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THE LORD GOD IS HE

The Lord God of hosts is he that toucheth the land, and it shall melt, and all that dwell in it shall mourn; and it shall rise up wholly like a flood.—Amos 9:5.

Some seem to think peace in Europe will take French leave.

Statistics show that, much to the cow's disgust, the people are eating more beef.

There are 59,063,800 silver dollars in circulation, all going about 60 miles an hour.

A professional saxophone player is not the worth thing on earth. There are many amateurs.

Train conductors report the rising generation healthy. Many kids of four look to be ten.

Washington scientists produced a temperature 425 degrees below zero, but it is not for sale.

Movie stars are getting so they get real mad if their weddings make them late for dinner.

Too much sunshine is what makes a desert, but not enough is what makes the Arctic regions.

Safety first. Look out for trains this winter while picking up coal along the railroad tracks.

Germany evidently wants to wait until the war is over before she starts paying for the thing.

Very few people do as well as they expect while a great many do better than their friends expect.

About an hour after we meek inherit the earth, the collector will be around for the inheritance tax.

Keep away from Russia. People are eating dogs there. You might eat one and start barking for more.

The world gets faster. A man can get married in one minute or drink himself to death in half a minute.

This would be a fine world if every man who is satisfied with himself was as well satisfied with other people.

What bright little boy or girl can tell me how many war profiteers Attorney General Daugherty has sent to jail.

Germany is sick. There is no doubt about that. And the only thing for her to do is to take her medicine.

Next to the smallest thing in the world is the election. The smallest is the man who says he might have succeeded "except for his wife."

It is getting along about the time of year when father begins to wonder whatever became of the "Society for Prevention of Useless Giving."

Porto Ricans will send a delegation to Washington to plead for statehood. We've got to go a long way from home if we want anymore states now.

The assassin of a Bulgarian minister at Prague has been imprisoned for two days. This will warn him that if he murders anybody he is likely to draw a heavy fine.

Figures are published to prove that in New York crime has decreased 39 per cent. Does this mean that at present only 61 per cent of Manhattan's population are criminals?

Coolidge, they say, is the best dressed man in Washington. He can be because he doesn't pay rent. That's why so many men want to be president. No worry about the rent money for four years then. Another fine thing about being president is the man can't come out and turn off your gas.

There's an old expression "weeping her eyes out." All such expressions must have had an origin in fact. The other day a young woman who had been deserted by her husband was led into court in New York. Long periods of weeping had almost totally blinded her. Too bad some one didn't convince her no man was worth it.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

People who are on the level are generally on the upgrade.

You never have to sit around and beg a phonograph to play.

When money talks it is careful not to say who furnishes it.

This has been a bad year for all champions except champion liars.

Half the men looking at their watches don't care what time it is.

The German mark is so low now it is about as useless on earth as a female impersonator.

Ford's stand on the presidential question is simple. He will refuse it unless he accepts it.

Only safe place for a speeder is the Sahara desert, where roads are as wide as they are long.

You would think you were sleeping longer if you could watch the clock while you did it.

Hard thing about getting rich is there are so many ways not to do it and so few ways to do it.

If a peach is not a lemon she usually gets the apple of her eyes, which of course, makes a pair.

Well, a Washington expert claims rats talk. Then they say: "That's a woman. Let's jump at her."

Holidays are useful. The checks you cash on a holiday can't reach the bank until the next day.

The greatest man in the world is the man you would be if it didn't take so darn much energy.

If Mr. Burbank isn't busy, he might devise some way to cross a wire fence with a shotgun.

More love secrets would be whispered in the girls' ears by the boys if the boys could only find them.

CLASSIFYING CAL

Well, at last we've succeeded in reaching a definite conclusion concerning President Coolidge.

For five months we have read and pondered over everything said and written concerning Chilly Cal, hoping to be able to make a fair and impartial diagnosis of the man, to find a basis of comparison, so to speak, that will quickly identify him in the mind of the plain or garden variety of citizen.

Cal Coolidge is the sort of man who would chew an unlighted cigar. You know the type—the fellow who goes around all day with a perfectly good cigar dangling from his lips, and never applies a match thereto.

Now, do your own grading.

UNNECESSARY SURGERY

According to Dr. William J. Mayo of Rochester, there are 50,000 medical practitioners in the United States busily engaged in performing operations, despite the fact that there are but 10,000 qualified surgeons in the American College of Surgeons, warning against the members of the medical profession who disgrace it by attempting operations without proper knowledge of surgery. The results of their amateur efforts at pruning the human anatomy help swell the size of the death columns.

Of the 10,000 qualified surgeons only 5,000 belong to the American College of Surgeons. This is an organization devoted to research and to keeping up with the latest advancements and improvements in surgery. Maintaining membership in it is essential to the surgeon who wishes to be abreast with progress. Presumably 5,000 of the knights of the shears are more interested in collecting their fees than in learning new methods of making the patient well.

Dr. Mayo advises the prospective patient to regard with suspicion the medical practitioner who recommends an operation too enthusiastically. They have been known to have an arrangement with a surgical

friend for selling victims of the knife to him at so much a head. According to him, "the sale of the patients by the general practitioner and the unscrupulous surgeons led to unnecessary operations and has become a public scandal."

He recommends that anyone who is obliged to part with his appendix or some other portion of his anatomy should first consult a directory of the College of Surgeons and he will find information regarding reputable surgeons in all parts of the country. If a chosen operation isn't listed therein it is best to be wary. He may be one of those careless or incompetent souls who sew up scissors and sponges inside his hapless victim.

GET READY NOW

You know Christmas takes a lot of preparation. You will get some handkerchiefs for Christmas. Now is the time to catch cold so you can use them.

Get to work on your indignation. Have a doctor look it over and patch it up for the coming holidays.

Don't throw away your old gloves now. They are good for a few miles. You may get new ones for Christmas.

And socks—how about socks? Tell everybody what size you wear so Santa Claus will bring you some.

Do your getting mad early and avoid the rush. Squabble now to avoid giving her a Christmas present.

Who will send you Christmas cards. That's the question. You had better send out about a thousand.

Who gave you unexpected presents last Christmas? You can get even. Give them presents this year.

How many enemies? Give them Christmas presents, such as folding beds, saxophones and prunes.

As Christmas presents for government employes we suggest ham-mocks, easy chairs and lounges.

Make people happy this Christmas. Break up your old phonograph records to make your neighbors happy.

Do you know a carpenter? Punch a hole in your roof and let him fix it. Make him happy for Christmas.

Give the policeman Christmas presents. Make friends of them. They may help you in a pinch.

The laundry folks need Christmas presents. Sew a thousand buttons on a shirt for them to tear off.

How about the pressing shop? They need Christmas presents. Give them an old suit to burn as they please.

Buy a bank clerk a Christmas present. Get him some stage money. He can count it without worrying.

Don't forget the plumber. Give him a nice sink all his own so he can sleep under it at home.

A thousand dollars makes a fine gift but it is rather expensive.

Would you like a Christmas present for a grouch? We suggest a nice box of dynamite, labelled "Candy."

Give the boss a Christmas present. Then tell him you must have a raise so you can pay for it.

How about the stenographers? They need Christmas presents. Buy each nine boxes of chewing gum.

Have you finished paying for the Christmas presents you bought last year?

Get something for the home this Christmas. A hammer for cracking nuts, burglars and collectors is fine.

When selecting the children's toys get two of each. One set for father to play with.

The time has come to shop early and avoid the shoppers.

YES, WE HAVE NO SOULS

And now comes Dr. Alice Saloman, doctor of political economy at the University of Berlin, who says that Americans have no souls.

Dr. Alice spent a week or so in this country recently, so she had ample opportunity to know what she is talking about.

Also, she is the second European person to hurl that charge at us within recent months.

Honestly, it looks like we have to begin to believe it ourselves. At any rate, it serves us right to be thus condemned. It is fitting revenge for the way we have been sending politicians to Europe to tell the Europeans what is the matter with them.

Now, if we wanted to indulge in a cute retort courteous and hurt the feelings of Doctor Alice, we would tell her that no doctor of political economy from Berlin or elsewhere is a competent judge of souls—but we will let that pass.

Possibly we have no souls, but you would have to hotfoot it thru forty planets to find folks who are more doggoned altruistic than we are.

We challenge the whole universe to show a people who can produce more lofty ideals than ours on every subject from the down trodden Ar-

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menians to the closed season on canary birds. We have spent millions of dollars to prevent starvation among people who ought to be told to go to work for a living.

We kept an army of occupation on German soil so long that all natives broke down and cried when our soldier boys were ordered home.

We throw away our money like drunken sailors every time we hear a cry of distress from any part of the world.

We even glorify our murderers, especially if they happen to be of the gentler sex and fairly good looking.

We preach democracy as if it were something we had invented and patented.

We conquer foreign territory and show our simple mindedness by paying for it afterwards.

Yes, we Americans may have no souls, but we are so all-fired and confounded high-minded and altruistic that we often neglect as individuals to mind our own business.

So, there you are, Alice.

KANSAN SAYS NO WHEAT SURPLUS

Congressman Declares All Exportable Grain to be Overseas by January 1, 1924.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Pursuing his study of wheat statistics, Representative Little of Kansas, declared today that if exports of wheat continue at the rate they have been going since harvest time all the exportable wheat will be overseas by New Year's day.

"There is no surplus," says Mr. Little. "The figures I have received from the secretary of agriculture show that we have used 89,000,000 bushels as seed and up to November 12 have exported 77,000,000 bushels. Subtracting this from our total crop this year of 78,100,000 bushels we have 62,400,000 bushels with the farmer. Mr. Wallace tells me that the people will eat 537,000,000 bushels and the stock will eat 39,000,000 bushels, a total of 576,000,000 bushels. This leaves us 48,000,000 bushels on the farms. If we export as much as we can we will have no surplus left."

"The department tells me that Russia produced no more wheat this year than it did last year, when we fed them out of our surplus. We did not cut an acre of wheat below the equator for weeks and nobody knows anything about the Argentine product. It is true Canada produced a large crop, but about half of it is unthreshed and most of that is unstacked in the field where it will undergo November snows and Canada will not export as much wheat as it did last year."

"If the figures furnished by the department are correct, there is not a surplus of wheat in the United States nor anywhere else this side of Mars."

ASKS FOR AND GETS REPORT FROM WNP IN HURRY

Avalon, Catalina Island, Nov. 27.—It took just five minutes and six seconds for a special messenger to get to the North Pole (Station WNP) "How's the weather?" and get a reply via Catalina Island today, according to Major Lawrence Mott, signal corps, U. S. C., whose experiment in station WNP served as the connecting link between Hartford and the MacMillan polar expedition in a wireless conversation.

GO RIGHT AT IT

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Get at the root of the trouble. Rubbing an aching back may relieve it. But won't cure it if the kidneys are weak.

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KLAN SCORES VICTORY IN OKLAHOMA BILL

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 28.—Ku Klux Klan sympathizers emerged victorious today when the upper house of the state legislature passed its committee anti-klan bill after defeating the last of the proposals by which its sponsors hoped to invest the act with stringent regulatory powers by clauses compelling secret organizations in Oklahoma to make their membership lists available for public inspection.

As the measure now stands, it would prohibit the wearing of masks, minor offenses while disguised and the writing of anonymous communications. Supporters of the original bill declared that while it represents some progress in the attempt to meet the present "emergency" in the state, any statute within power to reveal the membership of secret organizations will be wholly inadequate.

The bill is expected to meet with opposition in the lower house, but since the senate must pass upon any change the house might make before the measure is transmitted for executive action, proponents of more vigorous legislation saw slight hope for their cause in this quarter.

Taking Desperate Chances

It is true that many contract severe colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding attack and paves the way for the more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds may be had for a trifle?

LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska. Hattie M. Reed, plaintiff, vs. Repeas defendant.

You are hereby notified that on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1923, your wife, Hattie M. Reed, filed a petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain from you an absolute divorce and for such other further and different relief as the Court in equity may deem her entitled to on the ground of abandonment.

You must answer said petition on or before the 24th day of December, A. D. 1923, or the allegations in said petition will be taken as true and default entered against you according to law.

HATTIE M. REED, Plaintiff. By A. G. COLE, Her Attorney. n12-4w

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of George Hanson, deceased.

This cause came on for hearing upon the petition of Thomas Hanson and Henry Hanson, executors of the will and estate of George Hanson, deceased praying for a license to sell the

West half of the northeast quarter (W1 NE1) and the east half of the northwest quarter (E1 NW1) in Section 22, and the east half of the southwest quarter (E1 SW1) in Section 29, all in Township 11, North, Range 9, in Cass county, Nebraska—

or a sufficient amount thereof to bring the sum of \$8,350.00 for the payment of debts allowed against said estate and the costs of administration, there not being sufficient personal property to pay said debts and expenses and cash devised under the will.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at the District Court room at the court house, in the City of Plattsmouth, on the 31st day of December, 1923, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause why license should not be granted to said executors to sell said real estate of said deceased, or as much thereof as may be desired to pay the debts, expenses and said devise.

Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 13th day of November, 1923. JAMES T. BEGLEY, Judge of the Dist. Court. n15-4w

California and the Burlington

are solving the winter vacation problem for hundreds of folks who were unable to "get away" during the midwest's busy summer.

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R. W. CLEMENT, TICKET AGENT.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the county court. In the matter of the estate of Benjamin O. 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 the 19th day of December, A. D. 1923, and on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924, 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 19th day of December, 1923, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 19th day of December, 1923.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 21st day of November, 1923.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. (Seal) n22-4w

NOTICE OF SALE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska. In the matter of the application of Bertha L. Standley, Guardian of Hubert Standley, Irene Standley, Mabel Standley and Verna Standley, all minors, for license to sell real estate

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the Honorable James T. Begley, Judge of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, made on the 13th day of November, 1923, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the south front door of the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, in said county, Nebraska, on the 13th day of December, 1923, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock a. m., the following described real estate: An undivided eight-twenty-sevenths (8/27) interest in and to the east half of southwest quarter (E1 SW1) of Section thirty, (30) in Township ten (10) North of Range nine, (9) East of the 6th Principal Meridian, Cass county, Nebraska. Said sale will remain open one hour.

Dated this 13th day of November, A. D. 1923. BERTHA L. STANDLEY, Guardian of Said Wards. n15-4w

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER CHATTEL MORTGAGE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated on the 6th day of July, 1923, and duly filed in the office of the County Clerk of Cass county, Nebraska, on the said 6th day of July, 1923, and executed by J. C. Sherrill to S. S. Chase to secure the payment of the sum of \$72.25, and upon which there is now due the sum of \$74.59, default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no suit or other proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore I will sell the property therein described, to-wit:

One Majestic Smokeater range No. 25,123—

at public auction at the Wagner Cafe, in the City of Plattsmouth in Cass county, Nebraska, on the 18th day of December, 1923, at two o'clock p. m. of said day.

Dated November 26, 1923. S. S. CHASE, Mortgagee. CHAS. E. MARTIN, Attorney. n26-7

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