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STRENGTH FROM GOD

Thou hast guided me with strength to battle; them that rose up against me hast thou subdued under me.—II Samuel 12:40.

Wouldn't it be great if a suit lasted as long as the vest.

The Lexington Intelligencer says a crisis accompanies every opportunity.

There is nothing that beats a heavy automobile for lightening a purse.

A new recipe to cure loneliness. It is to be a sympathetic listener to grievances.

Short as life is, we make it still shorter by the careless waste of time.—Victor Hugo.

More good news for drug stores. A Boston doctor finds bobbed hair turns gray quicker.

Franklin's picture is on the new \$100 bills. We know it is. Our coal dealer told us.

News from far off China. They shot a train bandit. China is such an old fashioned country.

Washington has started a school for auto drivers. One for walkers is also needed very badly.

Has your Leap Year prospect a mustache? Kissing a hairbrush will toughen your lips for it.

Practical jokes will never cease, so long as women will insist on picking out their husband's clothes.

Trapshooting records for 1923 were the best in history, but crap shooters' records were not.

The comforting thought that if we got everything we wanted there wouldn't be room to put it.

The days are getting longer, so some presidential candidate will claim he had them changed.

An ex-engineer is raising in Chicago opera, probably having learned it from a locomotive whistle.

A Camden, N. J., boy went to school drunk and whipped the teacher. That was powerful stuff.

Chicago burglars know their trade. They gagged a woman. No good burglar wants to stop and talk.

Bootleggers will enjoy learning that Izzy Einstein, the New York dry sluth has had his rent raised.

And if you don't think women's ankles are stronger than they used to be, look how many don't need high shoes.

We don't intend to worry over the statement of a California scientist who says snakes have absolutely no affections.

It might not be amiss to remind congress that there is still considerable distinction between dollars and cents and sense.

A critic says Americans have lost their nerve. The gentleman ought to notice some of the entries in our beauty contests.

"Letting daylight into Tut" is the heading over a Luxor, Egypt, news dispatch telling of the continuing desecration of the tomb of King Tut-ankhamen who, if he were consulted, would probably prefer to have "daylight put into his disturbers."

Senator Lodge has introduced a bill to prevent the manufacture, sale and transportation of misbranded or falsely advertised goods. If it should pass what will become of the paper shoes manufactured in Massachusetts? Oh, they'll get around that. They'll resolve them as "giving better service and costing no more."

Here's good business news: Exports from the United States in November were valued at 404 million dollars wholesale. This was more than any one month since February, 1921. November imports were 112 million dollars less than exports. That leaves us a more favorable outlook if we were sure we'd ever collect it. A merchant can sell unlimited quantities "on credit."

FEARFUL HIRAM

Senator Hiram Johnson's friends say he is a courageous man, a man who is never daunted by odds against him, a man who fears naught and fights with enthusiasm. But there is one thing Senator Johnson is afraid of. It is the league of nations.

His teeth chatter and his knees knock together when he dreams of the league of nations. "Take it away!" screams Senator Johnson when some friend or enemy hoists the league of nations into view. "Avaunt, foul fiend," the gentleman from California shrieks when the league of nations rises before him in his moments of reflection. The poor man is beset by the L. of N. complex. He sees it in his soup, he hears it in the wind, he noses it out when he strolls in the leafy lanes of Rock Creek park. Convinced that the L. of N. is a butcher and that this America of ours is a sheep, Senator Johnson stands appalled on every platform when he contemplates for the instruction of the audience, our poor little republic being led, bleeding, to the slaughter at Geneva. To suggest to Senator Johnson that our country can take care of itself and at the same time contribute something to the confidence of less sturdy sheep is to insult him. Doesn't he know how easily our country can be fooled, how smart and shrewd foreigners can be and how guileless and bland Americans can be? Senator Johnson may never be president, but if he ever does, no one need doubt that he will pull the shades down, doublebar the door, blow out the gas and hide under the bed whenever the call of duty comes from any distance.

A POOR LEAP YEAR

Although a firm believer in matrimony, we are not an optimist at all times and under all circumstances. For this reason, we are inclined to the belief that 1924 will not be a notable year in the number of proposals direct from members of the fair sex.

The truth of the matter is that girls nowadays don't care about Leap Year because they are not as crazy about getting married as girls used to be. As things now are girls make their own money and buy their own clothes and go their own way without worrying over anything. They leave worriments to their married sisters. However, a girl does get married once in a while. Marriage is still a respected if not exactly a revered institution. But just because a modern girl fails to discover or be discovered by her ideal man is no sign that she will hang her harp on the weeping willow tree and become an exile from happiness. Marriage was an economic proposition for women all through the dusty centuries of the past. It was only with the beginning of the twentieth century that women began to get the side that they could make their way in the world by doing useful work, just as men have always done. To tell a smart girl now that she would do well to marry an man who is not her equal in education, breeding or character in order that he may give her a home is to underestimate her self reliance and self respect. Some misanthropic men view the new condition with alarm. They are convinced that any departure from age-old social traditions must eventuate in ruin. They assume, because their fathers did, that woman's highest duty is to seek a husband and bear children. Perhaps it is her highest happiness to love and be loved, to marry and be a mother, but the duty part of it is another matter. It is not woman's duty to sacrifice herself to a tradition.

THE TIME TO CHANGE

If you had your life to live over again you think you would do much differently than you have done.

At the same time you do not change the course you are following at the present time.

Ten years hence are you going to look back at the present time and regret that you did not take chances?

If you know you are steering indirectly, if you know that an effort on your part would make your life worth while, why not be guided by the good judgment which now is prompting you?

You know you are making or taking opportunities to put yourself ahead and are not making as much of yourself as you might.

You realize that you should create opportunities for yourself, but that would necessitate effort and self denial on your part, and you do not want to make the exertion.

Why live so that your last years will be vain regrets?

Just because you did not get started right is no reason why you should add another day of the wrong direction, when a change would amply repay.

We set our hand this date and sit to think it over.

Journal want ads pay. Try them.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT

To Albert D. Welton, non-resident defendant:
You are hereby notified that on the 15th day of December, 1923, the plaintiff, Home Savings & Loan Association, a corporation, filed in the District Court of Cass county, its petition and suit against you, impleaded with Charles Chalifee, Ella Chalifee, A. R. Birdsall, first real name unknown, and Bessie Birdsall, defendants, the object and purpose of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage made, executed and delivered by you to the plaintiff on or about the 24th day of May, 1922, covering the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots 276 and 277 in the Village of Greenwood, Cass county, Nebraska.

and for a judgment against you for any deficiency which may remain after the application of the proceeds of sale of said above described real estate to the payment of plaintiff's claim, and for general equitable relief, all of which will more fully appear in a petition filed in said court. Unless you answer said petition on or before the 28th day of January, 1924, the allegations therein contained will be taken as true, and judgment and decree rendered accordingly.

HOME SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION
By G. E. HAGER,
Its Attorney. d17-4w

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 Samuel L. Furlong, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Marcus L. Furlong, praying that Administration of said estate may be granted to Frank G. Hill, as Administrator, Allen J. Beeson, County Judge.

Ordered, that January 24th, A. D. 1924, 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 legal semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing. Dated December 29th, 1923.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
(Seal) d31-3w. County Judge.

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 Carey L. Stotler, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Clara M. Stotler praying that administration of said estate may be granted to herself as Administrator; Ordered, that January 26th, A. D. 1924, at 10 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 December 26, 1923.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
(Seal) d27-3w. County Judge.

ORDER OF HEARING and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of A. G. Roman, deceased:

On reading the petition of G. E. Roman, executor of said estate, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 5th day of January, 1924, and for his discharge as executor;

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 15th day of January, A. D. 1924, at 9 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 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, one week prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, this 5th day of January, A. D. 1924.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
(Seal) County Judge.

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Two Schuttler wagons; one truck wagon; one hay rack; one Deering binder; one VanHorn press drill; one Deering mowers; one I-H-C disk harrow; one I-H-C tandem disk; two John Deere gang plows; two Case lists; one Case corn planter; one I-H-C manure spreader; one 3-section harrow; three Jenny Lind cultivators; one P. & O. two-row; one John Deere two-row; one Avery cultivator; one New Century cultivator; one I-H-C gas engine, 1 1/2-h. p.; one New Dempster hay stacker; two hay sweeps; one side delivery rake; one windrow rake; one Keystone hay loader; one corn elevator; one New I-H-C feed grinder; six sets of barbed wire and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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All sums of \$10 and under, cash. On sums over \$10 a credit of six months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing eight per cent interest from date. No property to be removed from the premises until settled for.

Harley Wiles,
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W. R. Young, Auctioneer.
Geo. O. Dovey, Clerk.

PLEADS FOR A REUNION OF MEN OF DEMOCRATIC FAITH

Denver, Jan 8.—Pleading for a reunion of the democratic party behind the creed of Thomas Jefferson—which will allow local self-government yet retain broad general principles for the entire country without attempting to regulate business and personalities—Thomas R. Marshall, former vice president, tonight called up democrats of Colorado to join themselves together and "make the fight of faith for the old ideals against this crowd of uplifters and down pushers."

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ORDER OF HEARING and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of David Tourtelet, deceased:

On reading the petition of Ona T. Baird praying a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this Court on the 3rd day of January, 1924, and for distribution of residue in her hands;

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 14th day of January, A. D. 1924, at 10 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 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, one week prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1924.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
(Seal) County Judge.

COOLIDGE SEEKS TO DELAY ACTION ON SOLDIER BONUS

Plan is to Keep Tax Talk to Front Until Compensation Measure is Killed.

Washington, Jan. 8.—President Coolidge has thrown his influence behind the move of the house leaders to delay the soldiers' bonus until after a tax bill has been reported from the ways and means committee.

The president regards it as highly desirable that the tax reduction legislation shall be approved at the earliest possible date because of the beneficial effect upon business such action will have. Accordingly he approves the plan of Representative Longworth, republican, Ohio, majority leader of the house, to head off the resolution to be proposed in the conference of house republicans set for Thursday night under which the ways and means committee would be instructed to report out the bonus bill within a specified period.

While Mr. Longworth and fellow leaders were considering the bonus measure, this view was not shared by Representatives Fish, Johnson and Andrew. They still declared they could put the bonus measure to the fore.

To Help Business
The president in favoring early action on the tax legislation does not have in mind that the tax reductions could be made effective at once, but rather that the definite information as to a cut in tax rates would immediately be reflected in renewed business activities.

President Coolidge, it was also stated at the White House, is opposed to the democratic tax program announced by Representative Garner, democrat, Texas, ranking minority member of the ways and means committee. According to the president's view, the general policy of the Mellon plan is to encourage investments in business enterprises instead of tax cuts and surpluses, and this is not true of the Garner plan, he holds, except in a slight degree.

Confidence that the house republican conference on Thursday night will instruct the ways and means committee to delay the soldiers' bonus bill until after the tax bill is reported was expressed by republican leader Longworth.

Under the program for the conference the ex-service members will offer a resolution instructing the ways and means committee to report a bill on the bonus later than January 12. Representative Longworth will move as a substitute that the ways and means committee consider no other legislation until the tax bill is reported. Mr. Longworth will seek to avoid taking sides either for or against the surplus and this center the issue in legislative procedure.

Spokesmen for the ex-service men insisted that the conference will approve the resolution instructing the ways and means committee to report out the bonus bill.

If the move to delay the bonus is successful it will give the opponents of this legislation that much more time to plan for its final defeat. One prominent republican leader in the house expressed the opinion today that there is now a bare possibility that the bonus bill cannot muster a two-thirds vote sufficient for its passage over the president's veto in the house. Heretofore there has been a possibility that a two-thirds vote could not be obtained in the senate, but favorable action in the house was regarded as assured.

If the tax bill is given the right of way in the ways and means committee it is not likely to be reported before some time in February at the earliest. The committee today continued work on administrative provisions, but has not half completed this portion of the measure.

BAD FIRE AT MANLEY

From Wednesday's Daily.—This morning at an early hour the habitation of Herman Dall at Manley was destroyed by fire which is thought originated from a defective flue. The family had a hard coal burner in the home and it was from the flue which this stove was piped to that caused the fire. The neighbors hastened to the scene of the fire and assisted in getting out the furniture but despite the fact there was plenty of water available the fire could not be reached, it being largely in the walls and roof of the building and causing a very great loss. The house was erected four years ago at the cost of \$11,000 and Mr. Dall had some insurance on the building but it is estimated that the loss will be close to \$3,000 on the house. The family received all the aid possible from the residents of Manley and the men of the community fought the fire for hours in the hope of saving the home.

NEED FOR MORE DEFINATE INFORMATION ON FIRES

Careless Reporting of Fires Causes Delays That are Dangerous To Safety of City.

The fire department has in the last few weeks experienced more or less trouble in answering fire calls because of the careless manner in which the alarms were given to the central at the telephone office and which has caused the department to have to drive the truck over half of the city before the location of the fire was definitely found.

On the occasion of the fire at the Green residence in the extreme southwest part of the city the location was given as near the Godwin residence near the Columbian school and going there the firemen found that the Godwin family did not reside there any more and the fire was not in that neighborhood, a search was then made over the entire part of South Park until it was found that the fire was located in blocks that the fire was located, more than a mile from the place reported.

Last evening the department was given the alarm as being at the home of R. L. Propst and the fire truck was then sent out Washington avenue to look for the fire and later the report was given as at the Charles Troop home on Chicago avenue and arriving there the department found that the fire was at the Walter Propst home, a block west of the Troop place and had the fire been a severe one the house would have been practically destroyed before the department reached there.

It is usually the case that fire alarms are given under great stress of excitement but everyone should endeavor to give the telephone operator correct and definite information as to where the fire is located if the fire department is to have an opportunity of getting there without loss of valuable time.

One of the best ways to do is to have a card fastened to their telephone giving their number and street and in reporting the fire give this information to the operator so that there will be no delay in getting the fire truck to the scene of action. Many of the new residents of the city are not familiar with the locality in which they live but if they give their own number and street address in reporting fires it will expedite matters and will result in saving a great property loss some time when there is a real fire.

District Judge James T. Dealey departed yesterday for Falls City where he is holding court for Judge Raper for a few days and will leave Sunday for McCook to hold court there the coming week for Judge Eldred.

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