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Thou shalt fear the Lord thy God, and serve him, and shalt swear by his name. Ye shall not go after other gods.—Deuteronomy vi, 13 and 14.

Long skirts were a cruel blow to a lot of new Russian boots.

Pola Negri says she likes Charlie Chaplin. Run, Charlie, run.

If at first we don't succeed, we'll try, try again. The people must succeed.

One of the strangest things in this world is how short a time a modern shoe shine lasts.

We had almost forgotten about Armistice day coming until we saw a man wearing a wrist watch.

Melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year, and all of us are sad because of heavy underwear.

Our observation is that farm wives who live on good roads now lighten their housework by going to the movies.

People now begin to think about their winter's coal, and the money to pay for it. Eating is cheaper than burning coal.

Personally, we have never investigated radio, but we have experimented with practically every five-cent cigar on the market.

A strange thing about that New Jersey murder mystery is that the widow of the rector refuses to claim credit for killing him.

If it is true that the Turks have closed all the Asia Minor bars, it is no wonder they have got that country all to themselves.

Greece intimates that she cannot pay her debts if she gives up Thrace. However, she does not promise that she will if she doesn't.

It is announced that hereafter women will expose their ears. You'd think they would wait until the cold weather was over, anyhow.

A woman is greatly elated if her new suit makes her look as well as the advertisement, but a man is secretly pleased that his doesn't.

Explorer Steffansson says it does not take heroes, or hardships, to go to the pole. If you can't be a hero, why go? There's no money in it.

Of course it is none of our business, but sometimes we wonder if a girl has to remove her wrist watch when the doctor wants to feel her pulse.

The Book of Job is to be presented dramatically, and now we shall find out in spite of the fact that Job was extremely patient, he was hard-boiled.

A Yankee soldier who deserted at Coblenz and went to Moscow has been heard from in the latter city. He begs to be brought home and sent to Leavenworth for life.

French scientists have discovered how to make "mineral oils" of vegetable oils. And after a while some scientists will discover how to make "vegetable oils" of mineral oils. Ain't science wonderful!

We never knew anyone personally who had lost a saxophone by theft, but we suppose a creature who owned one and had it stolen would feel a sense of loss, just anyone would feel on losing a valuable hound.

"It is true," says a writer, "that football coaches are well paid, but consider the abuse they have to take when things don't go well." If acting as goat is part of the coach's services, a lot of them are earning their salaries this year.

Lloyd George is said to be eager to visit the United States, now that he has no conflicting home engagements. He would be received with an impressive degree of warmth. His is the American type of personality. Everybody over here knows something about him, and all newspaper readers here are interested in him. Our folks think they understand a man of his type—but if they do, it is more than Britishers can.

INCLINE YOUR HEART TO GOD

Now therefore put away, said he, the strange gods which are among you, and incline your heart unto the Lord God.—Joshua xxiv, 23.

Get your boots ready to sail.

Plenty of rain for the present. And fall pastures will revive.

Our advice to Thanksgiving turkeys is: "Call a hunger strike."

Salt Creek has been navigated by many disappointed office seekers.

You often see two men calling each other liars and both of them are telling the truth.

A new-born baby always yells, and considering the tax burden it faces, you can't blame it.

In Bristow, Okla., a hotel was dynamited. Rumor says several hotel steaks were badly bent.

In Iowa a bride of three weeks wants a divorce. She claims she had been hugging a delusion.

The movement's on to prolong life twenty years. Now watch some bird accuse the insurance companies of a plot to get more premiums.

John H. Morehead is a grand, good man, and will serve the people of the First district with honor to himself and credit to his constituents.

Charley W. Bryan is a whirlwind in a political campaign and if he is not elected we will always believe there has been a great mistake made.

We don't know that it is proper to say it, but we find that there are already long skirts enough in use to cause a few fitful glimmers of a re-suscitated imagination.

The news that the German ex-crown prince had a hand in arranging his father's marriage doesn't help to increase the probability that it will turn out to be successful.

The United States will have observers at the near east conference, although past observations of European diplomacy have led this government to know about what to expect.

A 400-year old bible, valued at \$100,000 has been discovered in Boston and turned over to Cambridge library. If Boston would but read the book, it would find the volume without price and we would read no more of \$100.00 market quotations. The cheapest bible ever printed is worth more than all the gold in the world.

Maxim Gorky says that food furnished by the American Relief administration has saved the lives of 9,000,000 Russians. This cancels a considerable portion of the war's death toll. There has never been anything like it in peacetime, in the way of relieving human suffering. And still, abroad, we are called a selfish nation.

More than 17,000 business firms failed between the first of the year and October 1. Is a big figure, but at least 1,800,000 companies went through the nine months without failing. The liabilities of the failures exceeded their assets by about \$200,000,000. Spread evenly over the whole population, this is less than \$2 for each American.

The national debt now is nearly two and a half billion dollars less than it was three years ago. It was cut down \$230,000,000 in September, lowering it to \$22,812,467,791. At this rate of reduction, the entire national debt would be wiped out by the year 1950. Don't expect it. Much of the reduction to date came from salvaging surplus war materials. The junkman has finished the best of the picking.

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A PLAIN TAX TALK

The "outs," whether democratic or republican, always complain of the right accorded the "ins" to circulate extracts from the congressional record under the franking privilege. But how much more must not only the "outs," but the whole public, be aroused when the legislature of a state, in regular session assembled, enacts statutes that make provision for the mailing of a political document to every taxpayer in the state at public expense; even more, when it provides for publication in the official paper of each county of the most damaging political material.

Yet that is precisely what the state of Nebraska has done in providing that the county treasurer shall issue tax receipts for taxes paid, or, if you don't pay them, that your property shall be advertised for three weeks in the official paper. Then, if you still can't pay them, the real estate is sold to the highest bidder on the first Monday in November. But you can redeem? Yes, by paying 10 per cent in the principal sum of the taxes from May 1 to the date sold, to which on that date is added the sales costs, including advertising, etc. Then a new principal is created upon these combined amounts, upon which when you redeem your property you must pay the new amount, plus 15 per cent interest thereon until the redemption date. If you don't redeem within two years the holder of the tax sale certificate will be entitled to a tax deed.

Taxpayers in Nebraska are of two classes—those who have paid and those who haven't. Those who have paid now hold an official tax receipt signed in most instances by a republican treasurer, all of these receipts being the most convincing campaign literature arguing for a vote against the republican candidates. What a scandalous abuse of public office that such material should be prepared at public expense and distributed through the United States mails!

Those who have tax receipts also have some from former years. They are comparing their recent receipts with those that were issued under democratic administration. No further argument is necessary to convince them that there should be a house cleaning of the brood of tax eaters and tax spenders that have fastened themselves on the state.

Some have not been able to get tax receipts. The treasurer would not deliver theirs, because under republican misrule they could not get enuf for their crops to pay for more than their family necessities. But if they take the official county paper, or can borrow one of a neighbor, they will find their lands exactly described, showing the amount the treasurer will charge for a tax receipt, plus some few other charges as punishment for not paying sooner. Get this list, Mr. Taxpayer, and compare it with those published under democratic administrations in Nebraska.

If you don't pay by Monday, Nov. 6, your property will be sold. If you ever redeem you will be charged 15 per cent after the sale on Nov. 6. How significant—and how convenient—that the election comes on the next day—Nov. 7! If, after reading your tax receipts and the long list of delinquents in your county, you like it, have the opportunity to get several more of the same kind of receipts, or the same unhappy publicity by voting to continue that kind of administration. If you do not like it, if you are tired of heavy tax burdens, of low prices for farm commodities, of burdensome and meddling boards and commissions and inspectors, and petty, arrogant bosses, of weak and wobbly administration of state and national affairs, then you, as a sovereign citizen, should say so in the one effective way possible—vote for the democratic candidates and thus rebuke republican abuses.—World-Herald.

If elected (and there seems to be no doubt that he will be) Charley Bryan will be the governor in the fullest sense of the term. He won't gad all over creation at the expense of the taxpayers and leave the lieutenant governor to do his work without pay or profit. Charley Bryan will attend to his duties as governor at all times and under all circumstances, unless ill. Vote for Charley W. Bryan, and get a man who is able and will look after the interests of the tax-burdened people of Nebraska.

In Moscow the American dollar now is worth 25,000,000 rubles. At such a figure any quotation on rubles is ridiculous, for the ruble obviously is so close to absolute worthlessness that no human mind can conceive the difference. It is a monumental warning against the folly of inflating the country's currency.

The Japs have a paper that can be washed like cloth. It should be fine to write letters on.

MAKING WILLS

Do you read the bank advertising? Some of the most interesting and ingenious bits of reading matter to be found anywhere are coming from the hands of the advertising men nowadays, and the bank advertising has come to hold its own with that of the department stores and the rest of the selling news that makes newspapers and magazines so entertaining.

"They Never Found His Will" announces a big bank in a large city, and tells a story of unnecessary difficulties. He had told his wife about having made a will, but it could not be found. He died after a short illness leaving his wife and three children.

The real property which, in the absence of a will, belongs to the children subject to the widow's share, cannot be sold until the youngest comes of age, 19 years later, unless the mother goes through complicated court procedure. It is going to be difficult in the interim, if not impossible, for her to educate and keep the three children on the insurance and income from her part of the property.

The moral drawn by the bank is—have your will drawn, with the bank named as executor. It's a good plan.

All sorts of complications are likely to arise in case of sudden death, and minor children need to be protected. Wives, also, who have shared in early struggles, ought to be assured their just share of the later rewards.

No man wants to leave his affairs in a tangle for his heirs to wrestle with, particularly if his means are modest. It might be said that the smaller the fortune, the greater need of a clear and explicit will.

Wills aren't for old people in their dotage to make. They are for old people to take care of right along with the annual budget and other means of keeping affairs in order.

ADVENTURES IN MATRIMONY

A St. Louis woman at the age of 43 pleasant summers is just taking unto herself her eleventh husband. So far as now known she had her matrimonial adventures without any criminal flavor, and it must be admitted that it is a wonderful record. On the other hand, an Ohio man has just been arrested for bigamy and he now confesses that he has been married thirty-nine times. Most of his wives are living and he never bothered with the formality of a divorce. He would take him a fresh wife and then disappear when the honeymoon was over. If he could skip out with a few hundred dollars, so much the better for him. He was a professional bigamist and he stuck to the game as long as he could. He has had as many as five different wives in one year and was still going strong at the time of his arrest. He is only 55 years old and might have had several more successful seasons but for the unfortunate matter of his arrest. Some men and women don't think any more of getting married than they do of wiping their nose.

Experience in the United States senate will go a long ways in these trying times. Nebraska's favorite son, Gilbert M. Hitchcock, has the knowledge, experience and willingness to do for his constituents, as usual.

Rumania says it can't begin payment on its war debts to the United States for four years. Probably it figures it will take the treasury that long to recover from the recent coronation.

TEST OR PATRIOTISM

What we need in this great republic of republics is to study with earnest diligence the principles of our free institutions; to hold him an enemy to the country who derides fidelity to the constitution and trifles with his solemn obligation to uphold it; who would use the power of the government to promote personal or party ends; who stirs up the bitterness of buried strifes and engenders sectional or class conflicts among the people of the union; and who does not hold it to be his best and noblest civil duty to uphold and defend the constitution, in all its integrity, against all the temptations to its violation by the corrupting influences which surround us.

—John Randolph Tucker.

WINTER BUSINESS

Is business going to slow down this winter? Many are wondering. After hard times, prosperity seems too good to be true.

All of the basic signs point to a continuation of the steady industrial revival now under way. Most encouraging of these signs is the big freight traffic being handled by the railroads.

In the two weeks ended September 23 (latest figures available) the number of cars loaded with revenue producing freight on all railroads compared with that corresponding period of previous years is as follows:

1922 ----- 1,919,210 cars
 1921 ----- 1,727,192 cars
 1920 ----- 1,999,275 cars
 1919 ----- 1,999,892 cars

You'll observe that 191 cars of freight are moving, for each 199 cars in 1919 during the big boom.

Business doesn't haul a lot of freight around the country unless it expects to use it, work it up into manufactured products. That means jobs. The stage is being set to keep every one busy.

A car shortage is developing in some quarters. This is a sad thing for business, but it is also a good thing, for it shows that there is more business than can be handled.

In one recent week the railroads were asked to furnish so many freight cars on sidings that they ran short \$6,000 fewer than what the shippers needed.

In the same week there was a shortage of 25,000 coal cars. At other points there was a surplus of 17,614 coal cars, but these couldn't be rushed to where they were needed as fast as they were needed.

All of this feverish activity on the railroads looks mighty comforting to any one who remembers, during depression, how cars stood on sidetracks, accumulating rust.

The old business machine is moving at last and getting into high speed. Sometimes the unexpected happens, so there might be a setback, but nothing in sight makes that seem probable.

DENOUNCES CIRCULAR BEING ISSUED FROM THIS CITY

Chairman L. F. Langhorst of Democratic Co. Committee Claims Statement Unauthorized.

The following circular purporting to come from the World War Veterans Voters' League of Cass County, is being mailed from Plattsmouth to ex-service men and other voters throughout the county and presumed to be the last word on the war loyalty of candidates at the coming election:

VOTERS OF CASS COUNTY
 The following named candidates have been unqualifiedly endorsed and recommended by the
WORLD WAR VETERANS VOTERS' LEAGUE OF CASS COUNTY
 Fred H. Gorder, County Commissioner, 3rd Dist.
 Creed F. Harris, County Commissioner, 2nd Dist.
 A. H. Duxbury, ex-service man, County Attorney
 Emil J. Hill, ex-service man, Register of Deeds
 Edward W. Thimman, County Sheriff
 W. T. Adams, County Treasurer
 Robert E. Lister, ex-service man, County Clerk

The above named candidates have been carefully investigated as to their records during the World War and as to their loyalty and assistance during the hour of our country's need and have been endorsed regardless of party affiliations as men who will render honest and faithful service to our country.

We Urge You to Vote for Them
 They Deserve Your Support

Every voter in Cass county should vote against proposed bills to be voted on at the general election on November 7, 1922: House Roll No. 62; House Roll No. 617; House Roll No. 365; House Roll No. 192.

These bills will offer no good purpose and cast a heavy burden on the taxpayers of this county, if they are allowed to become laws.

VOTE AGAINST THEM

No one seems to be willing to assume the responsibility for the article, as it is unsigned. We desire to inform the voters of Cass county that there is no such organization as the World War Veterans Voters' League of Cass County. Veterans of the late war are not in politics as an organization.

In fairness to all we desire to state that we believe the loyalty of no candidate in the county is in question and the obvious purpose of the circular is an unjust attempt to influence the political action of the voters at the 11th hour, by a few men who might expect to benefit most directly from the distribution of the above circular.

L. F. LANGHORST,
 Chairman, Democratic County Committee.

WELL, THEY'RE HERE

The November Red Book, America's favorite fiction magazine, brim full of the choicest stories and feature articles for the reading public. Call at the Journal early and secure your copy before they are all taken.

TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL

From Saturday's Daily
 Yesterday Mrs. Henry Lutz was taken to Omaha and will remain at the St. Joseph hospital in that city until her condition is determined by the specialists, as Mrs. Lutz has been suffering a great deal in the past few weeks and her condition at the present time is most serious. This morning Mr. Lutz and John Schwartz, a brother of Mrs. Lutz, were at Omaha to spend a few hours at the hospital.

NOTICE OF HEARING on Petition for Determination of Heirship.

Estate No. — of Samuel M. Craig, 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 William H. Wehrlein, the owner of the hereinafter described real estate and interested in such, has filed his petition alleging that Samuel M. Craig died intestate in Cass county, Nebraska, on or about August 4, 1881, being a resident and inhabitant of Cass county, Nebraska, and the owner of the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section twenty-three, (23) Township twelve, (12) North, Range twelve, (12) east of the 6th P. M., in the County of Cass, Nebraska—

leaving as his sole and only heirs at law, the following named persons, to-wit:

Mary Matilda Craig, his widow, and the following named children: Margaret L. Craig, Mary Ann Craig, Catherine G. Beaver, nee Craig, also known as C. G. Beaver, Allie F. Craig, Myrtle M. Craig, Ada M. Craig and James M. Craig.

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 decedent, the degree of kinship and the right of descent in the real property of which the decedent died seized, which has been set for hearing on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1922, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 24th day of October, A. D. 1922.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
 (Seal) 636-3w. County Judge.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a lien for keeping a mare for six months, described as follows: Color brown, weight about 850 pounds and age unknown to affiant, animal has a smooth mouth, an affiant describing said mare and setting forth the amount justly due for the feeding and keeping said mare having been duly filed in the office of the County Clerk of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1922, and upon which lien there is now due the sum of \$12.99, default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no suit or other proceedings at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any portion thereof, therefore I will sell said mare at public auction at the front door of the livery barn of Walter Goehneour on Main street in the City of Plattsmouth, in the County of Cass, Nebraska, on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1922, at two o'clock in the afternoon. I will sell said mare at public auction at the front door of the livery barn of Walter Goehneour on Main street in the City of Plattsmouth, in the County of Cass, Nebraska, on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1922, at two o'clock in the afternoon. I will sell said mare at public auction at the front door of the livery barn of Walter Goehneour on Main street in the City of Plattsmouth, in the County of Cass, Nebraska, on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1922, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated this 11th day of October, A. D. 1922.

OSCAR GAPEN,
 612-3w.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.
 In the County Court.
 In the matter of the estate of William M. Tucker, 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 November 20, 1922, and February 20, 1923, at 10 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 20th day of November, A. D. 1922, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 20th day of November, 1922.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 9th day of October, 1922.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
 (Seal) 623-4w. County Judge.

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 4th day of December, A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south door of the court house in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit:

The east half (E 1/2) of Lot ten (10) and all of Lots eleven (11) and twelve (12), in Block three (3), in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska—

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of William O. Bent et al, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by Plattsmouth State bank, a corporation, plaintiff against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, October 2, A. D. 1922.

C. D. QUINTON,
 Sheriff of Cass County, Nebraska.

W. A. ROBERTSON,
 Attorney for Plaintiff.

GRAIN CARS ARE MOVING RAPIDLY IN WEST NOW

Betty Supply is Coming From Eastern Lines—Loading is Increasing Daily—Elevators Full

Grain is moving a little more rapidly now. The supply of cars from the east and south is increasing considerably and the number of the Nebraska roads can offer daily to shippers has correspondingly increased.

Burlington reports for last week showed a considerable increase over reports of the week before, when the number grain cars piled up during the week the 200 mark was passed and the average for several days was in excess of 220.

Burlington officials say they are making an effort now to relieve loss and financial conditions in eastern Colorado and western Nebraska territory. There much grain is piled up on the ground, is deteriorating rapidly and the owners of the grain are very much in need of the money it would bring if it could be gotten to market. In central and eastern Nebraska more farmers are fixed to care for their grain and their financial condition is better.

Iowa and Missouri grain shippers are said to be doing much complaining because so many empty grain cars are sent west of the river when they could be used to great advantage in those states.

Coal is moving rapidly now, the mines loading as rapidly as cars are furnished when they have a market for their product. Some local dealers are already accumulating a considerable reserve supply.

WHEN IS ALLIGATOR HARMLESS

Washington, Nov. 1.—When is, and when isn't, an alligator a harmless animal, has been a much mooted question. Those who have undergone the still more or less discussed fictional adventure of the destruction in a big gator's switchable tail, are somewhat divided. There are many folks who still believe a youngster is a playful pet that can be kept in the parlor as a chum for the baby; but one who has had even the smallest bang to his amebically extended forefinger with the grim persistence of a steel vise, may be firm in his belief that it is best to leave 'em alone at any age.

The postoffice department, however, has decided that while under twenty inches overall length, the baby alligator is harmless, so are baby chicks, soft shelled crabs, blood worms and chameleons.

One may feel confident the blood worm can be fondled with ease and without fear of danger, and still have his doubts also in regard to baby terrapins, but the latter are also classed by the department as harmless.

NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska.

Luke S. Wiles and Mattie S. Wiles, Plaintiffs, vs. Mary W. Dean, and husband Benjamin B. Dean, Ursula W. Errett and husband Davis Errett, E. Marshall Wiles and wife Ruth Wiles, Jessie W. Hall and husband Joseph H. Hall and Grace W. Hall, Widows, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, entered in the above entitled cause on the 31st day of October, 1922, and an order of sale entered by said Court on the 31st day of October, 1922, the undersigned sole referee will on the 11th day of December, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the south front door of the court house in the city of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: The southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section thirteen (13), and Lot twenty-one (21), in the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section thirteen (13), and also the following described tract of land to-wit: Commencing at a point where the easterly line of the right of way of the Omaha Southern Railway company intersects the east line of the west half of the southwest quarter of Section thirteen (13), thence south twenty rods, thence west twelve rods, thence north to the right of way of the Omaha Southern Railway company, thence easterly along said right of way to the place of beginning, all being in Township twelve (12), north Range thirteen (13), east of the 6th P. M., in the County of Cass, Nebraska. Said sale will be held open for one hour.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1922.

R. B. WINDHAM,
 Referee.

W. A. ROBERTSON,
 Attorney for Plaintiffs. n6-5w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.
 In the County Court.
 In the matter of the estate of Nancy M. Grimes, 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 5th day of December, 1922, and the 5th day of March, 1923, 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 5th day of December, A. D. 1922, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 5th day of December, 1922.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County