



BUCKSHOT
Marriage is no joke, altho lots of people marry one.

A man is always flattered when you ask for his advice.

One trouble about "direct action" is that it does not mean work.

The road to Easy street is paved with the remains of easy marks.

Hard work and thrift are the only sure routes to a leisurely old age.

Lots of reform ideas are good, the main trouble is with the reformers.

Every town needs some improvements, including a few cheap funerals.

The only safe place for a girl to be vaccinated nowadays is under her wrist watch.

A popular idea nowadays is that earth has no sorrows that money cannot heal.

The chief duty of a so-called live wire is to pile up expenses for someone else to pay.

It is easy to admit that you are wrong when you are talking to a handsome woman.

It is impossible for any man to ever get to be as wise as he thought he was at twenty-two.

Someone remarks that it is more blessed to give than to receive but not nearly so convenient.

If long skirts stay in style lots of worthy, hard working mosquitoes are likely to starve to death.

According to the ads all you have to do to be healthy and handsome is to eat kraut and drink pop.

One way to discover who are your friends is to have a run of extra good luck or extra hard luck.

Hank Leggett says he considers finger bowls an insult because he never does eat with his fingers.

No one can be quite so uncomfortable as a fat woman on a hot day with a flea under her corset.

Lots of husbands never think of buying anything for their wives except when the stores are closed.

You never realize how limited your vocabulary is until you run out of gas nine miles from a filling station.

Non-skid tires are a blessing but fame and fortune await the man who will invent non-skid false teeth.

Most of us enjoy having the blues so much that we would like to shoot the fellow who tries to cheer us up.

Dad would never get over it if one day in the year were set aside in which he would be thought of first.

The man who says boys and girls are bigger fools than they used to be has forgotten his own younger days.

Bill Maupin intimates that he doesn't believe some of the stories in the Bible. If I had Bill's reputation I'd keep still about yarns told by other folks.

It was a great relief to go to Jering once and eat good meals without having Ase Wood count every bite I took.

Gus Buechler suggests that forward looking bridegrooms provide a sinking fund for alimony in the household budgets.

One editor says he would go to the movies oftener if he didn't always have to hunt up a billboard to find out what is on.

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W. J. Vance Laid to Rest

William James Vance, aged 76 years, 5 months and 28 days, passed away last Thursday night at his home near Inavale.

LOCAL ITEMS OF THIRTY YEARS AGO

10 YEARS AGO
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis are the proud parents of a baby boy born Monday.

James McIntosh and brothers Peter and Frank spent Saturday in Grand Island. They went via auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cook left Sunday morning for Nowatta, Oklahoma, at which place they intend to make their future home.

Florence McDowell went to A. Nebr., Sunday morning to attend the funeral of her grand mother, Mrs. Mary Jones.

Nellie West Caster returned to Alma Sunday evening where she is teaching in the Normal school, after spending the week end with her mother at this place.

George and Emily Hadell left the last of the week for Long Island, Kansas, in response to a telegram announcing the death of their father who resided at that place.

Guy Bradbrook left Wednesday for Hysam, Montana, where Saunders Bros & Bradbrook Bros have purchased a lumber yard and have taken possession of the same. We wish them success.

D. W. Turnure and family left the first of the week for Portland, Oregon, where they intend to make their future home. They leave any number of friends in Red Cloud who will wish them success and happiness in their new home, and who regret their departure. Ex-Mayor D. W. Turnure, who for years was one of the firm of Turnure Bros, is a business man of unusual ability and leaves vacant a place in the business circles of this city which will be hard to fill.

Rupture

Well Know Truss Expert Coming to Hastings

E. J. Meinhardt says, the Truss Expert, from Chicago, will personally be at the Clarke Hotel, Hastings, Nebr. on Tuesday and Wednesday only, June 10th and 27th.

Mr. Meinhardt says "The Vacuum Shield" will not only hold the Rupture perfectly, but will contract the opening in ten days on the average case—usually giving instantaneous relief withstanding all strain regardless of the size and location of the Rupture. This truss is positively guaranteed.

Caution: Ruptured persons should beware of old-style trusses with understraps. These trusses usually place the pad on the lump and not at the rupture opening. This often causes serious trouble resulting in strangulation and necessitating a surgical operation. Mr. Meinhardt will be glad to demonstrate without the use of surgery, medical treatment, prescriptions or injections, the unusually rapid results produced by "The Vacuum Shield." These demonstrations will be given free to all who call at the hotel from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. The largest and most difficult cases, those following operations, are especially desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section and he will be here for two dates only.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

WHEN EVER THE KNOCKERS GET MY GOAT, I JUST THINK BACK TO OLD MAN NOAM AND WHAT HAPPENED TO THE KNOCKERS WHO MADE FUN OF HIS ARK, AND THEN I FEEL BETTER!

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LUTHERAN

Regular services every first and third Sunday in the month in the Adventist church at 11 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. You are cordially invited to attend our services.

O. R. Heinitz, Pastor

State Line

Hert Gass went to Red Cloud Tuesday.

John Brown made a trip to Smith Center Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Pohl and family spent Sunday in Red Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pigeon and family spent Sunday at R. B. Stones.

Several farmers are busy discing corn while others are putting up alfalfa.

Frank and Fred Brown each purchased new mowers in Burr Oak last week.

Little Edna Carter had the misfortune to fall and break her arm last week.

Miss Lottie Johnston and Jimmie Mosslander were married in Smith Center Monday afternoon.

Buick and Ford Crash East of Red Cloud

What might have proven a fatal accident occurred last Saturday night, about a mile and a half east of Red Cloud, as Ralph (Spide) Newhouse and the Misses Irma and Ruth Ostman were returning from a dance in the country. They slowed down on account of the lights of the cars coming from the opposite direction blinding them, and were running along in neutral when a Buick six driven by a Mr. Brown of Guide Rock, crashed into the rear of the car driven by Newhouse, and the cars went to the ditch doing considerable damage to both, and in some manner Spide had been thrown out and was found under the front end of the Buick, pretty badly scalded from the hot water of the radiator, while the other occupants of both cars were more fortunate, being less seriously hurt.

SOME HARD FACTS ABOUT SOFT MONEY

By JOHN OAKWOOD

When a farmer takes his product to market and sells it for, say, a dollar a bushel, he is dependent upon the honesty of two measures—the dollar and the bushel.

The other day a crossroads storekeeper got sent to jail for manipulating a trick bushel basket with a false bottom that would slide up and down in a way that was grand, gloomy and mysterious. When using it to measure stuff he bought from a farmer, he'd secretly shove the bottom down until it held at least a bushel and a quarter, but he would only credit him with a bushel. The buying power of the farmer's product was thereby depreciated by about twenty per cent.

Finally the farmers thereabouts got wise to the fact that the only way they could get what was coming to them was to enforce a reliable standard of measurement. So they put a good stiff jail penalty on using a fake measure, laid for that storekeeper with the trick basket and sent him to prison.

Politicians in Europe have been manipulating the other measure—the money measure—in much the same way. Some of them in America want to tamper likewise with the dollar. Here is about the way it would work out. Suppose, when the farmer brought his product to market, the basket measure was honest enough and he got a dollar bill for each bushel. He'd take his dollars home and save them. Perhaps he planned to buy some land next his own for a thousand dollars, and figured that in a year or so he could make it.

But meanwhile the politicians start to manipulate the base of the currency. They would change it from the gold standard to a fiat money plan—from a gold guarantee to the mere say-so of the government that a piece of paper was worth a dollar. The farmer wouldn't be watching the money-raising things. At the end of the year he has his thousand dollars. He takes them to the landowner and says, "I'll buy your land now—here's a thousand dollars."

But the landowner would say, "That is paper money—my land is worth one thousand dollars gold—the government has printed so much paper money folks haven't much confidence in it. But I am willing to take a chance if you will give me a dollar and a quarter in paper money for each gold dollar's value of my land—in other words, I'll give you my land for \$1,250 dollars paper."

Soft money would be only another way for the money-politicians to hand the farmer the same dirty deal as the basket manipulator. In the first case the farmer unwittingly gave a bushel and a quarter of his product, and in the second case he would have to give a dollar and a quarter of his money, for a dollar's value in return.

Order and Notice of Probate.

In the County Court of Webster County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Swain B. Johnson Deceased

TAKE NOTICE, That a petition has been filed herein, praying for the probate of a certain written instrument, now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Swain B. Johnson, Deceased; and that said instrument be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate be granted to Sophia Johnson, as executrix.

It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter, may appear at the County Court room, in the City of Red Cloud, in said county and state, on the 23d day of June, 1923, at ten 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 thereon, be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order in the Red Cloud Chief, a legal weekly newspaper published in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court this 1st day of June, 1923.

A. D. RANNEY, Judge of the County Court.

Howard S. Foe, Attorney.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale issued from the office of Clara McMillan, Clerk of the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District within and for Webster county, Nebraska, upon a decree in an action pending therein, wherein John Klein is plaintiff and against Walter J. McCoy et al are defendants, I shall offer for sale at public vendue, according to the terms of said decree, to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the south door of the Court House at Red Cloud, Nebraska, (that being the building wherein the last term of said court was holden) on the 16th day of July, 1923, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day the following described property, to-wit: The South West Quarter, except about one and one-half acres thereof in the southeast corner thereof used for a cemetery, of Section Ten in Township Four, Range Twelve, Webster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 11th day of June, 1923.

JACK WALLER, Sheriff

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

June 18, 1923. This being one of the dates fixed by law for a meeting of County Board the Webster County Board of County Commissioners met at 4 o'clock p. m. All members present.

The bond of H. F. John as Road Overseer of Dist. No. 12 was approved by Board.

The petition of W. R. Burwell signed by 34 legal voters and Free Holders of Inavale Precinct was filed with Board asking that license to conduct a Pool and Billiard hall in Inavale, Nebraska, be granted to W. R. Burwell. The Board set July 9th at 2 o'clock p. m. as the time for hearing any objections to the granting of license.

A petition signed by R. J. Chaplin and others was filed by Board asking permission to play Sunday Base Ball on the SE 1/4 of section 33-3-10 in Elm Creek precinct. Motion made and carried that permission be granted said games to be conducted in accordance with the state law governing such games.

The protest of the International Harvester Co. against the amount of tax paid by them for the year 1922 was denied and County Treasurer instructed to take up protest tax receipt and issue regular receipt in place of same.

The claim of M. Massinger who had paid his 1922 Real Estate tax under protest was denied and county treasurer instructed to issue regular tax receipt.

Motion made and carried that for the purpose of determining salaries of County Officials which are based on population, that the population of Webster County is in excess of 12,000. Said figures arrived at by comparisons of votes cast in past years in Webster County.

The following claims were audited and allowed and County Clerk instructed to draw warrants on the proper funds in payment of same:

GENERAL FUND
El. J. Cox \$333.60
H. A. Stumpenhorst 273.35
T. J. Chaplin 253.90
C. A. Waldo 385.00
H. H. Crowell 285.00

BRIDGE FUND
Vern McLeon \$ 21.00
E. S. Cox 20.50
Geo. Trine 4.80
G. A. Wells 51.45
Peter Knehlans 52.70
Harm Hopper 8.00
Wilbur Peterson 262.50
Emil Sack 4.00
Rollie Brooks 6.00
H. G. Fels 13.25
H. L. Schenk 49.25
Peter McIntosh 131.00
Com. Dist. No. 2 23.00
Ed Hersh 23.00
Boom Bros. 23.00
B. E. Harrington 3.60
Ernest Grauer 8.35
C. R. Rakestraw 8.35

No further business the Board adjourned to meet July 9-1923.

B. F. PERRY, County Clerk.

Place Your Coal
Orders Now
The Mallone-Gelatly Co.

Round Trip to EUROPE \$110
Why Pay Excessive Rates
The Great Northern Steamship Company
Announces that Arrangements are Now Being Made for Monthly \$110 Round Trips to Europe
Boston—Southampton \$110 One Way \$65
Boston—Gothenburg \$138 One Way \$75
THE ABOVE PRICES WILL INCLUDE RAILROAD FARES TO POINTS AS FAR NORTH AS STOCKHOLM
A round trip, with all expenses on shipboard included, at no more expense than a vacation right here at home! To meet the ever increasing demand in this country for an inexpensive and at the same time thoroughly comfortable and enjoyable trans-Atlantic voyage, is the prime object of the Great Northern Steamship Company. Organized by progressive business men who realize the exceptional opportunity offered for inexpensive travel in Europe, the Company will cater to the thousands of intelligent persons who wish to visit the battlefields of France, the Shakespeare country, Scandinavia, the Land of the Midnight Sun, etc. A chance of a lifetime! So it would seem; but it is more than that. The company will build for a permanent business, planning on setting a new standard of high-class ocean travel on a one-class basis. That this can be done at a fair margin of profit has already been proved and is further outlined in our prospectus. You'll find it extremely interesting.
WE WILL ALSO SHOW YOU HOW YOU MAY BECOME A PART-OWNER IN THE MOST TALKED OF ENTERPRISE IN YEARS
We have an opening for an energetic representative in your locality. This is an excellent opportunity for a person of character to build up a permanent business both for himself and the Great Northern.
SUBSCRIPTION BLANK
United States Service, Inc. Head Office, Edmunds Bldg. Boston, Mass.
I am interested in securing full information regarding a trip to:
(Mark a cross) One way Round trip
England France Germany Italy Sweden Norway Denmark Baltic Provinces Finland Russia
Name Street or R. f. d. City or town State
The above price quoted for immediate acceptance only. When buying on installments 25 per cent of purchase price must accompany order, balance may be made in ten monthly payments.

BAPTIST
Bible school at 10 a. m.
Morning Service at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Reign of law; Shall sumptuary laws be enforced?"
Evening Service 8. Subject: "Some religious fallacies."
Monthly Covenant meeting on Wednesday evening June 27th.
The ordinance of the Lord's Supper, Sunday, July 1st.
We are rejoicing greatly over the promised success of the Union Vacation Bible school. Very marked enthusiasm is manifested and the attendance is large and representative. Another year of as creditable increase and the school will be as popular as the Chattanooga in its best days.
By the way some of the guarantors of the latter are being interested in considering the probabilities in the absence of a local manager. Who is going to be held responsible for the organized plot? Are we going to organize or let the matter drift? Who knows.
Cordial invitation to all not attending elsewhere.
I. W. Edson, Pastor.

GARFIELD COMMUNITY
10 a. m., Sunday School. Review of the characters studied during the quarter.
11 a. m., Sermon, "Does Education Pay?"
8 p. m., Program by Young Folks Department.
8:45 Sermon, "Looking for an Ideal!"
The Margin of Safety
Is represented by the amount of insurance you carry.
Don't lull yourself into a fancied security.
Because fire has never touched you it doesn't follow that you're immune Tomorrow—no today, if you have time—and you better find time—come to the office and we'll write a policy on your house, furniture, store or merchandise.
—LATER MAY BE TOO LATE—
O. C. TEEL
Reliable Insurance