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THE VENGEANCE OF THE LORD

And I will execute great vengeance upon them with furious rebukes; and they shall know that I am the Lord.—Ezekiel 25:17.

That holding your tongue is real athletics.

Winter would be much nicer if it didn't work at night.

The liar believes fiction is more interesting than truth.

The sparrow, backbone and hog-jowl cycle has come again.

Christmas comes but once a year. Let's all be of good cheer.

Does the poetry on the Christmas cards show any signs of improvement?

You can tell China is a republic. Three great leaders are trying to save her.

Many sealskin coats being sold this winter were worn by rabbits last winter.

The only promising young man who amounts to anything is the one who keeps his promise.

You may be a "go-getter" and still not amount to much. It depends on where you go and what you get.

A Boston judge rules a man who sells booze is not idle. We rule the same, especially just before Christmas.

Somewhat a fellow hears lots of things about himself in a revival that he didn't think anybody suspected.

Statistics show that New England is the thirteenth section of America. Yes, Vermont is in New England and Coolidge is from Vermont.

When an Indian puts on his war-paint he puts on enough. The trouble with some of our girls is they don't put on enough.

The Bates Book and Gift Shop is supplied with anything you need in the finest assortment of fine box paper ever carried in this city—very suitable for Christmas presents.

Our suggestion to the legislature, when it meets in January, is to take the tax off of gas and put it on gossip. This would raise about five times the amount of revenue we need.

A Kansas woman, it is reported, killed a chicken for Sunday dinner and found twenty-five nickels in its crop. Probably some child's Christmas savings fund, which has now gone bang.

It is feared that soft living in our California climate has made some of our dear girls pretty delicate. We heard one remark the other day that her doctor had forbidden her to change from oxfords to pumps until the weather moderated.

These professors who insist that Columbus had nothing to do with the discovery of America—are they aware that besides taking a considerable share of the Columbian career away they are also dimming the luster of Queen Isabella's jewels?

President Coolidge didn't read his message to congress, thus departing from a custom revived by Woodrow Wilson. No reason, so far as we know, has been assigned by Mr. Coolidge for remaining at the White House while clerks draped away at his masterpiece, but we suspect he just didn't feel like going to the circus.

Oil men have been experimenting in the drilling of deep wells, hoping to find large pools of oil under worked out petroleum fields in the east. At Latrobe, Pa., the world's deepest well strikes gas at a depth of 7,428 feet. Where there's gas, there's usually oil. This deepest well, to date, has cost \$200,000—an almost prohibitive price unless oil were found in phenomenal quantities. The important feature is that nature may have prepared, for us, oil deposits at deeper levels for use when the present known pools are exhausted.

Colds seem to be prevalent with a great many.

White Christmas is what will cheer up the shoppers.

Christmas is dashing madly toward us at the rate of 60 seconds a minute.

These must be dull days on the farm with nothing to cuss the farmers about.

And the 150 products that can be secured from the peanut does not include politics.

You can say this for the crossword puzzle man. He finds words for idle minds to do.

What tickles us more than any other one single thing is seeing gossip bite her tongue.

Easter Sunday in 1930 will fall on April 29. If you want to see this drive your auto carefully.

Only eight more shopping days before Christmas. Be up and doing, ladies and gentlemen.

The best way to determine which ones you really loved is to take a day off to burn all old letters.

We sort of hate to see pumpkins back because hearing them pronounced correctly makes us so mad.

The first hundred years is the hardest. The world will attain peace if it keeps up the battle long enough.

A Chicago plumber poisoned himself because of his troubles. This proves they don't forget everything.

A Milwaukee woman is 110 and we'll bet she can't remember a single generation that had any prospects.

Soon be swearing off time. Resolve that you won't buy anymore hootch from bootleggers. It isn't good for you.

We suppose it is almost never true that when a young man is taking his vows at the altar he even considers the idea of murdering his wife some years later.

The chicken disease is a bad thing for this section. While we do not think it amounts to much, yet it will keep people from buying. It may be all over by Christmas. We hope so.

The Army-Navy football game will be played next year in New York. We didn't think that place would ever tolerate any more visitors since its experience with the national democratic convention.

For the young men and the old men, you will find just what you want and need at the C. E. Wescott's Sons—from neckties, gloves and collars to a suit of clothes for the oldest to the youngest man or boy.

Not being permitted to enter the United States, Japanese immigrants are pouring into South America, according to dispatches from that country. Any country bearing the name of America, whether South or North, looks good to the average Jap.

We still notice some people will go to Omaha to buy their Christmas goods. It seems to be mostly those with railroad passes and whom our merchants carry from one pay day to another. It is right? We think not, when you can buy cheaper in your own town.

A nice line of suitable presents for the old man or the boys are on display at the Thierolf clothing emporium. In neckties, handkerchiefs, hats and caps, gloves, etc., you will find in great variety. Drop in and see Philip and Bruce. They will give you a most cordial Christmas handshake.

Reformers are always impatient. They expect results too quickly. Slow progress discourages them but it shouldn't. It took a century of steady campaigning to bring prohibition. For 40 years a steadily increasing percentage of citizens failed to vote; the tide has been turned, but it may take another 40 to undo the past. Economic and sociological reforms are about as slow. Changing a national tendency in America is like turning an ocean liner around with a canoe paddle.

DEFENSE POLICIES

Both Secretary Weeks of the war department and General Pershing, retiring chief of staff, properly emphasize in their respective reports the necessity of carrying out in spirit and to the letter the purposes of the national defense act which has the hearty approval of the nation.

The country chooses to rely for its defense upon a citizen army. This means that, if emergencies come, the nation will have to create virtually its entire military force after the declaration of war. It is, therefore, particularly important, Secretary Weeks truly observes, that "organization, material equipment, training plans and mobilization should be as simple as possible." It is also vitally important that the small regular army should be thoroughly efficient and capable of protecting an orderly mobilization when necessary.

No increase in the army is in the least likely, but overseas garrisons should be brought up to prescribed strength, and certainly such unsafe conditions as Secretary Weeks describes—"inactive units, depleted strength stocks and theoretical weapons"—should be speedily corrected.

Congress is charged by Mr. Weeks with "extraordinary economy" at the expense of the army and with consequent responsibility for many deplorable shortcomings. Surely congress henceforth should see to it scrupulously that the appropriations for the army are sufficient to enable the war department and its technical staff to apply the principles and provisions of the national defense act.

Interest in the national guard and in the citizen military camps has grown steadily, and this popular interest should be maintained. The training now available for reserves should be improved. Stagnation should be prevented by intelligent promotions for merit. In short, the excellent foundation laid by the defense act should be wisely built upon, not undermined or neglected.

WANTED: A VILLAIN

Our faded eyes turn to Weehawken. What juicy ingredients of drama are there! A round dozen indicted so far, some of them leading citizens; seven more expected to receive the special grand jury citation, with palm; dark figures trundling cases from a ship to a dock near Lover's Leap; bodies floating in the river; hijackers paying their merry trade hither and yon; a priest playing his part; above all, that \$50,000,000 in good, red liquor that went reeling down the road in trucks.

A fine comedy, but there is too much of it—it doesn't focus properly, there is something lacking. What is needed? Why, to be sure, a master mind. You police reporters, who have a new master mind every week for every love nest, bond theft and jewel robbery, where are you dawdling now? Here is something to put your minds on. Obviously, if a tenth of the allegations are true, a real master mind is at work; no piker peddling furs and diamonds in squalid alleys, but a real fellow in the big time, with a feeling for the grand manner, one who sat in a \$50,000,000 game and raked in the chips before somebody squealed. Up, idle sluggards, and to work! We want to enjoy this thing.

THE COST OF LIVING

The cost of living has increased steadily since 1914. A recent estimate claims that \$1.62 now is required to buy what \$1.00 bought ten years ago.

The man who has something to sell must appeal to people who realize that advertising helps them to save, to buy more for their money.

The evening newspaper goes into homes where the value of the dollar, past and present, is known and appreciated. The subscriber to the evening newspaper is thrifty. He proves it by taking the evening newspaper, which comes at the hour when he can read it thoroughly.

The customer who knows what he wants is easier to sell, the man who reads the evening newspaper knows exactly what he comes down town to shop. He visits the merchant whose advertisements he read last night, and no other merchant is going to succeed in luring his feet from the path he mapped out last night.

The readers of the evening newspaper know the value of reading newspaper advertisements; they know that while the news columns educate and amuse, the advertisements enable them to buy intelligently, to save money and to enjoy the comforts and luxuries within their means.

The relative values of things are more easily discerned in the evening. That is why progressive, successful

merchants choose the evening newspaper for the bulk of their advertising.

The Daily Journal is the Plattsmouth HOME newspaper.

MEANING OF DANGEROUS SPEED

A young man is out on bail, charged with criminal carelessness in causing the death of a pedestrian. Two witnesses claimed that the automobile driven by this youth at the time of the fatal accident was speeding at the rate of from 45 to 50 miles an hour. This, of course, was an estimate. However, most people can judge whether or not a machine is being driven at a reckless speed.

Drivers and pedestrians would do well to inform themselves just what it means to drive or avoid a machine going at certain rates of speed, either on a railway track or on a road or street. There are 5,280 feet to a mile. At 45 miles an hour the speed per second is over 73 feet. Speed such as these, except on well-laid rails, straight-away good country roads, or race tracks are dangerous. Much lower speeds, in city streets, are only less dangerous if the moving machine is under thorough control in careful, practiced hands.

In the lessons on safety which should be part of the course in all schools this problem of speed and what various speeds mean should be impressively taught.

These mah jongg sets look almost as old fashioned as dominoes or checkers.

Yes, we have prohibition, but not in New York or Chicago, or other large cities.

See where the law requires that Charlie Chaplin's wife go to school. High or cooking?

Christmas will soon be here now and the little toddlers know it. So do Daddy and Mamma.

It is not hard to select presents for the children. Just call at the Bates Book and Gift Shop and you can get just what you want.

Too many prohibition officers are in cahoots with bootleggers. It has come to pretty pass when United States officers cannot be trusted.

Travel to Omaha is not a very pleasant trip by auto. Saturday a traveling man told us he was two hours and a half coming down from the metropolis.

Donald McMillan says that the Eskimos had plenty of coal near their homes but never knew it would burn. The Eskimos are like us—we didn't know ours wouldn't.

In this hectic world, where speed is much overdone, it is restful for frazzled nerves to contemplate the deliberateness with which France wishes to pay its debt to America.

English magazines note an increase of automobile accidents, due, they say, to the fact that English roads are narrow and crooked. Our increase is due to the fact that our roads are wide and straight.

Even if they were disposed to welcome Prodigal Burton K. Wheeler back into the family fold with great pomp and ceremony and much feasting, the democrats couldn't do it. They haven't the semblance of a fat-tailed calf. The fact is, some pretty lean years—the Lord knows how many—are ahead for that admirable group of optimists known as democrats, of which we, as firm in the faith as the Rock of Gibraltar, are one.

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 Grace De Windham, deceased.

On reading the petition of R. B. Windham, Administrator, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court, on the 11th day of December, 1924, and all prior accounts, and for decree determining heirship and distributing residue of estate.

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 22nd day of December, 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, for one week prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1924.

Of course the meanest man is the one who told his children Santa died. Next meanest is the one buying only educational toys.

A Chicago paper says that international radio will bring about lasting world peace. That was what steamships were going to do, and the trans-Atlantic cable.

The Nobel prize committee of Norway has decided to award no peace prize this year, "declaring that no suitable candidate could be found." Edward Bok need not feel slighted, as this simply means that his peace plan has not yet been translated into Norwegian.

Red haired women make better wives than brunettes or blondes, says a San Francisco judge. His reason: "Not one out of every 100 women who come before my court seeking divorce has red hair!" Yet that doesn't prove anything, since not one woman in 100 has red hair. The color of the hair is usually the result of distant heredity. Its importance in temperament and character is exaggerated.

In a speech in Detroit, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt lamented that the federal child labor amendment was likely to fail because propagandists were busy telling the people that "the amendment would mean that a father could not ask his son to milk the cow and a mother could not her daughter to wash the dishes if they were less than 18 years old"—"they" of course, meaning the son or daughter, not the dishes.

The professor of phonetics at the University of London says the English language will hardly be recognizable a hundred years from now, and hints, gently, that the "straight shooting" Americans will be the cause of its changes or "disintegration," as it were. He no doubt means that such expressions as "you tell em," "it don't skip it," etc., will have a prominent place in the dictionary. But at that they are more expressive than "old dear," "don't cher know," "bally bloomer," and the like.

NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

John Bajock et al. Plaintiffs, vs. Mary Rys et al. Defendants. App. Dock 2, page 157. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Order entered on the 6th day of December, 1924, in the foregoing entitled cause by the Judge of the District Court of said Cass county, I, the undersigned, J. M. Leyda, sole referee in said cause, appointed by the Order of said Court, will on the 12th day of January, 1925, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the south front door of the court house in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 3.125 chains south of the center of Section thirteen (13), Township twelve (12) North, Range thirteen (13) East; thence south 9.375 chains; thence west twenty chains to the one-eighth corner line; thence north on said one-eighth section line 9.375 chains; thence east to the place of beginning, all in the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section thirteen, in Township twelve N., in Range thirteen, East, in Cass county, Nebraska, except the right-of-way of the Missouri Pacific Railroad running through said real estate.

Said offer for sale will remain open one hour for bids. Date: December 6, 1925. J. M. LEYDA, Referee.

CHAS. E. MARTIN, Attorney.

NOTICE OF HEARING on Petition for Determination of Heirship.

Estate No. — of William A. Gullion, 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 Martha A. Gullion, who is one of the heirs of said deceased, and interested in such, has filed her petition alleging that William A. Gullion died intestate in La Junta, Colorado, on or about June 12, 1919, being a resident and inhabitant of Colorado, and the owner of the following described real estate, to-wit:

An undivided one-fifth interest in and to the west ninety (90) acres of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section thirty-four (34), Township twelve (12) North, Range nine (9) East of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska, subject to a dower interest therein in Sarah A. Gullion—

leaving as his sole and only heirs at law the following named persons to-wit: Martha A. Gullion, widow; Myrtle A. Wade, a daughter; Robert Gullion, a son; Jay Gullion, a son; Minnie Melvin, a daughter; John Gullion, a son; Eugene Gullion, a son; and Lilly Gullion, a daughter; and that said deceased died intestate; that no application for administration has been made and the estate of said deceased has not been administered in the State of Nebraska, and that the Court determine who are the heirs of said deceased, their de-

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gree 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 15th day of January, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1924.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
(Seal) d15-3w. County Judge.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska. In the matter of the application of Henry M. Soennichsen, Administrator, for license to sell real estate. Now on this 15th day of November, A. D. 1924, this cause came on for hearing upon the duly verified petition of Henry M. Soennichsen, Administrator of the Estate of Harriet L. Hunter, deceased, praying for a license to sell the following described real estate for the purpose of paying the debts and expenses of administration and costs of said estate, to-wit:

Outlot sixty-four (64) in Section eighteen (18), Township twelve (12), Range fourteen (14) of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska;

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me in the district court room in the City of Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1924, at the hour of 10:00 a. m. of said day and show cause, if any there be, why a license should not be granted to the said Henry M. Soennichsen as administrator, to sell the above described real estate for the purposes set forth above.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be served on all persons interested in said estate by publication for four successive weeks in the Plattsmouth Journal, a newspaper published in and of general circulation within Cass county, Nebraska.

By the court the year and day last above written.

JAMES T. BEGLEY,
District Judge.

NOTICE OF SUIT

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

The Plattsmouth Loan and Building Association, plaintiff, vs. John W. Falter et al., defendants. (App. Dock 2, Page 165.) Notice of suit in foreclosure.

To the defendants: R. A. Reed, real name unknown; Mrs. R. A. Reed, real name unknown; A. R. Rine, real name unknown, and Mrs. A. R. Rine, real name unknown, and all persons having or claiming any interest in or to Lot 5 in Block 33, in the City of Plattsmouth, in Cass county, Nebraska, real names unknown: You are hereby notified that on the 20th day of November, 1924, The Plattsmouth Loan and Building Association, plaintiff in the foregoing entitled cause, filed its petition in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, against you and others, for the purpose of procuring a Decree in Foreclosure of two certain mortgages given to plaintiff by the defendants, John W. Falter and Catherine D. Falter, on Lot 5 in Block 33, in the City of Plattsmouth, in Cass county, Nebraska, aggregating the sum of \$7,000.00, on one of which the sum of \$1,000.00 was paid on October 6th, 1920, and for the sale of said premises, for the reason that default has been made in the terms, conditions and agreements contained therein.

Plaintiff demands equitable relief and that pending the sale of said premises, that a receiver be appointed to take charge of said premises and to collect the rents, issues and profits thereof to be applied on the amount adjudged to be due to plaintiff in said cause, for the reason that said property is now insufficient to discharge the mortgaged debt due to plaintiff and the taxes and special assessments due thereon. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 5th day of January, 1925, or such petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly.

You are further notified that on

the 6th day of January, 1925, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as plaintiff can be heard, at the chambers of Hon. James T. Begley in the court house in the City of Plattsmouth in said county, the plaintiff will make application to Hon. James T. Begley, Judge of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, for the appointment of a receiver for said mortgaged premises, to take charge of said property and to collect the rents, issues and profits to be derived therefrom, to be applied under the orders of the court on the amount adjudged to be due to plaintiff on its said mortgaged indebtedness.

The plaintiff proposes the name of James K. Pollock as receiver and E. P. Lutz and T. H. Pollock as sureties for such receiver, and also as sureties for the applicant therefore. Date: November 22nd, 1924. THE PLATTSMOUTH LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION, By JOHN M. LEYDA, Its Solicitor and Attorney. n24-4wks

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass,

By virtue of an Order issued by James Robertson, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 20th day of December, 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 property, to-wit:

Lot 52 in Wise's Out Lots, an Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska;

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Fred C. Stewart, Charles J. Slangal, and Mrs. Charles J. Slangal, his wife, real name unknown, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by The Livingston Loan and Building Association, plaintiff against said defendants. Plattsmouth, Nebraska, November 10th, A. D. 1924.

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

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