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GOD TALKS TO MOSES

And the Lord passed by before him and proclaimed, The Lord, The Lord God, merciful and gracious, long suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth, keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, And Moses made haste and bowed his head and worshipped.—Exodus xxxiv, 6 to 8.

God help those who cannot help themselves.

Don't forget to write it, after next Monday, "1923."

Four more days and out goes the old year, and in comes the new.

"Peace on Earth, Good Will to Man." What a noble sentiment, if followed up.

True sportsmen will not kill more than the law allows of game, and the others will not either.

"Life would be fine," said Uncle Eben, "if it was as easy to deserve friends as it is to deserve enemies."

As we understood it, the Turks want to get rid of the foreigners in Turkey except the Circassian beauties.

Every man should learn to pray. Then he will not be at a loss for words when he gets in a tight place.

We are all wishing that the new year will be more prosperous to those that need prosperity, than the old year.

Resolve to be better in the new year than you have in the old. God knows we have people who ought to do better.

When puppy love culminates in a hasty marriage the two young people usually wind up by leading a dog's life.

The stingy man or woman, who can and won't help the poor of the city, is not by any means the noblest work of God.

At a reunion of relatives in West Virginia three were shot. Old Home week must be a sanguinary festival in that state.

With Christmas out of the way Europe's unfinished business again comes up, which is war on earth, ill will toward men.

The chap who says petrified wood is to be found only in the far west has very little acquaintance with Washington, D. C.

The report that the ex-sultan's forsaken wives are 17 to 35 years of age arouses curiosity as to what become of the old ones.

The missing Mrs. Phillips was supposed to have the mind of a child. Give a child a hammer or a saw and something is sure to happen.

"Preachers receive \$5 for marriages, lawyers \$50 for divorces—no wonder there is a shortage of ministers," says the Atchison Globe.

The pound sterling is now within 23 cents of par, being worth 4.63 1/2 in the world's standard money. The pound is still about an ounce shy.

Miss Sparrow, 14-year-old New York heiress, must get along on \$2,000 a month, says the court. That ought at least to keep her in bird seed.

South American scientists report the discovery of the remains of a dinosaur that was 140 feet long. He probably just wore his life out dragging himself around.

United States senators have stepped in and spoiled the plans of Chicago for an old fashioned New Year's eve. It might be termed getting the drop on the wee drop.

Russia is back to normalcy in one important respect, at least—caviar is plentiful again at the equivalent of a dollar a pound for the best, or a million rubles for low grade.

A French statesman refers to the Poincare administration as "a year of futile threats, vague promises and barren accomplishments." We imagined eloquence was in our grand old American congress.

Fine winter weather. Get ready to date your letters 1923.

New Year resolutions are now in order.

We will soon have our January thaw.

Isn't it a good time to fill your ice houses?

Every man is making his pile these days. "Ash pile."

Radio is all the rage. He who hath not one is in the soup.

People saving for a rainy day find holidays an annual cloudburst.

What is worse than getting two ties exactly alike for Christmas?

When the government begins on the profiteers, look out for squalls.

Throw away that cigarette and resolve never to smoke another one.

Next Christmas you will see smoking jackets listed as gifts for girls.

If it is true that our government is to intervene in European diplomacy, it indicates a growing self confidence at Washington which may in time match our country's world importance.

St. Louis woman who has acquired 11 husbands says she isn't discouraged. Of course, had she only succeeded in getting seven or eight she might have accounted herself a dismal failure.

The Missouri woman who was hit by a train and in consequence gained 215 pounds sued for and collected damages because the accident made her ashamed to hang up her Christmas stockings.

An eastern clergyman asserts that the average mentality of his congregation is about twelve years. Oklahoma has a fourteen-year-old girl preaching who ought to fit that pulpit very nicely.

One St. Louis shoe factory sold over \$100,000,000 worth of footwear this year. This is not like a corporation that has no sale. This had millions of them. At that, there was a tongue for every sole.

"Film Star Bitten by a Camel." Perhaps a lucky omen. If Rooco Ar-buckle had been bitten by a prohibition mascot instead of by a Juniper berry demon he might not be around at Will Hays' back door for a hand-out now.

The American dollar dropped back to par in the Amsterdam Bourse the other day, for the first time in more than three years. The majority of Americans are hoping that their dollars will eventually climb back to par in the United States.

That Kentucky bootlegger who fortified himself in the mountains and defied all authority was simply an ignorant hill billy who turned corpse after a brief experience. The law is not all powerful, but it is strong enough to wipe out those who defy it.

Engagement and wedding rings in platinum are the cat's fur these days. Only Scottish Rite Masons now buy broad gold bands for the finger. And that makes grandma with her old fashioned wedding band conspicuous. Something is always happening to style to make some folks conspicuous.

Senators from the eastern industrial states assert that the farm bloc in congress is asking more relief for the farmers than they really need. But then, on the other hand, the senators from the agricultural west have a feeling that the tariff bloc asked and got more relief for the manufacturer than he really needed.

Constipation Constipation of the bowels is a stoppage of the sewerage system that removes waste matter from the body. It is as necessary that your bowels move regularly once each day to carry off this waste, as it is that the waste pipes of your home be kept open and carry off the waste from the house. If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed. Weyrich & Hadraba.

REWARDS FOR SPOOKS

If any departed spirit cares more for \$5,000 than for even a few minutes of time in the region where it now abides, no matter which one, it can pick up that amount right off the bat by merely returning to earth and making itself known to the publishers of the Scientific American.

This offer does not include departed spirits which were banished by the Volstead act. Even in New York, just before Christmas, they were not offering quite that much for such spirits in small lots. It would take a whole gallon to cost that much, exclusive of the fine and the funeral expenses.

The offer is made only for the departed spirits of human beings, the idea of the Scientific American being to prove or disprove all the beliefs of spiritualists, both amateur and professional, by this one swishing swipe of its sword at the glummy Gordian knot.

This causes Sir Arthur Conan Doyle to rise up on his hind legs and emit a protest. Such an offer will not attract sincere spiritualists, he asserts, but will attract a horde of fakirs. And, no matter whether he is right or wrong in his belief in spiritualism, Sir Arthur certainly is right in that.

What will any self respecting spirit care for \$5,000? The first thing folks are supposed to learn after they shuffle off is that the most wasteful thing they did in life was striving to accumulate money.

They find that Charon runs one passenger line on which "no tipping" and "positively no gratuities" really mean something. They can't buy any reserved seats from St. Peter, or, if they pass through the door over which, according to Dante, is written "All hope abandon, ye who enter here," they are supposed to at once begin regretting that they ever had any but the most honestly and ardently earned money. They not only are believed to realize wealth and all it brings are but childish toys, but to pity their deluded friends in the world they left behind.

So how are they going to be appealed to by an offer of \$5,000, either for their own use or that of their friends? About the only chance the Scientific American's offer has of bringing out anything but fakirs is for some departed Potash or Perlmutter, clinging to the acquisitive faculty even after death, to come back and cop that \$5,000 for the benefit of "the firm."

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska. In the matter of the guardianship of Ruth A. C. Beverage, Incompetent.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska. App. Doc. 1, Page 209. Forest H. Brunson, Plaintiff, vs. Richard Claiborne et al, Defendants.

ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska. State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

NOTICE In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska. Ethel E. Hadley, plaintiff, vs. Constantine B. Hadley, defendant.

NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska. Emmons J. Richey, Plaintiff, vs. William B. Warbrinton et al, Defendants.

ORDER OF HEARING and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court.

NOTICE In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska. Ethel E. Hadley, plaintiff, vs. Constantine B. Hadley, defendant.

WISHING YOU A Happy New Year For the patronage of our friends in the year just closing we are grateful and want you to realize that fact.

We Are Wishing the coming year may be filled with happiness and prosperity to all our friends. Ben H. Wiles

In the Year to Come! We are wishing all our friends and patrons a Happy New Year filled with good health and prosperity.

A Prosperous Year! in the year which is just dawning, we are extending to our friends and patrons, the wish that theirs may be filled with happiness and prosperity. A. G. BACH