmers brought teams and all of the work was donated, which shows the public spirit of our community. All persons interested in making a goo roa out of town from the north were on hand to lend their aid.

Wednesday the county took a hand and put the grader on the north side of the hill and cut it down, taking the dirt and all the rock out, and made a fill at the Henry Smith house where they will make the road 24 feet wide.

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This road completed will be one of the greatest improvements that has been made in Plattsmouth in years and will not only be a blessing to the farmers in hauling their grain, but will attract tourists to our pretty little town—Weeping Water Republican.

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BRYAN ASKS POWERS IN CASS COUNTY CASE

Directs Six Inquiries to Attorney General Regarding Quinton—Wants No Confusion.

Lincoln, Dec. 5.—Governor Bryan today asked Attorney General Spillman for a specific definition of the governors' power in regard to the suspension of Sheriff C. D. Quinton of Cass county from office pending indictments returned against him for alleged failure to enforce the prohibition laws and making false reports as to fees collected.

Before taking any action in the matter the governor wishes to ascertain just what are his legal powers regarding both the removal of a sheriff and the appointing of a temporary successor.

The following inquiries are made in the letter mailed Wednesday to Attorney General Spillman: "I understand, however, the communication of the grand jurors together with the communication from the district clerk of Cass county, and also copies of indictments against Sheriff Quinton as submitted by the clerk of the district court, and request that you carefully examine these communications and indicate to me the benefit of your opinion on the following points: "First—Has the governor authority to suspend the sheriff and appoint a temporary sheriff under the statute, that was adopted by the recent session of the legislature, giving the governor authority to suspend the sheriff and appoint a temporary one in his place pending the determination of charges or complaints that would be filed by direction of the governor by the court?"

"Second—Does the indictment of the sheriff Quinton for the reasons given in the indictment pertaining to the enforcement of liquor laws of the state, give the governor sufficient evidence of a failure to enforce the liquor law to justify the governor in suspending Sheriff Quinton; having the attorney general commence quo warranto proceedings to have him ousted from office?"

"Third—Has the chief executive of the state authority to direct the attorney general to file quo warranto proceedings to have Sheriff Quinton ousted from office and has the governor authority to suspend Sheriff Quinton from office pending the determination of said quo warranto proceedings for malfeasance in office?"

"Fourth—If the governor has authority to suspend the sheriff for malfeasance in office, who has the authority or whose duty is it to appoint a temporary acting sheriff during the time that the court is determining the result of the quo warranto proceedings?"

"Fifth—Do the indictments and various counts in the indictment of Sheriff Quinton for malfeasance in office, as set forth in the copies of the grand jury's indictment of Sheriff Quinton of Cass county, as shown in the copies of the indictment handed you herewith, furnish sufficient evidence of malfeasance in office to justify the governor in suspending the sheriff from office and directing quo warranto proceedings of ouster against the sheriff to be commenced in the proper court?"

"Sixth—If, in your opinion, the chief executive of the state has not the authority to commence action for the suspension and removal of the sheriff of Cass county, or if, in your judgment, the evidence or facts submitted in the indictments returned against the sheriff by the Cass county grand jury, are not sufficient to authorize or justify the chief executive in commencing action to give the people of Cass county the relief that they ask for through the communication of the grand jurors, as submitted herewith, will you kindly indicate for the consideration of the governor of the state of Nebraska, what official or department has authority to commence action, and what action would be proper to take to give the people of Cass county the relief that they have asked for?"—World-Herald.

WEeping WATER FARMERS IMPROVE ROAD TO TOWN

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GOLF CLUB HOLDS ITS FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

Directors are Chosen Who Select Officers of Club—Will Increase Membership in 1924.

From Thursday's Daily—Last evening a large number of the male population wandering toward the public library in the quiet of the evening attracted some attention as it was clear that some of those headed that way were not in the search of knowledge that comes from books. Later it was learned that the gathering was that of the Plattsmouth Golf club which was holding its first annual meeting.

Since the organization of the club there has been a very decided increase in the interest of the game and those who were a few months ago in the first stages of club swinging are now confirmed devotees of the sport and the club has proven one of the big successes of the year in the city both in the interest shown and the benefits derived by the membership.

Not only has the membership of sixty, set at the time of the establishment, long since been passed, but there are a number waiting the time when they may become members of this live and peppy organization and in recognition of this fact it was decided upon last night that it would be advisable to raise the membership to seventy-five in the future.

The club also chose as the directors for the year, J. W. Holmes, John V. Hatt, A. W. Clodt, Frank M. Bestor, S. S. Davis, Edwin A. Fricke and Dr. R. P. Westover. From the board of directors are chosen the officers and the following were named: J. W. Holmes, president; R. P. Westover, vice president; E. A. Fricke, Secretary-treasurer.

It was also decided to continue the present course and if possible secure additional ground nearby that the course might be enlarged if found necessary.

The meeting was one filled with enthusiasm and it certainly was overshadowing a very active season in 1924 for the golf club of this city.

FUNERAL OF MRS. J. H. TAMS HELD YESTERDAY

From Thursday's Daily: The funeral services of the late Mrs. J. H. Tams were held yesterday from the St. Paul's Evangelical church and were very largely attended, the old friends and neighbors gathering to pay their last tributes of love and respect to this esteemed lady whose sudden taking away had brought to them a most profound shock.

The services were conducted by Rev. H. Kottish and in which he paid a tribute to the memory of the departed lady and her Christian life that had been so largely spent in this community and where she had made many friends by her splendid personality. There was a wealth of flowers sent to the church from the old time friends. During the service, the choir of the church gave a number of the old and well loved hymns. At the close of the service, the body was borne to Oak Hill cemetery, where it was laid to rest. The pall bearers were old friends of the family, H. M. Soenrichsen, P. F. Goos, Hans Rathmann, Peter Mumm, Hans Tams and John Wickman.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our appreciation of the many acts of kindness to our loved one in her last illness, by the friends and neighbors and to the Sons of Herman and Elks for their remembrance of flowers at the time of the sickness and at the death of our wife and mother and for the flowers sent by the friends at the funeral.—J. H. Tams and Family.

Magnus Johnson has challenged Secretary Wallace to a milking contest. Cow, cowed, coward—ought to be a wheeze in it somewhere.

Senator Hiram Johnson is planning a unique Christmas gift to the nation. He will begin an extensive speaking tour in the holiday season.

An educated man who can name the members of the cabinet and give a reasonable explanation.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of George Hanson, deceased. This cause came on for hearing upon the petition of Thomas Hanson and Henry Hanson, executors of the will and estate of George Hanson, deceased praying for a license to sell the—

West half of the northeast quarter (W½ NE¼) and the east half of the northwest quarter (E½ NW¼) in Section 32, and the east half of the southwest quarter (E½ SW¼) in Section 29, all in Township 11, North, Range 9, in Cass county, Nebraska—

or a sufficient amount thereof to bring the sum of \$8,350.00 for the payment of debts allowed against said estate and the costs of administration, there not being sufficient personal property to pay said debts and expenses and cash devised under the will.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at the District Court room at the court house, in the City of Plattsmouth, on the 31st day of December, 1923, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause why license should not be granted to said executors to sell said real estate of said deceased, or as much thereof as may be desired to pay the debts, expenses and said devises.

Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 13th day of November, 1923. JAMES T. BEGLEY, Judge of the Dist. Court.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICE

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Nebraska, Lincoln Division. In the matter of Walter E. Sans, Bankrupt. Case No. 869 in Bankruptcy.

To creditors of the above Walter E. Sans, of Plattsmouth, in the County of Cass, the district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1923, the said bankrupt was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the Federal Court room in Lincoln, Nebraska, on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, appoint a trustee, and transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

Dated December 4, 1923. DANIEL H. McLENAHAN, Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the county court. In the matter of the estate of Benjamin O. Tucker, 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 19th day of December, A. D. 1923, and on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock a. m., 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 19th day of December, A. D. 1923, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 19th day of December, 1923.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 21st day of November, 1923. ALLEN J. BEESON, (Seal) n22-4w County Judge.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER CHATTEL MORTGAGE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated on the 6th day of July, 1923, and duly filed in the office of the County Clerk of Cass county, Nebraska, on the said 6th day of July, 1923, and executed by J. C. Sherrill to S. S. Chase to secure the payment of the sum of \$72.25, and upon which there is now due the sum of \$74.59, default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no suit or other proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore I will sell the property therein described, to-wit: One Majestic Smokeater range No. 25,123—

at public auction at the Wagner Cafe, in the City of Plattsmouth in Cass county, Nebraska, on the 18th day of December, 1923, at two o'clock p. m. of said day.

Dated November 26, 1923. S. S. CHASE, Mortgagee. CHAS. E. MARTIN, Attorney.

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