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THE WISE MAN AND THE JUST

Give instructions to a wise man and he will be yet wiser; teach a just man, and he will increase in learning—Proverbs ix, 9.

The rain-maker can let up for awhile now, if he wants to.

Make your arrangement to come to Plattsmouth on the Fourth of July.

La Follette is firing some hot shots into the republican convention.

A baby and an auto cost about the same, but age increases the value of the other.

"The east is in the saddle," says Senator Howell. "This will make it hard sledding during the campaign," he says.

The old-timer who used to say he was going to die with his boots on didn't dream how easy modern traffic would make it.

To catch fish: Just after arriving at the place pack your things up, saying "It is time to go home." Fish often bite best when you have to leave.

Here's a Congressman proposing a law to compel Washington civilians to salute the flag whenever it passes in parade. That's a good way to go about killing a fine patriotic sentiment.

Selfish politics has about ruined this country and the leaders, who don't give a continental for the common people are to blame for such a sentiment in this country.

A man who is a republican when the party is wrong is not a good American citizen. And neither is a democrat, when he persists in sticking to the party right or wrong.

The serpent that beguiled Eve was probably one of those agents who go around from house to house taking orders for silk hosiery straight from the factory, "and such bargains."

It used to be a demand for loyalty to party with the republican leaders. But when such leaders as Daugherty, Fall & Co., leave the track, you can't expect the rank and file to "huddle up."

It was the dull persistent business of working and not guessing that produced the pneumonia serum which is expected to save many lives. The scientist is a hard worker rather than a brilliant guesser.

There are no ghosts, says a New Orleans man, who has worked in a cemetery for thirty-five years. Looks like expert testimony—and yet what can a man know about it who has always stuck to one cemetery?

A Detroit man was about to be married to another woman when his wife appeared and the wedding was called on account of business. Don't Detroit women know it isn't good form to go bursting in on weddings to which they are not invited?

An absent minded professor from Harvard stood at New York waving farewell to his friends while the ship he supposed he was aboard sailed majestically leaving him on the pier. Which is the first authentic appearance of the absent minded professor since the one at Manhattan, Kansas, last winter, lay the soiled clothing carefully in the cradle and tossed the baby down the laundry chute.

The Democrats have before them a world of opportunity, particularly if La Follette comes into the field and carries a few states which are normally Republican. The danger is that the Democrats will not take advantage of their opportunity. Let them nominate a candidate whose political records and opinions are not in consonance with the thought of the country, or let them adopt a platform which does not reflect the progressive tendencies of the times, and they are beaten before they begin the campaign. The party must play at New York good politics and it must reveal good statesmanship. It cannot win otherwise, even on the record of Republican maladministration.

LINES TO REMEMBER

Murder itself is past all expiation, the greatest crime that nature doth abhor. —Goffe.

The old straw hat is a little timid this year.

Business never gets as dull in a campaign year as the speeches.

Be it Resolved, seldom makes other people change their views.

If it were not for congress one might really enjoy being President.

The high cost of living means little to a moth. He eats nothing but holes.

Sometimes a man won't buy a washing machine because he thinks he married one.

The lark is an early riser but arly rising is no lark, in the humble opinion of the Journal.

Trying to figure some folks out is a lot more expensive than just letting them figure themselves out.

There is 425 women delegates at the Philadelphia convention. Also unless indications are misleading, quite a number of men.

A writer says King Tut was an accomplished advertiser in his time. But nothing compared to the advertiser he got to be in our time.

"There are many things to cause a man to worry along about this time of year, and the foremost among them is how to keep his straw hat dry."

In Indiana there is a "Society Opposed to Prize Fights." You could set up a good chapter of that organization by restricting the membership to champs.

We take no stock in the reported revolution in Roumania. It is probably only a stunt of Queen Marie's public press agent to get her picture into the newspapers again.

After once teaching the baby not to swallow his chewing gum, the next step is to teach him that it is better to swallow it than throw it on the floor when he is through with it.

General Dawes says America needs the truth and plain speaking from men in public office. But how is a man ever to be elected to public office by telling the truth and speaking plainly?

One reads that American jazz bands have been ordered out of France. We do not know the reason for this high-handed outrage but we cannot help sympathizing heartily with the French.

Exactly 38 men were shot to death in Hong Kong for stealing a boat. It doesn't matter, and it doesn't belong here, but we just happened to notice the name of the town sounds like an auto horn.

It is generally agreed that the candidate who gets the bobbed hair vote next fall will be successful, but whether the candidate who goes after it will get it is another matter. The bobheads don't all think any more than they bob alike.

Robin's bronze statue, "The Kiss," has been covered up in Japan. The chief of police of Tokio holds that "kissing is an unclean habit, the introduction and encouragement of which is not desired by the Japanese." It may be an unclean habit, but it is not without merit.

The Japan exclusion clause in the immigration bill has caused one Jim Jitsu expert to committe haribari, splitting his abdomen first North and South, and then East and West. He made a neat job of it, but it isn't our idea of a good way to get even. If all countrymen follow suit it will, of course, result in there being no Japanese to exclude, which would make our immigration law look rather futile and foolish, but the plan entails too much trouble, not to mention sacrifice.

POOR PICKERS

Whatever may be said of president Coolidge, it is fairly certain he is the most skillful of the White House occupants in selecting political nonentities for high official position. His first cabinet appointment brought to Washington Curtis Wilbur as Secretary of the Navy. The successor of Denby may be peculiarly able as the executive head of a great department of government, but he is wholly inexperienced in such a place, so far as the country is informed. The chief justice of a state supreme court is not naturally regarded as being pre-eminently fitted to administer the affairs of the United States Navy.

Now comes Harlan Fiske Stone, former dean of the law school of Columbia University, to succeed Harry M. Daugherty as Attorney-General. Mr. Stone, no doubt, is well grounded in the law. He has given his life to the training of students in this profession. There is probably nothing about the law from an academic viewpoint, that Mr. Stone does not know. But he is entirely unknown to the great majority of lawyers who have not had the privilege of attending Columbia University. There is no assurance whatever that he is practical enough to handle efficiently the affairs of the greatest law office in the country.

However, there is some basis for confidence in the fact that Mr. Stone has never been actively identified with politics. At least, it may be assumed that he is free from that political trickery that has possessed former members of the Cabinet President Coolidge inherited. He is not a Daugherty by training and experience, and that is the one blessed thing to contemplate just now.

WILL GERMANY EVER PAY

Getting blood out of a turnip is easy, compared with extracting reparations from Germany. That much is becoming apparent though it's hard to get at the truth. Both sides color their statistics. Figures don't lie, but liars figure, as Kin Hubbard remarks.

In 1923 for instance according to the reparations commission, the allies were able to squeeze out of Germany only about the equivalent of three and a quarter million dollars. The Germans in addition delivered 111 million dollars worth of manufactured goods and other commodities on reparations account.

These two items do not include whatever France and Belgium were able to make in the way of profits out of their occupation of the Ruhr. By the time the expense of the armies of occupation were paid, not much was left in the way of net indemnity.

Up to the beginning of 1924, Germany had paid a total of only a little more than two million dollars, the reparations commission claims.

A third of this amount was in the form of deliveries of ships, war materials, cables and territory including the Saar mines.

Apparently Alsace-Lorraine is not included under surrendered territory. Nor the German colonies. These are worth billions.

Even considering these figures with an eye for propaganda it's evident that Germany has not paid a cent more than she had to. For that matter, she never will.

How many nations would? Any? At the peace conference, European diplomats began talking about reparations of from 36 to 150 billion dollars. Some of the American financial experts who were present said "Germany will pay five billion dollars cash surely, six billions possibly but not more than seven."

What Germany should pay and what she will pay are separate and distinct matters.

All the gold that's left in Germany wouldn't be a drop in the bucket compared with what the allies want, France in particular.

How then will Germany pay? Her imports are still exceeding exports—unless she's juggling her figures which is more than likely.

The leading nations want Germany to sell goods abroad, build up favorable trade balances and turn the money over to the war winners. Then the same nations surround themselves with high tariffs and every other conceivable fence to keep out German goods. They favor selling but to some one else.

Skeptics have a glimmering suspicion that reparation payments will depend mainly on the length of time required until Germany will feel strong enough to point to her new crop of cannon fodder and announce that she's through paying. Maybe, though, as optimists hope she will pay voluntarily.

Some people don't like their local paper; that's nature. Many of these rattle around to get a copy of it from someone else as soon as it is printed; that's larceny.

STANDARD TRAFFIC RULES

One of the things urged at the national traffic conferences held recently in New Haven was standardized traffic regulations.

The need of such standardization is evident. Rules vary greatly from state to state and from city to city. There are always local conditions requiring special local rules of one kind or another, especially for parking, but in the main, there is little need of variation. It would immensely simplify the situation for tourists if there were a national system of rules providing for the usual contingencies of automobiling, so that a driver entering a new section, state or city would be less at sea.

No less desirable, and perhaps more easily obtainable, would be the standardization of driver's signals, which are largely informal and voluntary. Nowhere do such signals seem to have been worked out yet in a simple complete system, covering all the ordinary situations and making known clearly just what a driver is doing or intends doing. The automobile clubs ought to be able to handle this problem.

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 19th day of July, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the south front door of the court house, in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots numbered one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4) except railroad right-of-way of the C. B. & Q. Railroad company, and except that part of Lot numbered two (2) lying south of the said railroad right-of-way; also that part of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter (SW 1/4 NW 1/4) described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter (SW 1/4 NW 1/4) thence running east 666 feet, thence south 411 feet thence north-west 666 feet, parallel to the north line of the C. B. & Q. R. Co. right-of-way to a point 289 feet south of the place of beginning, thence north 289 feet to the said place of beginning, thence north 289 feet from said parcel that portion thereof conveyed to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company by J. Peter Keil and wife by deed dated October 7th, 1897, and recorded October 13th, 1897, in Book 32, at page 346 of the Deed Records of Cass County, Nebraska; also that part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter (NE 1/4 SE 1/4) lying north of the right-of-way of the C. B. & Q. R. Co., all in the above described lands being in Section thirty-six (36), Township thirteen (13), North, Range twelve (12); also all that six (6) lots numbered as follows: (6) in Section thirty-one (31), Township thirteen (13), North, Range thirteen (13) east of the Sixth P. M., lying north of the right-of-way of the C. B. & Q. R. Co., containing in all 172 acres, more or less, according to Government survey.

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Jacob P. Falter, Mary Falter, Frank E. Valery, Waterloo Creamery Company and Herbert S. Daniel, Trustee in Bankruptcy of the Waterloo Creamery Company, Bankrupt, A. D. 1923, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, plaintiff against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, June 11th, A. D. 1924.

E. P. STEWART, Sheriff, Cass County, Nebraska.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE OF SAMUEL L. FURLONG, DECEASED. In the matter of the application of Frank G. Hull, Administrator of the estate of Samuel L. Furlong, deceased, for license to sell real estate to pay debts of said deceased. Notice of Sale.

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 26th day of May, 1924, to me, Frank G. Hull, Administrator of the estate of Samuel L. Furlong, deceased, I will on the 21st day of June, 1924, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, 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:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9 and 10 in Block 6, South.

All of Block 8, South.

Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 10, South.

All of Block 11, South.

All of Block 12, South.

All of Block 10, South, and 1, East.

All of Block 11, South, and 1, East.

All of Block 12, South, and 1, East.

West half of Block 10, South, and 2, East.

All of Block 11, South, and 2, East.

All of Block 12, South, and 3, East.

All of Block 12, South, and 3, East.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in Block 6 South and 1 West.

All of Block 9, South, and 1 West.

All of Block 11, South, and 1 West.

All of Block 12, South, and 1 West, and east of Grave Yard road.

Also all of Block 7, South; all of Block 9, South; Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in Block 10, South; Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block

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the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska— The same being levied upon and taken as the property of E. G. Dovey & Son et al, defendants, to satisfy several judgments of said court recovered by Frank E. Schlater as administrator of the estate of Jane A. Dovey, deceased, Hulse Bros. & Daniels Company, John Lee Webster, Chalfin Incorporated, a corporation and Byron G. Burbank, plaintiffs against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, May 26, A. D. 1924.

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All of Block 12, South, and 1, East.

West half of Block 10, South, and 2, East.

All of Block 11, South, and 2, East.

6, South, and 1, West; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 7, South, and 1, West.

Also all of Block 8, South, and 1, West, all numbered from the public square in Rock Bluffs, in Cass county, Nebraska:

Also Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block 9, South of Range 2, East;

Also Lots 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block 9, South of Range 3, East of the public square, all in Rock Bluffs City, in Cass county, Nebraska— subject to all liens and incumbrances.

Said offer for sale will remain open for one hour for bids.

Date: May 25th, 1924.

FRANK G. HULL, Administrator of the Estate of Samuel L. Furlong, Deceased.

JOHN M. LEYDA, Atty for Estate.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction for cash at the Mary A. Tennant farm in Eight Mile Grove precinct, one and one-half miles south of Glendale church, in Cass county, Nebraska, on the 24th day of June, 1924, at ten a. m. of said day, one bull, age about four years, weight about 1100 pounds, the property of John Urwin of said precinct, county and state, aforesaid. Said property being taken up by Les Tennant of said Eight Mile Grove precinct in Cass county, Nebraska, while running at large therein, and said Urwin having been given lawful notice of said animal having been taken up and having failed to claim same and pays costs and damages, as provided by law. Said sale will be held open for one hour.

E. P. STEWART, Sheriff, Cass County, Nebraska.

NOTICE OF SUIT

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

Nicholas Oil Corporation, a Corporation, vs. J. E. Mason, Defendant.

To the defendant J. E. Mason, you are hereby notified that the Nicholas Oil Corporation, a corporation, as plaintiff, filed a petition and commenced an action in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 26th day of May, 1924, against you, the object, purpose and prayer of which is to obtain a judgment against you for the sum of \$64.65 and interest at seven per cent from the 23rd day of January, 1923, and costs of this action.

You are further notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 14th day of July, 1924, or the allegations therein contained will be taken as true and judgment will be rendered in favor of plaintiff and against you according to the prayer of said petition.

Dated this 26th day of May, A. D. 1924.

NICHOLAS OIL CORPORATION, A Corporation, Plaintiff.

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