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DECEIT

Thine habitation is in the midst of deceit; through deceit they refuse to know Me, saith the Lord.

—Jeremiah 9:6.

A kiss in time saves alimony.
The East is not a friend of the West, anyway.

Why is it that radio behaves perfectly until the guests arrive?

If more children were brought up, fewer would need to be sent up.

Strangers are not all crooks, but crooks are nearly always strangers.

In the seventeenth century leather coins were used in parts of northern Europe.

The cross-word puzzle is doomed. Every possible joke has been squeezed out of it.

Nowadays a story isn't a real love story without several divorces sprinkled through it.

The first telephone was installed in the White House in 1881, when Grant was president.

Bomb throwing has become almost as fashionable as playing ball, but does a vast deal more injury.

We are distinctly opposed to a centralized government and every citizen west of the Ohio river should be, also.

Experts estimate congress increased each individual's tax one cent in voting to raise its pay. Another game of penny ante.

The old fashioned basket was a great money saver in the days before 8-cylinder cars ate up a dollar's worth of gas on the way to the market.

It won't be long now until the press agents for the summer resorts will start out their battles between the local reformers and the 1-piece bathing suits.

"Can my baby go out if her temperature is 100?" writes "Young Mother" to a local health official. Certainly. High temperatures are a public menace only in mammas.

The Hebrew university at Jerusalem, by a gift from Samuel Untermyer, is to have a new stadium. Now if it can obtain the services of a football coach, its educational future is assured.

Three hens that lay purple eggs arrived on the liner Southern Cross yesterday, reports New York. These talented birds, having just missed the Easter market, may find demand for colored eggs a little slack just now.

A Moultrie, Ga., judge (male) decides that under some circumstances a man has a right to spank his wife. Of course the husband should assume all the risk, such as the danger of being riddled with bullets from his wife's gat.

When it is taken into consideration that America alone consumes seventy-five per cent of the world's rubber output, there is a big reason for Ford, Firestone and Edison taking an active interest in producing rubber in this country.

No farmer in Cass county should oppose gravelled roads, because good roads will add more to the value of a farm than anything the public could do, and we see no reason for a man owning a 160 acres or more opposing any proposition for good roads.

Isadore Duncan complains that she has vainly sought the world over for freedom. Patience, Isadora! The kind of freedom you are looking for went out of style when Adam and Eve left the Garden of Eden, but indications point to its revival within the next few years.

The government estimates that it takes \$2 to buy what \$1 did in 1890. But before you condemn inflation, Wall Street, the war, or modern taxes, find out what dad was getting in 1890. We'll bet he wasn't getting \$1 for every two of yours today—not by a four-letter word meaning to patch socks.

This is April with March winds.

The merging of railroads don't look good to the West.

Tennis is the only game in which love stands for nothing.

The moon makes a single man see things in a different light.

If Estelle Taylor Dempsey is managing Jack now, we wonder for how long?

You can lose anything. A Missouri man is looking for his 213-pound wife.

In starting your garden, make it small enough for your wife to do all the work later on.

The West would be much more prosperous if there was a let-up on buying automobiles on time.

Horseradish, sassafras and spring onions are on the market. Gentle Anne has surely come to stay.

This is the time for the prophets to predict a long, hot summer, or whatever they want to predict about the summer.

Omaha claims to be the leading city in the world in the number of telephones per capita with 284 telephones for each one thousand of population.

Several scientists contend that the use of poison gas is the most humane method of warfare. And even if you grant that, you must admit that it is perfectly beastly.

The French franc is now worth a nickel in American money. No wonder French politicians hesitate to assume the responsibility of restoring the value of the franc.

As for the assertion that human intelligence reaches its maximum at the age of 16, observe for half an hour two persons of opposite sex, who have advanced that far toward maturity, and then ask yourself if you believe it.

If a man on the look-out for a farm in Nebraska and especially in Cass county and he views the unanimity with which the farmers favoring good roads are for public improvements, he will be more apt to settle in Cass county than elsewhere.

The unmarried Oriental who eats his fig or sop or two of olive oil, and spends the rest of the day sitting down meditating, will never attract much attention nor accumulate much of this world's goods, but he hasn't much to do, and to that extent has a little advantage of the rest of us, who must meet schedules.

Wilmington, N. C. officials are up in arms against roadside spooning, and will make arrests when necessary, states a dispatch from that city. It is safer to have spooning party cars parked along the roadway out of the way than to have them "cavorting" over the highways, but the Wilmington officials do not see it in this light, evidently.

Jack Dempsey's desire, according to an unofficial spokesman, is to retire, undefeated. We believe this ambition is as laudable in the heavyweight champion as in other preeminent artists; for example, the late Jean de Rezke, who retired at the zenith of his career because he could not bear to have the public witness the decline of his powers. And the decline of a heavyweight champ is even more sudden and violent than that of a grand opera star.

Newspapers are making experiments. One in Iowa is classifying crime news like society on an inside page, and one in North Carolina is omitting all crime news. They are trying it temporarily to test the taste of the reading public. Neither scheme, however, touches the main problem, which is crime itself. It isn't how the history of crime is to be handled by newspapers that counts so much as the fact that the crimes occur. We had gruesome crimes before we had newspapers; we have a fearful amount of crime now that the country has more newspapers than it needs. Is it crime or crime news that shocks people? Is it crime or crime news that should give us cause for worry?

STATESMEN AND HUMOR

During the last presidential campaign it was said that John W. Davis lost ground with the American public because he revealed a sense of humor, and often before it had been asserted that in this country public humor in public men is fatal. However that may be, it is interesting to find that even the highest and most responsible British statesmen suffer from no such handicap. This is the more remarkable in view of the well known American theory that ours is the land of humor and that the average Englishman is hopelessly incapable of seeing an American joke. Whatever the international difference in this particular, it is notable that Prime Minister Baldwin, speaking recently before the London Press Club, very humorously discussed the cross-word puzzle, and even went so far as to read aloud a side-splitting letter, written by Cadi of Mosul to Sir Henry Layard eighty years ago in response to the latter's request for accurate information as to popular industries—as follows:
"My illustrious friend and joy of my liver: The thing you ask of me is both difficult and useless. Although I have passed all my days in this place (Mosul), I have neither counted the houses nor have I inquired into the number of inhabitants. And as to what one person loads on his mules and the other stows away in his ships, that is no business of mine. But, above all, as to the previous history of this place, God only knows the amount of dirt and confusion that the infidels may have been eaten before the coming of the Sword of Islam! It were unprofitable for us to inquire into. O my soul! O my lamb! Seek not after the things that concern thee not!"

THE GOVERNMENT ON THE JOB

Reports from Great Falls, Mont., where Senator Wheeler is on trial, state that from twenty to thirty department of justice detectives are on hand to "look after the government's interests."

The government apparently intends to give itself a square deal in this case. Senators Walsh and Wheeler will not be permitted to drag the jury or otherwise tamper with the true course of justice.

But it seems the government is a little bit tardy in this zeal to look after its own interests.

Would it not have been well for the government to have had just two or three of those agents on the trail of Colonel Stewart of the Standard Oil, and thus prevented his undignified flight to Mexico, just at the time the government needed him at Cheyenne?

And wouldn't it have been a splendid idea for the department of justice to have guarded its own interests by making doubly sure that the indictments against Fall, Sinclair and the Dohensy were not jeopardized through error?

It appears as if the government attaches greater importance to the Wheeler case than to the alleged stealing of Teapot Dome and bribing of a secretary of the interior.—Omaha Daily News (Ind.).

TWO-EDGED

The department of agriculture, taking up the president's campaign for economy, sends out a bulletin pointing to one way in which the American people may economize. "The wasting of a single shoe a year," it says, "by each person in the United States costs the country at least \$250,000,000 annually at present prices."

This is interesting, but suppose that a single shoe were saved? Then the shoe industry would clearly do a billion dollars less business in the course of a year. That is a great amount, and would mean less dividends for the widows and orphans who have their little savings in the shoe industry, and possibly a reduction of wages for the workers in the shoe factories, and certainly a reduction of the force.

Savings here mean loss to some of the American people and so in all other lines of business. The president, who hails from the state of the shoe industry, is surely not urging us to save a shoe a year.

GASOLINE PRICES

The makers of inexpensive automobiles are watching the price of gasoline very carefully.

If gasoline goes too high, the man with the flivver will find it cheaper to use street cars and railroads. That will throttle the automobile industry.

You can worry about gasoline prices if you wish to.

But the makers of small cars will do it for you, and they are in a position to meet the situation by finding new sources, devising substitutes or by improving motors much better than you are.

WE ARE LUCKY

News from Europe: France is in the throes of one of the worst crises in the history of the third republic. King Boris of Bulgaria narrowly escapes death at the hands of assassins.

Here in America there is stability, prosperity, plenty of work to keep malcontents out of mischief.

Even the most dyed-in-the-wool, "down with everything" kickers have to acknowledge that, after all, things are not so bad here. When they start to tell you what's wrong with this old country, invite them to look at Europe.

The Immigration Bureau is concerned over the large number of aliens who come to this country and like it so well that they want to stay here. The solution seems obvious. The nation is too alluring. What we need is a "Make America Unattractive" week. The Lord's Day Alliance, the National Security League and the Clean Books association ought to be counted on for big contributions.

Most every school demand in the way of stationery, pencils and ink may be had at the Bates Book and Gift Shop. The very best grade of history paper for 75c per ream.

WHAT ONE CUSTOMER HAS TO SAY ABOUT OUR

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Nehawka, Nebr., March 15, 1924.

Friends: Received your letter last week. Were glad to hear from you folks. The chicks we got from you last year certainly have done well. They are such a rich dark red and we had such excellent luck with them. They have been real healthy and we get lots of eggs. We surely would like to have some of the chicks. When will they hatch? Will be glad to come for them whenever you say. Will take 50 or 100 as you can spare them.

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Plattsmouth, Nebr.

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THE AUTOMOBILE TAX

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon is finding the task of reducing taxes more difficult than he had expected. Various classes and interests are submerging him with special appeals for recommendations to congress for taxation changes that will only affect the class or interest in which they are interested.

The automobile men of the country have gone before him to ask a reduction or removal of the taxes put on automobiles during the war. The delegation representing the automobile men asked Secretary Mellon to recommend to congress the elimination of the war time automobile tax when revision of the revenue law is undertaken next fall. He was told that an automobile price reduction of five per cent of the wholesale cost of all passenger automobiles will take place when congress removes the tax. The delegation pointed to the fact that passenger cars are sold on a basis of nationally advertised prices plus the war tax. They asked for the removal of this tax because in their belief the motor vehicle should be made as cheap an instrument of transportation as it is possible to sell and still make the American car the standard of production the world over.

These excise taxes which were imposed as a war emergency revenue have always been looked upon as such, have even been itemized separately, it was stated, and have been considered a part of the price which reflect the manufacturer's cost. Consequently, it was declared that if congress should repeal the levies at the next session, an average price reduction amounting to \$31 per car and running much higher on medium and higher priced models, would take effect immediately.

The federal motor vehicles tax on now accounts to about 90 per cent of all the special excise levies on manufactured articles still retained from the war, and about 65 per cent of the special excise levies passed at that time, and which still remain, according to the motor car executives.

MONEY FOR CLOTHES

The male bird is the fellow for gorgeous plumage, while the female is as modest in her clothing as otherwise. The reverse is true of modern men and women, and, without inquiry one is disposed toward prompt agreement with Mrs. Catt when she says if women's ideals in dress were as drab and colorless as those of men many great industries would fall and the commerce of the world suffer very seriously. The facts as to men's expenditures on clothes, however, indicate that they amply support some very considerable industries. It would appear that the outlay of money on men's clothes is almost as great as that of women. As one looks about, there seems to be little cause to suspect it, yet we have the supposedly authoritative statement that in 1921 the factories turned out women's clothes to the value of \$1,023,000,000 and men's clothing to the value of \$935,000,000, to which should be added \$232,000,000 for shirts, cuffs and collars, which raises the factory output for men a little above that for women.

It is to be borne in mind, however, that the factory output does not tell the whole story, more especially in the case of women. To say nothing of the innumerable gowns manufactured by expert women at home, in 1920 there were 236,000 dressmakers and seamstresses, as compared with 192,000 tailors and tailoresses catering mostly to men. As for luxuries, it is asserted that men—with tobacco included—are larger consumers than women, even when counting in the bill for cosmetics. The failure to mention candy and certain other luxuries in the statistical statement leaves considerable room for doubt, but unquestionably Mrs. Catt's generalization based on a surface view were rather hasty.

OUR STOMACHS

Babe Ruth's condition serves to bring home the fact that many of the rest of us are mistreating our stomachs.

We persist in pouring therein an excess of soft drink gasses, thereby extending the digestive organ. We swallow food in big chunks, leaving the muscles of the stomach to do what the teeth should have done. We eat much hardy digestive food, and little easily digestive stuff.

And most of us eat too much. Ask your doctor if that isn't so. Also ask him how many of his patients over 50 suffer from digestive diseases.

Let the democrats drop the fight on McAdoo and Smith and go to work for reorganization without any sectional disturbance. This is Al Smith's idea. Now what is McAdoo's idea? The party is not in the humor to listen to a "rule or ruin" policy.

STOP THAT BACKACHE!

Many Plattsmouth Folks Have Found the Way to Do It.

Is a dull, nerve-racking backache wearing you out? Do you feel older and slower than you should? Are you tired, weak and nervous; find it impossible to be happy, or enjoy the good times around you? Then there's something wrong and likely it's your kidneys. Why not get at the cause? Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Your neighbors recommend Doan's. Read what this Plattsmouth resident says:
C. E. Hitt, carpenter, South 10th street, says: "I suffered with backache and I couldn't stoop over to pick up anything. Knife-like pains stabbed through my back with almost every breath and my back became sore from the constant pains. My kidneys acted too often both day and night and the secretions contained sediment. After using two boxes of Doan's pills I was cured."
Mr. Hitt is only one of many Plattsmouth people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for DOAN'S PILLS, the same that Mr. Hitt had—the remedy backed by home testimony—60 cents at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

OUR GROWTH

Unofficial figures compiled at Washington indicate that the population of the United States will be 113 million by July.

That's an increase of something like eight million in five years. Two million are immigrants; nearly a million native born.

We are growing fast, but there's room for even faster growth. There are enough resources here and enough land to take care of many times 113 millions.

There are now 1,900 men employed as federal prohibition enforcers, with the addition of 200 men this week. That's about one dry agent to every 60,000 inhabitants of the United States. That throws considerable light on President Coolidge's declaration that curtailment of the little bootlegger was the work of local authorities.

Advertise your wares

ORDER OF HEARING
On Petition For Appointment
Of Administrator

The State of Nebraska, Case county, ss.
In the County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Barbara Klingler, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of George J. Klingler, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to petitioner as administrator:

Ordered, that May 4th, A. D. 1925, at nine 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 April 13th, 1925.
A. H. DUXBURY,
(Seal) a13-3wks,w County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Case county, ss.
In the County Court.
In the matter of the estate of David J. Pitman, 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 8th day of May, A. D. 1925, and on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock a. m., of 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 8th day of May, A. D. 1925, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 8th day of May, 1925.
Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 7th day of April, 1925.
A. H. DUXBURY,
(Seal) a13-4w County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Case county, ss.
In the County Court.
In the matter of the estate of George W. Shrader, 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 19th day of May, 1925, and on the 19th day of August, 1925, 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 19th day of May, A. D. 1925 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 19th day of May, 1925.
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 20th day of April, 1925.
A. H. DUXBURY,
(Seal) a23-4w County Judge.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 7th day of April, 1925.
A. H. DUXBURY,
(Seal) a13-4wks,w County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Case County, ss.
In the County Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Kate Barthold, 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 18th day of May, A. D. 1925, and on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1925, at ten 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 18th day of May, A. D. 1925, and the time limited for payment of debts is One Year from said 18th day of May 1925.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 18th day of April, 1925.

(Seal) A20-4w A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

LEGAL NOTICE

John M. Henry and Minnie J. Henry, you and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 14th day of April, 1925, The Standard Savings and Loan Association, as plaintiff filed its petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, and you and each of you are made parties defendants. The object and prayer of said petition is to foreclose and cancel a certain contract in writing dated December 28, 1922, made and executed by and between the Livingstone Loan and Building Association of Plattsmouth and the said John M. Henry and Minnie J. Henry for the purchase of the following described real estate, to-wit:

The north 78 feet of Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 54, in the City of Plattsmouth, according to plans surveyed and recorded plat thereof.

That a decree be entered by the Court foreclosing said contract. That you the said defendants and each of you be enjoined from claiming or asserting any right, title or interest in and to said real estate or any part thereof. That said real estate be quieted in said plaintiff and that said plaintiff have such other and further relief in the premises as it may be entitled to and to the Court seem just.

You and each of you are required to answer this petition on or before the 1st day of June, 1925.

THE STANDARD SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION,
By O. W. JOHNSON,
Its Attorney.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA

P. A. McCrary, Plaintiff.

vs.
The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estates of Oran S. Thompson, Rebecca B. Thompson, his wife, Joseph McCrary, Edmund A. Donelan and Lucinda Billings, each deceased, real names unknown; and all persons having or claiming any interest in Outlot sixty-four (64), Section eighteen (18), Township twelve (12), Range fourteen (14), east of the 6th P. M., Cass county, Nebraska, or any part thereof, real names unknown.

Notice of Suit to Quiet Title
To the defendants, the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estates of Oran S. Thompson, Rebecca B. Thompson, his wife, Joseph McCrary, Edmund A. Donelan and Lucinda Billings, each deceased, real names unknown; and all persons having or claiming any interest in Outlot sixty-four (64), Section eighteen (18), Township twelve (12), Range fourteen (14) east of the 6th P. M., Cass county, Nebraska, or any part thereof, real names unknown.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the above named plaintiff filed a petition and commenced an action in the District court of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 15th day of April, 1925, against you and each of you, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a decree quieting title to the Outlot sixty-four (64), Section eighteen (18), Township twelve (12), Range fourteen (14) east of the 6th P. M., Cass county, Nebraska, as against you and each of you, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition Monday the 28th day of May, 1925, or the allegations of plaintiffs petition will be taken as true and a decree will be entered in favor of plaintiff and against you and each of you, according to the prayer of said petition.

Dated this 15th day of April, A. D. 1925.
P. A. McCrary,
Plaintiff.
J. A. CAPWELL,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Case county, ss.
In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Hughson, deceased.
To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the county court room in City of Plattsmouth in said county, on the first day of June, 1925, and the third day of August, 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days 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 first day of May, A. D. 1925, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said first day of May, 1925.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 7th day of April, 1925.
A. H. DUXBURY,
(Seal) a13-4wks,w County Judge.