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### IN REVERENCE TO GOD

Dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.—II Corinthians 7:1.

Third parties are things that get just big enough to be talked about.

And some folks don't want anything only something they can't afford.

Some candidates are already underway, and on the other hand some are already under.

We have noticed that after a man makes a name for himself his friends quit calling him Shorty.

When crookedness develops in the department of the interior we naturally suspect an inside job.

One of the surest things in this world is that if a man is fat he did not get that way from working.

Comfort is the prevailing note of the spring fashions. The younger generations must be getting older.

A leading club woman is worrying about what makes her girl run around so she is hunting her mother.

As we understand it, Calvin takes a siesta of two hours—or until Heflin goes off again.

When a fellow is feeling tough nothing makes him more miserable than to meet a fellow scattering sunshine.

The grand opera stars combine art with health and do their daily dozen while warbling, we notice, at about 210 pounds gauge.

Of course, it isn't important, but what has become of the old fashioned man who thought profanity was a good substitute for grammar.

General von Ludendorff, complaining that the war made him an old man, probably forgets that it made widows of millions of innocent wives.

It strikes us that there is a lot of the national political machinery that won't need any oiling before starting into the campaign in earnest.

A Nevada got mad at his razor some time back and his beard grew twelve feet and three inches. It's a good thing he didn't get mad at a lawn mower.

This Veterans' bureau scandal is a nasty mess. Until the public learns the names of the two congressmen accused of having accepted bribes, virtually all congressmen will be under suspicion.

Scientists are beginning to prove that many a mere man found out long ago—that women are more irascible before meals. So are men. Family quarrels begin before dinner.

Persians threaten to dethrone their ruler for spending too much time in France. If this keeps up there will soon be in Europe enuf discarded kings, queens, jacks and deuces to make up a complete deck.

A St. Louis drug clerk asked for a day off. He got it, went to the country and robbed a farmer. When he gets out of jail he should go to Wall street where he can rob farmers without taking a day off or getting caught either.

Governor Smith of New York is rather reticent about his campaign to become president. This shows Coolidge has no monopoly on silence. Smith will stand a good chance if all the Smiths vote for him. But his opponents could offset this by nominating somebody named Jones.

Mars this summer will be closer to the earth than for nearly a century. At that though, it's 31 million miles away. But astronomers are going to make a supreme attempt to find out if people live on Mars and if so, to communicate with them. A few months will bring this attempt to the front pages of newspapers. Mars may not be inhabited, but surely the earth is not the only heavenly body that supports intelligent life. To believe otherwise requires colossal egotism. Many have it in sufficient quantity.

### STILL GOING GOOD

Adolph Oche, publisher of the New York Times, is 68, Rollo Ogden, his editor, is nearly as old, Frank Munsey is 70, Cyrus H. K. Curtis is 74, W. R. Hearst is 61 and Brisbane is 60, according to the Editor and Publisher. They are not slowing down, so far as the results of their work indicate. But we suspect they are not turning the wheel as fast as they once did. They are taking it easier and leaving younger men to carry some of the responsibility—all except Brisbane, who works like a youngster.

Henry Ford is above 60, and Edison has passed three score and ten by several years. Yet they go on working briskly. Underwood, McAdoo, Carter Glass and Ralston, each is above 60, indeed Ralston is 67, yet each is actively seeking the presidency of the United States, unafraid of the physical burdens which the office imposes upon its occupants.

When it comes to comparing age, the editor of the Evening Journal isn't so slow. He will be 82 his coming birthday, June 2. And is still at the wheel.

### JOSEPHUS DANIELS

One figure emerges from this foul oil mess. It is that of Josephus Daniels, for eight years secretary of the navy. Not only is he untainted, but when one considers all the circumstances of his secretaryship, the pressure, direct and indirect, brazen and subtle, that was brought to bear on him every day of those eight years to give away the navy's oil, Daniels looms as an heroic figure and one that should challenge the admiration of the people of the United States, irrespective of politics.

There is a movement under way in his native state to make Josephus Daniels the democratic nominee for president this year. If it were left to his native state there would be a nomination by acclamation and an election by unanimity. As secretary of the navy, Mr. Daniels was systematically vilified, belittled, abused, libeled and stigmatized by certain elements which held him in enmity and which he held in contempt. The campaign of destruction did not destroy him, however. An honest man is indestructible. When he made the navy dry the outcry was deafening, but it came from one direction only—the direction from which came the hatred and fear of prohibition in general. A certain great editor, finding no aperture in the armor of Josephus Daniels, took great delight in referring to him as "a country editor." Whether a country editor or not, graft looked as abhorrent to him when he was secretary of the navy as when he was writing editorials for a constituency that knew him and trusted him. Undoubtedly he could have negotiated loans from individuals or companies eager to lease the navy's oil lands, but, being a country editor, he had as much money as he needed and he didn't need a great deal. He is not the sort who yearns for the flesh pots, for the bizarre and bedizened luxury which appeals so strongly to many weaker men.

### VIN ROUGE WON

The Public Ledger of Philadelphia has just learned by copyright wireless from Berlin how it came about that Germany lost the war. The copyright feature is a trifle obscure, seeing that the story is based on an article in a German magazine—and a temperance at that. Judging from the circulation of the temperance magazine probably has in Germany, it would seem that the Public Ledger man could have sent his story by mail without the slightest danger of its being discovered by somebody else before it came out in print. But anyway, the Public Ledger man did find the article and he wirelessed it over and the Philadelphia paper printed it on the front page, right where all the habitues who are gnashing their teeth as General Smedley Butler could read it and weep.

You see, Prof. Schmidt (the poor man is left utterly unidentified as to initials) writes in the German equivalent of the Christian Advocate and declares that vin rouge defeated the Germans. The herr professor publishes a letter from an artilleryman who says that in 1918, when the Germans were dragging great guns along about March in the direction of Amiens, they ran into immense stores of the wine, and the progress of the victorious army was halted. Everybody had a drink. The infantrymen got the first round, but they failed in their attempt to get it all down. The gunners came next, and in a few hours they were as drunk as personal liberty itself on New Year's day. By the time officers and men were sober the French and English were able to sober them indeed. The victory had fled.

Prof. Schmidt is a remarkable German. In the first place he is a temperance advocate as regards wine. And then in the second place he admits that the Germans were defeated. A man so distinguished from the mass of his countrymen doesn't need any initials.

### PATERNALISM

"Paternalism run rampant" was what Senator Fletcher called the bill to lend \$75,000,000 to the northwestern wheat growers that they may engage in diversified farming. It is undeniably, at that. But the fact of its being paternalistic will not great prejudice the proposal in congress, nor much outside, for that matter. It might be said of paternalism as the poet said of vice—that it—

"... is a monster of so frightful mien As to be hated needs but to be seen. But seen too oft, familiar with her face, We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

Paternalism was once dreaded as a monster of frightful mien. But that was long ago. We have, during the last twenty years, been made familiar with it to the degree which makes it easily endurable and even embraceable.

Senator Ladd put himself to some pains to assure the senate that this gouging of the treasury would not give a logical license for other gouging. He attempted to invest the proposal with a moral appeal so peculiar to it as to preclude its becoming a precedent that would plague congress in the future. His pains were as unnecessary as the argument horn of it was feeble. Instead of trying to show that no precedent would be

created, he had done better to show that there is ample precedent for the proposal. And, in respect of principle, precedent there is in abundance. This would be but a subsidy differing from many subsidies only in form. It is not an adventure in paternalism. It is but a further step in paternalism, which will have its successors as it has had its predecessors. It is futile to oppose the measure by crying paternalism against it.

Often we are constrained to believe that there are some folks who don't know the meaning of the word paternalism, anyway.

If educating the young and caring for the sick and helpless is paternalism, then give as much of it as possible.

And after all perhaps the cut in taxes will only be skin deep.

Is it possible that there is a code message hidden in "Yes, We Have No Bananas?"

Also the crop of "rump" conventions this year promises to be far above the ten-year average.

Queer, but it's a fact, when folks want publicity they really don't need it and when they need it you can't even give it to 'em.

Considering the amount of trouble he fell heir to, it is fortunate that President Coolidge doesn't have to pay an inheritance tax.

The Ku Klux Klan, which claims a membership of more than 300,000 in Indiana, has become the dominant issue in the primary campaign in that state.

It has certainly been a hard winter. The editor knows just how George Washington felt when the first signs of spring came to Valley Forge.

President Coolidge meets with rebuff in action on early tax cut. The president finds he is not the whole cheese by a long shot. His influence with congress is diminishing wonderfully as time rolls on.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The state of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the county court. In the matter of the estate of Frank J. Lillie 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 April 1, 1924, and on July 1, 1924, at 10 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 1st day of April, A. D. 1924, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 1st day of April, 1924.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 25th day of February, 1924.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

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The state of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the county court. In the matter of the estate of Ada R. Bestor, 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 April, 1924, and the 7th day of July, 1924, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon 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 April, A. D. 1924, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 7th day of April, 1924.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 29th day of February, 1924.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

### ORDER OF HEARING

On Petition for Appointment of Administratrix.

The state of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the county court. In the matter of the estate of John Valentine Egenberger, deceased: On reading and filing the petition of Mary E. Egenberger, praying that estate may be granted to Mary E. Egenberger as administratrix.

Ordered, that March 25th, 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 Plattsmouth, Nebraska, March 1, 1924.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

C. A. Rawls, Attorney. m3-3wks. w

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The state of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the county court. In the matter of the estate of J. H. E. Egenberger, 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 1st day of July, 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, 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 31st day of March, A. D. 1924, and the time limited for payments of debts is six months from said 31st day of July, 1924.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 28th day of February, 1924.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

W. G. Kieck, attorney for estate.

### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska. In the matter of the application of Hans Sievers, Administrator of the estate of Helene Hilbert, deceased, for license to sell real estate to pay debts.

Now, on this 23rd day of February, 1924, comes Hans Sievers, administrator of the estate of Helene Hilbert, deceased, and presents his petition for a license to sell the real estate of the deceased, to pay debts and allowances, and it appearing from said petition that there is no personal estate in the hands of the Administrator to pay the allowance made by the county court for the support of Henry Hilbert, the surviving husband of the deceased, which is a debt against said estate as provided by Section 1222 of the Compiled Statutes of 1922, and the expense of said administration, and that it is necessary to sell the whole or some part of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of such allowance or debt and the costs of administration;

It is therefore ordered and adjudged that all persons interested in the estate of said Helene Hilbert, deceased, appear before me, James T. Begley, Judge of the District Court, at the office of the Clerk of the District Court in the county house in the City of Plattsmouth, in Cass county, Nebraska, on the 12th day of April, 1924, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any there be why such license should not be granted to Hans Sievers, Administrator of said estate, to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as may be necessary to pay such allowance or debt, together with costs of administration.

It is further ordered that notice be given to all persons interested by the publication of this Order to Show Cause for four successive weeks in the Plattsmouth Journal, a legal newspaper published and of general circulation in said County of Cass.

By order of the Court. JAMES T. BEGLEY, Judge of the District Court.

### 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 22nd day of March, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south front door of the court house in Plattsmouth in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property, to-wit:

Lots one (1) and two, (2) in Block thirty-nine, (39) in Young & Hayes Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska.

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Frank Detlef and Amelia Detlef, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by the Standard Savings & Loan Association of Omaha, Nebraska, plaintiff against said defendants. Plattsmouth, Nebraska, January 22nd, A. D. 1924.

E. P. STEWART, Sheriff of Cass county, Nebraska.

O. W. JOHNSON, Attorney. f25-4w.

### NOTICE OF SALE UNDER CHATTEL MORTGAGE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated July 12, 1923, a copy of which is on record in the office of the County Clerk of Cass county, Nebraska, the same having been filed therein on the 13th day of July, 1923, at the hour 9:30 o'clock a. m. executed by T. H. Cromwell, whose real name is Thomas H. Cromwell, to secure the payment of the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) due and payable December 12th, 1923, with interest thereon at the rate of ten percent per annum from the 12th day of July, 1923, and upon which there

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Default having been made in the payment of the sum secured by said mortgage and no suit or other proceedings at law having been had to recover the amount of said debt and interest.

Therefore, the Farmers State Bank of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, owner of said note and mortgage, will sell the property described in said mortgage, to-wit:

One brown jack, 5 years old, weight about 1,250 pounds;

One mule, 4 years old, brown, weight about 1,250 pounds;

One horse, 7 years old, black, weight about 1,400 pounds;

One horse, 6 years old, gray, weight about 1,300 pounds;

One Ford truck, double box, No. 7089296.

One hog rack wagon, 3 1/2". One double harness, 1 3/4". One cow, 3 years old, red, weight about 900 pounds, at public auction on the "Mark White Farm" in East Rock Bluffs precinct, in Sections numbered 27 and 28, in Township 11, North, in Range 14, East of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska, on the 28th day of March, 1924, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day. Terms of sale: Cash.

Dated: March 1st, 1924. FARMERS STATE BANK OF PLATTSMOUTH, NEBR. By T. H. POLLOCK, President.

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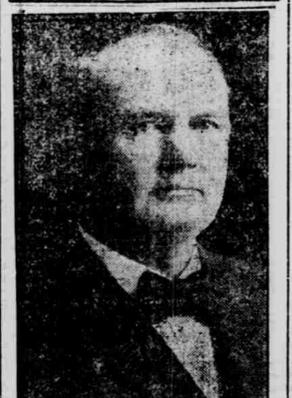
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### OUR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION

"And thou shalt teach them ordinances and laws, and shalt show them the way wherein they must walk and the work they must do."—18:19-20.

Our public school system is developing the mind of the child along educational lines, but it is impossible for the public school system with its multitudinous demands to emphasize to any great extent the development of character in the individual child. It very often happens that we depend too much upon our school system and neglect, in the child, the more essential problems which are the foundation of his existence.

The teaching of the fundamental principles of right living must come from the home or the church. The public schools cannot accept this responsibility. The duty of any parent is to instruct the child in the way he should go and point out to him the principles which should guide him through life. The home, stimulated and elevated by church affiliation gives the parents the means to guide the child in the way he should go. Our public school system must be backed up by the church influence through the home in order to complete a child's education.

Select a church and then support it by your attendance.

An educator says school examinations will soon be abolished. And then every school will have a corks-ing football team.

W. H. Thompson is out for the appointment of supreme judge, made vacant by the death of Judge Aldrich. No flies on Billy when a soft job is in sight.

### LINES TO REMEMBER

All things in the natural world symbolize God, yet none speak of Him but in broken and imperfect words. —Henry Ward Beecher.

Some men like closed cars and some chew tobacco.

If the tail wagged the dog it would undoubtedly make him dizzy.

If you think you are better than your neighbor, don't tell him. Show him.

Spring is coming in apace. And perhaps it is better to come in apace than in a gallop.

Science explains how the eyes exchange electric kisses. Well, we're old fashioned—

The new spring hats are very pretty, but they seem to have been designed for short faced women.

When a small boy and his dog can't get through a crowd, there is no use for a policeman to try.

One reason why the lion eats raw meat is because it is practically impossible for him to keep a cook.

And what makes us dangerous is to pound a typewriter fourteen hours a day and then be told we need exercise.

One of the surest ways to retain a good cook is to marry her. But even then you are taking a long chance.

California is stirred up over the hoof and mouth disease. Thus far, however, no politician is reported to be afflicted.

Europe, says Shaw Desmond, Irish journalist, is preparing for a bigger and better war. Bibber, perhaps, but how better?

It is now highly in order for the would-be weather prognosticator to definitely define where winter ends and spring begins.

Senator Owen, who thinks Germany didn't start the war, is going to retire. Hope he doesn't talk that way in his sleep.

The only thing we don't like about rouge on a lady's cheeks is sometimes we can't tell whether she's blushing or bluffing.

It is only a short time now before the annual race between weeds and vegetables begins. One gardener tells us he expects to reverse the usual order this spring. He is going to plant weeds and see if the vegetables will come up and crowd them out.

From long experience with similar scandals, you have an idea how severely the guilty people in the Teapot Dome mess will be punished. Seriously, why not deport them to Russia? They have done more to shake popular confidence in government than 1,000 Emma Goldmans.

Democratic politicians are giving out the advice in Washington to their colleagues in the various states to avoid instructions on presidential candidates. "The democrat appearing most available today may not be the right man at convention time." As recent events have shown.

Plattsmouth people should feel very grateful to Congressman Morehead. After camping on the trail of the postmaster general for several weeks, he has succeeded in getting an order issued for free mail delivery by carrier. Congressman Morehead will always be found doing for his constituents. And he generally gets what he goes after.

Steadily man conquers the elements. It used to be that a sailor took his life in his hands every trip. Now it's probably safer on water than on land. The Great Lakes—Lake Erie in particular—have a world reputation for treachery and danger. But in the entire 1923 season ships on lakes moved over 121 tons of freight—and not a single life was lost by shipwreck.