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REUNION OF JOSEPH AND ISRAEL

Joseph made ready his chariot, and went up to meet Israel his father, to Goshen; and he fell upon his neck, and wept on his neck a good while. And Israel said unto Joseph, Now let me die since I have seen thy face, because thou art yet alive.

Borah says: "War must be outlawed." But how?

Senate plans to vote on postal pay veto. President warns them again.

You can't judge a nut by the shell. Many a worm is concealed in a brave looking chestnut.

"Nebraska fairs healthy," poultry experts declare. Chickens, geese and turkey may be consumed without fear.

No use in trying to rush people, they are so used to taking their time and they are doing it this Christmas as usual.

The rush for Christmas presents will begin next Monday and continue up to the closing hour, Christmas eve.

Every time a geologist warns the country of an impending oil shortage a wildcatter goes out and discovers another field.

With all the persistent efforts of the Journal to get the people to shop early, the rush will come at the last hours. It was over thus.

The motor car speeder can't be cured, says an authority on sociology. He can be operated upon, however, with excellent results.

Women are always finding each other out, which accounts for the appalling mortality among feminine friendships all the world over.

A Paris fashion writer says men's clothes are becoming brighter. However, sometimes a vigorous brushing will take off some of that shine.

Those who may at times feel discouraged at the slow approach of the millennium should not fail to note the report that respect for the dry laws is growing in New Jersey.

To attract wealthy residents, Florida has declared against state income and inheritance taxes. We hope good intentions won't be rewarded by an influx of poor relations.

It was not until 1600 B. C. that an Egyptian surgeon discovered that man has a brain, according to Prof. J. H. Breasted, the Egyptologist, and sometimes we all wonder whether he wasn't mistaken.

Los Angeles reports a jewelry robbery and puts the value of the gems at \$10,000. That must be a mistake, considering the haul was made in Los Angeles. Three ciphers got dropped off, we guess.

To get rid of confirmed alien criminals would not solve the whole problem of aggressive crime in this country, but it would remove a particularly active and offensive class, which has spread disrespect for law.

Husbands who have been receiving lace curtains and davenport tables as their Christmas presents from loving wives for many years will be interested in the case of a man whose wife is to have her hair bobbed for her husband's Christmas present.

The bootleggers are taking Christmas orders, it is said, promising their customers "old fashioned Christmas" wherewithal. But the experienced customers says eggnog doesn't taste the same, when the stuff you get nowadays fries the eggs before you can get the cup to your lips.

Umbrella Mender Leaves Fortune of \$125,000—headline. We have known several men who used to long to become umbrella menders, with nothing to do except wander over the country, working when they pleased and worrying about nothing unless it pleased them, and taxed with no responsibilities. But now that it has been shown a fortune may be made at the business the lure of the life sort of fades away.

God made man's legs, but he did not invent knee pants.

Tightwads believe the United States mint is a cough drop.

It is safer to cross the ocean now than it is to cross the street.

And after all is said and done a swan is nothing more than a glorified goose.

It's after the Christmas checks are mailed that lots of people make New Year's resolution.

Old loves like old wines may be best, but there are more of the newer in use in both.

Many a man thinks he's overworked, just because it takes him all day to do an hour job.

The news that Russia has gone wet again is not quite accurate. Russia has gone wetter.

If the prohibitionists have their way, Christmas cheer will be without any hurrah on the hip.

Five more days until Santa Claus and then the small boy can relax from the strain of good behavior.

Playing a nine-course dinner under par is the same as playing a funeral march on your digestive organs.

Society would be better off if some persons slept away two-thirds of their time instead of the customary one-third.

In the old days a novel cost one buck and a textbook on psychology two. Now you get both in the same volume for \$2.50.

Anyway, it's a courteous thing to ask the bill collector to call again. Did anyone ever see a pessimist go to sleep on the job.

See where a filling station exploded and burned up. But Phoenix, like from its ashes a bigger and better filling station arises.

Governor-elect "Ma" Ferguson will wear a Texas made gown at her inauguration, but then "Ma" never did go in much for style.

President Coolidge's economical trip to Chicago has set a troublesome precedent to a lot of fellows who travel on expense accounts.

No umbrella will ever be designed that will keep the rain off its owner unless somebody makes one that can't be forgotten or misplaced.

The Duke of Westminster says three duchesses would be too many to support. But a well chosen duchess could easily support three dukes.

When a man gets so suspicious of everything that he cannot deal with his neighbors he is ripe to be picked by the bunco steerer and get-rich-quick artist.

The Church of England has voted to omit the word "obey" from the marriage service, but gosh, they didn't improve things any. For obey, they substituted "serve."

Once in a while a man gets what is coming to him. A man hunting in the Michigan woods the other day in a fur overcoat was shot by mistake. Anyhow, the dispatch called it a mistake.

With a complete system of overhead and subway railroad crossings, it would require some ingenuity for a motorist to get himself killed at a crossing. Gratifying few of them would ever achieve it.

The Springfield Republican believes a conference of peace prize winners would produce an interesting exchange of ideas. And possibly an absorbing exchange of blows if each were given full privilege to speak his mind.

Now that it has been definitely and forever established that George didn't cut down any cherry tree, and the Liberty Bell was never rung for freedom, and Ben Franklin never flew any kite in a thunderstorm, we are growing skeptical about Washington's throwing the dollar across the Potomac, because recent search in the archives reveals that all he had in his pocket at the time was a \$2 bill.

WILSON AND THE AGES

The congressional tribute Monday to the memory of Woodrow Wilson was welcome and a timely interlude in public affairs. It brought minds from the close application of daily duty into the prospect of the ages. It offered homage to one of the great presidents, not for his tangible achievements, his sacrifice.

On such an occasion it may be asked what causes some statesmen to be remembered above others of their time? Why do Jefferson, Lincoln, Roosevelt and Wilson stand out among presidents? What is the common denominator of their fame?

Jefferson was a great democrat and a great statesman. But the democracy and statesmanship were inspired by a common quality—his humanity. He believed in the common man. Whether his belief was justified is beside the point. His political doctrines have suffered some severe twists and are largely disregarded today. None the less, his faith and his friendliness toward the common lot have made him a colossus among the shades of our fathers.

Allowing for the lingering element of Civil war hatreds and sectional differences, Lincoln stands ever closer to the hearts of Americans than does Jefferson. The measure of that difference may be only his greater fame as a humanitarian. A Cuban monument to Roosevelt has been erected and delighted, not because of the importance of his part in Cuban liberation, either in state or in the field, but because his effort pictured the soul of emancipation for the common man.

Now Woodrow Wilson has been characterized by one of his colleagues as "the leading humanitarian of the modern world." He sought, first, to liberate mankind from autocracy and, second, to liberate the nations from war. He succeeded measurably in both aims. For both efforts he was cursed and maligned. Emancipation could be contrived only at the cost of war and human life. An iniquitous peace was accepted, when no better could be obtained, in the hope that a congress of nations working together for amity would counteract the evils of the treaty.

He made great gains at the cost of great losses. Political opposition and special interest remember only the losses. The ages take account of the gains. They know the quality of unselfish devotion. In statesmen it is none too common. Politics keeps score on the measures of the moment, the treaties signed, the written record. The ages remember great motives, great services, great moral and humanitarian causes. It is not so much that a redeemer prevails as the that he dies in the cause. Wilson was a great humanitarian. He thought the people were worth fighting for. He died in that thought. In that thought he will live.

MARRIAGE PAYS

The treasurer of Cook county, Illinois, wherein Chicago is located, has made a statistical survey embracing more than 700,000 tax returns, endeavoring to ascertain the comparative condition of married and non-married men. The study of economic conditions and money saving shows that at 24 years of age the average husband has about 5 per cent less property, money in the bank and taxable wealth than the average bachelor of the same age. But, when both reach the age of 28, the husband will be 3 per cent ahead and will continue to distance the bachelor more each year. It was the cost of marriage which gave a temporary setback at first.

At 38 the married man will average in proportion to numbers, 17 per cent more taxable wealth, and at 48 he will be 20 per cent ahead despite the expense of larger homes, children and heavier wardrobe and living costs. The survey concludes that the married man seems to work harder, save more and is more intensive in developing his business ability; and there is a greater percentage of shrinkage one year to the next in the taxable property of a bachelor than a husband.

The figures may or may not be significant. When the married man gets right down to work, urged on by the spur of necessity, and has mainly as diversions getting up and making the fires in the morning and chucking the cat out at night—a good many of the avenues by which money left him in the old carefree days are closed. So, the improvement in condition may not be due to any superiority for indulgences is atrophied and he has become some what of a nickel saver, because he is scared not to.

SALESMAN WANTED

Wanted—High grade salesman, living in Cass county to take charge of county work; must have car. Apply to Mr. Anderson, 624 Peters Trust Bldg., Omaha.

NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

John Bajek 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 section 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, Township twelve N., in Range thirteen (13) East, in Cass county, Nebraska, except the right-of-way of the Missouri Pacific Railway 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;

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 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. Seennichsen, Administrator, for license to sell real estate. Now on this 18th day of November, A. D. 1924, this cause came on for hearing upon the duly verified petition of Henry M. Seennichsen, 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) North, 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 1924, at day and show cause, if any there be, why a license should not be granted to the said Henry M. Seennichsen 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.

J. A. CAPWELL,
Attorney. n24-4w

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; 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 mortgage 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 therefor.

Date: November 22nd, 1924.

THE PLATTSMOUTH LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION,
By JOHN M. LEYDA,
Its Solicitor and Attorney.
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FOR SALE OR TRADE

One thoroughbred Spotted Poland-China male hog, seven months old, ready for service. Would exchange for another male or trade for butcher hog. Also have nine thoroughbred gilts for sale or trade. Ben Parker, Plattsmouth, phone No. 93. d15-2tw

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