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### FAITH WITHOUT WORKS

As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.—James 2:26.

Anybody would recognize Mexico now.

And the first robin has become greatly amplified.

All is not coal that glitters—much of it is pure slate.

Also the gestures of the ice man are beginning to mean something.

Statesmen with axes to grind are not sharpening them to chop taxes.

The government has arranged it so it is a pleasure for a farmer to get into debt.

One source of trouble is that it is cheaper to throw bricks than it is to lay them.

Gas will decide future wars, says an army expert. It already has decided many a political battle.

When you come home and find the kitchen stove in the parlor you know its spring cleaning time.

They have had a hard time in Washington. No politician can make a good race if the wind is against him.

In Omaha a lightning streak tore a man's shoes off without hurting him which certainly was a streak of luck.

Beauty secret: Large feet will not be noticed so much if you go in swimming and just let your head stick out.

The Germans are exporting synthetic camphor now, but should save a little to smell when they receive French demands.

More than a billion dollars' worth of women's clothing was made in the United States last year, but it isn't the woman who pays.

The department of the interior has issued an order that Indian dances must be respectable, but it says nothing about white folks' dances, which will therefore continue as before.

William J. Bryan proposes that the government pay the expenses of candidates for public offices. Just think of the money such a practice would have saved Mr. Bryan all these years!

Ohio wants to abolish the office of justice of the peace. It is revolutionary. Think of the distress it would mean to the thousands who revel in the appellation of "squire."

A Chicago firm offers to provide graduating orations and essays for non-literary commencement orators. That would be the natural procedure in these schools where you pay for your diplomas.

England's only hangman has resigned his job after twenty-three years of service. Not that he dislikes the work, but he gets only five pounds per victim, and not much murdering is being done in England nowadays.

A. J. Weaver of Falls City will be chairman of the republican state convention at Lincoln May 1 and Ex-Senator Hitchcock will be chairman of the democratic state convention which also meets in Omaha on the same date.

Two "old cronies" in congress are Representatives Isaac R. Sherwood, of Ohio, and Charles Manly Stedman, of North Carolina. They are the only members of congress who fought in the Civil war. Sherwood on the Union side and Stedman on the Confederate side. Sherwood is eighty-nine years old and Stedman eighty-three. Both are democrats.

In "Old Kentucky" the women not only of the bluegrass region but of the hill districts, are taking a conspicuous part in this year's political campaign. There are many famous "lady orators" in Kentucky, and twenty-two of them are on the stump in support of their political candidates and principles. Kentucky, this year, will elect eleven congressmen and a senator.

### LENS TO REMEMBER

Make not thyself the judge of any man.—Long-fellow.

The weather forecaster has lots of competition.

Blessed are the old men for they have inherited the earth.

Wasn't it spring when Rip Van Winkle went to sleep and slept 20 years?

The average man's idea of cooperation is other people doing what he tells them to.

The only trouble with a pair of dreamy eyes is, you never know who they are dreaming about.

It is getting so about the only drivers who will give pedestrians a lift are street car motormen.

Some of the new spring hats look almost good enough to put a little cream and sugar on and eat.

The rising generation is awful. Even at the age of one they often stay up all night raising Cain.

Washington wants to be the nation's art capital, too. She has a fine start for an exhibit in oils.

The man who could remember when it was colder will soon be remembering when it was hotter.

Spring housecleaning time. In Los Angeles one woman cleaned out an entire theater by yelling fire.

Furthermore, the annual upheaval of the household appliances is not so much a necessity as a disease.

Beauty secret: Since crying makes the eyes red it certainly is a pity a girl can't cry with her cheeks instead.

Germany takes a census every five years. It is just a habit and not because the German people are harder to count on.

The French are not entirely satisfied with the Dawes commission report, but that is natural—they did not write it.

There are 40,000 muscles in an elephant's trunk, and when you are traveling the baggage man thinks you have that many in yours.

The new attorney general, on his arrival in Washington last week had to ask, "Where is the department of justice?" But that does not indicate he does not know what justice is.

In training for a baseball game no fan should neglect his ears. The ears should be washed, starched and ironed daily so they stick out straight and enable him to hear the announcements.

The Dawes' committee reports that in five years Germany will be able to pay \$625,000,000 a year in reparations. Unless something unforeseen occurs—and the Germans are fine for thinking up things like that.

### DESCENT OF MAN

Albert Edward Wiggam has written a book in which he endeavors to show that the civilized races of the world are biologically plunging downward and that the civilization of the present day is self-destructive. In other words, the doctrine of evolution is being reversed, and as we are said to have sprung from monkeys, so we must be returning thereto. Of course, those who are in that state may be unable to deny or ridicule such a theory. But Edwin Grant Conklin, head of the department of biology at Princeton university, says there is no warrant for the statement that civilization is plunging to the abyss, but man as a race has declined. It is generally known what happens when doctors disagree, but not when scientists fall out.

However, it looks as though both were just trying for a little publicity and notoriety. The accomplishments of science alone in the past few decades are sufficient answer to

such claims that we are descending. Materially we have learned to control nature for the advantage of man. Never were there so many wonders produced by civilization, never so many conveniences, comforts, necessities and luxuries.

In education mankind has made tremendous strides; and in culture, art, literature, music and the finer things of life we have advanced, even with all due respect to the glories of other ages and despite the vast output of the inferior in these lines. Life is really cleaner and decent, morals are higher in a social standpoint, although there are exceptions. Mentally and morally our cells have improved.

Physically man is stronger and more healthy than in the past. The average person lives longer and better, there are fewer epidemics, and we are learning the secrets of keeping in good form.

Thus from every standard mankind has moved forward. How scientists can see doom written in facts is a mystery.

### PERVERSE

It was hard enough to persuade France and Poincare into a mood of acquiescence when the Dawes commission was created to settle the reparations dispute. But France was persuaded, and the commission went to work. Now its work is done, and day by day, hour by hour, Germany is doing her utmost to prevent France or any other nation from coming to terms with her. With Junkers' bragging, with the old imperialist crowd fearlessly declaring their intentions, with crowds singing "Deutschland Uber Alles" and composing new hymns of hate, with Ludendorff and his fellows on lofty pedestals of popularity it is hard to see how the world can do business with Germany just at present.

No one can doubt that very many Germans, perhaps even a majority of the German people deplore this perverse tendency to choose precisely. But the mild voices of the sane Germans are drowned by the roar of the reactionaries and the clatter of their swords. The only noise that comes beyond the German frontier is a warlike noise; a clamor of defiance.

It is indeed tragic that Germany seems thus determined to destroy what may be her last chance to rid herself of French occupation and to begin in earnest the work of settlement. The present frenzy is due to the general dissatisfaction with industrial conditions and to the gospel, insidiously disseminated, that France is responsible for these conditions. Of course, France is not responsible. The responsibility rests with the dominating influences of repudiation and industrial selfishness; and it will doubtless be properly placed by the Dawes commission. Today's hullabaloo is the effort of the guilty to throw sand in the eyes of the German masses so that they cannot read the Dawes report when it is spread before them.

All Europe is sure to suffer. Unless there is a sudden change it is very likely that French soldiers will remain in the Ruhr, that the German profiteers will continue to ride the German people, that Germany will continue to be an isolated nation, and that the efforts of Germany's friends who have striven to help her to her feet and give her a fair and honest outlook for national rehabilitation will be nullified.

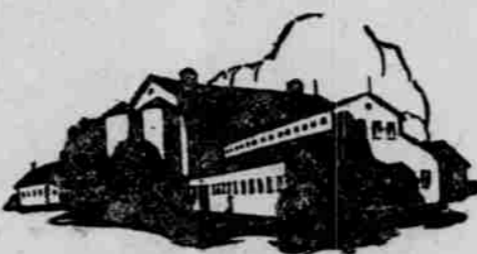
America can feel only the deepest regret at the recrudescence of jingoism which threatens to undo the work of the Dawes commission. The America's interest in German settlement has been unselfish it has been genuine, as is proved by the general sanction of the commission's undertaking. If, after all that has been done, Germany proves recalcitrant or defiant it is doubtful if American aid can again be enlisted.

### ASKS FOR DIVORCE

This morning in the office of the clerk of the district court an action was filed by J. A. Capwell, attorney for the plaintiff, in which Cora Jones asks for a decree of divorce from E. J. Jones. The charge is that of abandonment. The petition of the plaintiff states that she is a resident of Weeping Water and that the parties were married at Rockport, Missouri, in June, 1917.

### BISHOP ARRIVES SAFELY

From Monday's Daily—Cablegram has been received in Omaha announcing the safe arrival in England of the Rt. Rev. Ernest V. Shayler, Episcopal bishop of Nebraska. Bishop Shayler reports a very pleasant voyage and a safe landing in the old world and he has proceeded to London where he will spend the Holy week and attend the English churches in and near London and has an invitation to preach at one of the large cathedrals of the English capital. Bishop Shayler will remain in London until the 27th, when he expects to return home.



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### RETURNS FROM TEXAS

From Monday's Daily—A. C. Mutz, the Texas land dealer, has just returned from another trip to the famous Rio Grande valley of Texas, where he has land interests near Brownville and Harrison, and accompanying him on the land excursions were Homer Shrader and wife and Alex Campbell of this county and Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox of Omaha, and all were very favorably impressed with the country that they visited in the southland.

### RECEIVES SAD NEWS

This morning Bert Donaldson departed for Auburn in response to a message announcing the sad news of the death of his sister, Mrs. Ella Palmer, which occurred in the Nebraska city yesterday morning. The death came very unexpectedly and was a great shock to Mr. Donaldson and family as there had been no intimation of her illness until the message announcing her death was received.

The deceased lady was a lifelong resident of Auburn and to mourn her loss leaves the husband and four children, one of whom is a babe two years old.

### FLOWER CLUB ENTERTAINS

On Saturday evening at the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mumm the Social Workers Flower club, composed of the ladies residing in the neighborhood of this city, entertained their husbands very pleasantly.

In the forepart of the evening a very entertaining program of music, interspersed with readings, was given that was very much enjoyed and which was followed by a general social time in which cards and games were the entertaining features of the enjoyment of the occasion and which served to pass the time delightfully. At an appropriate hour a very enjoyable luncheon was served to which all of the party did ample justice and on this occasion one of the gentlemen was called upon for a few remarks but was so filled with the good

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

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.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order and license issued by Hon. James T. Begley, Judge of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 12th day of April, 1924, to me, Hans Sievers, Administrator, I will, on the 19th day of May, 1924, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., at the south door of the Court House in Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The south 34 feet of Lot two (2) in Block sixteen (16) in Townsend's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, and fractional Lots one (1), two (2) and three (3) in Block eighty-six (86) in the Original Town of Plattsmouth, Nebraska—subject to all liens and incumbrances. Said offer for sale will remain open for one hour for bids. Date: April 14th, 1924. HANS SIEVERS, Administrator of Estate of Helene Hilbert, Deceased. JOHN M. LEYDA, a14-4w Attorney.

things provided that he was unable to respond. It was in the early morning hours when the members of the party wended their way homeward vowing that it had been a most enjoyable gathering and wishing for many more such delightful occasions in the future.

### UNCLAIMED MAIL

John Brinkman, Leroy Spencer. The above named letter, unclaimed, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office April 28, 1924. J. W. HOLMES, Postmaster.

### FOR SALE

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Journal ads get results.

### LEGAL NOTICE

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Florence G. Chalfant, deceased. Notice of Hearing.

To all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, Creditors and Heirs at Law: You are hereby notified that on the 12th day of April, 1924, Hazel F. Hendricks filed her petition in this Court in which she alleges: That Florence G. Chalfant, late a resident and inhabitant of Rock Bluff precinct, Cass county, Nebraska, departed this life, intestate, on or about the 8th day of May, 1909, leaving her surviving as her sole and only heirs at law: James Chalfant, her husband, Willard F. Chalfant, a son, and Hazel F. Chalfant, the petitioner, a daughter, all of legal age, and that said deceased was seized and possessed of the fee simple title to real estate in and to the northwest quarter of Section 5, and the northeast quarter of Section 7, and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 8, all in Township 11, North, in Range 14, east of the 6th P. M.—

subject to the life estate therein of Abigail E. Smith, the mother of said deceased, which life estate is now terminated; that petitioner is the owner of an undivided one-third interest in the real estate of said deceased, by virtue of the decedent laws of the State of Nebraska; that more than two years have now elapsed since the death of said decedent and that no application has been made in the State of Nebraska for the appointment of an administrator of said estate, and praying for a determination of the time of the death of said Florence G. Chalfant, the names of her heirs at law and the degree of kinship thereof and the right of descent of the real property belonging to said decedent in the State of Nebraska, and for an order barring claims against said estate, and for such other orders as may be necessary for a correct disposition of said matter.

Said matter has been set down for hearing at the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 19th day of April, 1924, at ten o'clock a. m. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. CHAS. E. MARTIN, Attorney.

### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska. In the matter of the application of W. E. Hand, guardian of Gale Raymond Cunningham, a minor, for the sale of real estate.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of W. E. Hand, guardian of Gale Raymond Cunningham, a minor, for license to sell the following real estate, to-wit: A one-eighth interest in and to Lots 547 and 548 in the Village of Greenwood, Cass county, Nebraska—

for the purpose of putting the proceeds thereof out at interest for the benefit of said minor, and it satisfactorily appearing to the Court from said petition that said real estate should be sold, and the proceeds put out at interest or invested in some productive stock;

It is therefore Ordered, that the next of kin of said minor, and all persons interested in said estate appear before me at chambers, in the Court House in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, on the 28th day of April, 1924, at 9 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why license should not be granted to W. E. Hand, guardian, to sell said real estate or so much thereof as to the Court may be deemed advisable for the purposes above set forth.

It is further Ordered, that a copy of this order be published once each week for three successive weeks, prior to the said 28th day of April, 1924, in The Plattsmouth Journal, a newspaper circulating in said Cass county, Nebraska. Dated at chambers in said Cass county, Nebraska, this 25th day of March, 1924. JAMES T. BEGLEY, Judge of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska. CHAS. E. MARTIN, Attorney. m31-3w

### JAKE, 12751

Jake is a black jack with white points. Was foaled May 28, 1912. Is 15 3/4 hands high, weight 1,150. Sired by Big Jake and his dam was Lady Elgin. He is an excellent jack, and has a good reputation as a foal getter.

### TEDDY R. 97686

Teddy R. is a fine Percheron Stallion, black with white hind feet and right front foot also white. He was foaled March 30, 1912, and weighs 1,900 pounds. His sire was Morton, 67203; by Epateur, 51836, (64389); by Boliver, 40111 (46462); by Amilcar, (19879); by Sultan, (4713); by Bayard, (9495); by Estraba, 187 (736); by son of Jean le Blanc, (739).

Teddy R. and Jake will make the season of 1924 at my home, six miles west of Murray and six miles east of Manly, every day in the week. Terms for Teddy R., \$12.50 to insure colt to stand up and suck. Terms for Jake, \$15.00 to insure colt to stand up and suck. When parties dispose of mares or remove from the locality service fee becomes due and must be paid immediately. All care will be taken to prevent accidents, but owner will not be held responsible should any occur. A. J. SCHAFFER

hearing at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, for the 15th day of May, 1924, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., at which time all persons interested may appear and contest said petition. Dated: April 12th, 1924. By the Court: ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. JOHN M. LEYDA, Atty' for Petitioner. a14-3w.

### NOTICE OF HEARING

on Petition for Determination of Heirship. Estate No. — of Anna Ptak, deceased, in the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska. The State of Nebraska. To all persons interested in said estate, creditors and heirs take notice, that Frank Ptak, who is one of the heirs of said deceased, and interested in such, has filed his petition alleging that Anna Ptak died intestate in Douglas county, South Dakota, on or about February 12th, 1915, being a resident and inhabitant of Armour, Douglas county, South Dakota, and the owner of the following described real estate, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest and to Lot nineteen (19) in the northeast quarter of Section thirteen, (13) Township twelve, (12) Range thirteen, (13) east of the 6th P. M., in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, subject to the life estate of Marie Ptak, widow of Frank Ptak, Sr., deceased—

leaving as her sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit: Frank Ptak, her husband; Leon Z. Ptak, a son, and Irene Ptak, a daughter. That your petitioner is one of the heirs at law of said deceased Anna Ptak, and as such is the owner of an undivided one-third interest in and to said above described real estate, subject to the said life estate of the said Marie Ptak, widow; that said decedent died intestate; that no application for administration has been made and the estate of said decedent has not been administered in the State of Nebraska, and that the Court determine who are the heirs of said deceased, their degree of kinship and the right of descent in the real property of which the deceased died seized, which has been set for hearing on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1924, at 9 o'clock a. m. Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 4th day of April, A. D. 1924. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. CHAS. E. MARTIN, Attorney. a7-3w.

### ORDER OF HEARING

on Petition for Appointment of Administrator. The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the matter of the estate of Jasper M. Young, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Mattie E. Young praying that administration of said estate may be granted to C. A. Rawls as Administrator;

Ordered, that April 19, 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 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 March 25th, 1924. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. m27-3w.

### ORDER OF HEARING

on Petition for Appointment of Administrator. The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the matter of the estate of Abigail E. Smith, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Hazel F. Hendricks praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Charles E. Martin, as Administrator;

Ordered, that April 19th, 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 semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing. Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, March 25th, 1924. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. JOHN M. LEYDA, Atty. for Petitioner. m27-3w.

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