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JOSEPH SOLD BY HIS BRETHREN

And Joseph went after his brethren and found them in Dothan and when they saw him afar off, they conspired against him to slay him. And Reuben heard it, and he delivered him out of their hands; and said, Let us not kill him. And Judah said unto his brethren, What profit is it if we slay our brother? Come and let us sell him to the Ishmaelites. Then there passed by Midianites merchantmen; and they sold Joseph to the Ishmael for twenty pieces of silver; and they brought Joseph to Egypt.—Genesis 37:17-25.

Don't look on the wine when in the shed.

We have a notion to shine just the same.

Some aviators break records and others necks.

The name of the friends of the bonus is still legion.

What jumps out of reach quicker than promising future?

A detour is the longest distance between two driven points.

One way to get front page fame is to be a dog in the White House.

Europé is so noisy now France doesn't even hear her franc drop.

We have a notion that the Greeks will continue to shine just the same.

The burning question of the hour is "Who will get up and start the fire?"

Many a man watches his step so closely he can't keep his eye on the main chance.

Einstein has forsaken Germany for Holland. Even for him the mark was too complicated.

There would be more old maids if there were no such things as shades in front parlors.

A cloak 3,000 years old has been found in Sweden. Clothes don't last as they once did.

Another evidence of diversified production in the south is the readiness of Alabama to furnish a republican candidate for president.

As a rule, you can judge the depth of a nation's distress by the number of fool ideas floating about on the surface.

A pedestrian is a person who walks. A hiker is a person who is looking for an automobile to give him a lift.

Even if a fellow can't afford to buy a car or a piano or a house and lot, it's lots of fun to shop around and hear the dealers abuse their competitors.

It is announced that the White House is unsafe but we are offering from 7 to 11 against 5 that Hiram Johnson will not allow that to shake his nerves.

A geologist now comes forward with the startling information that the mountains in California are moving south. Some more of that Los Angeles propaganda, probably.

From now on until Christmas, father enjoys his evenings in a straight back dining room chair, all the others being full of half-finished fancy work bristling with pins and needles.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook says he would have made it all right if it hadn't been for the newspapers. Every newspaper should convey to the doctor some token of its gratitude for that compliment.

According to the terms of the house armistice the rules are to be amended, or amendments are to be offered. Perhaps an amendment of the rule by which a speaker is elected would be in order.

Ex-Senator John Sharp Williams tells his former colleagues not to be worried by Magnus Johnson. "Those things come in cycles," he philosophizes. From the noise they make, we judged they came in lumber wagons.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Correction does much, but encouragement does more. Encouragement after censure is as the sun after a shower.—Goethe.

Next year, when the office starts out to find the man, it may be satisfied with his wife.

Speaker Gillett was re-elected by a close—no, on second thought, it was not really that bad.

Our idea of fun is listening to a woman who doesn't use perfume talk with a man who does.

Women look better than men, but a man doesn't have to stay at home after he washes his head.

The difference between a success and a failure is a success knew what kind of habits to pick out.

Christmas is coming. It is almost time to quit eating so you will be hungry for Christmas day.

New York's "king" of bootleggers has been convicted of violating the prohibitory laws, but it is believed the crown prince is still at large.

THOSE WHO WORRY

Why worry about worry? We know people who worry because they can't find anything to worry about. A lot of people get a great deal of pleasure out of worrying. It seems to give them something to do and something to think about.

Worrying is a habit greatly like chewing tobacco. When a habitual chewer hasn't a quid working he feels that something is lacking. So with the habitual worrier. When there is nothing to worry about the worrier feels strangely oppressed, and just as the chewer takes another chew, so does the worrier take another worry. "I have always been afraid my husband or my child would fall in a well," declared a maiden lady of uncertain age. "But you have no husband and no baby!" explained her friend, puzzled. "No, but I do enjoy worrying with a family," confessed the woman. Of course, she ventured too far afield in search of something to lose sleep over, but there is nothing more convenient for a woman to worry over than her husband and children, when she has such. If she hasn't such excellent excuses for worry, she can find plenty of other things to devote uneasiness to.

Many who have no children of their own worry over other people's and some who have no dogs worry over other folks' dogs. Some even worry over the heathen on the other side of the world, forgetting that God is as familiar with China as he is with Chicago, maybe more so. This world being a remarkable place, there is never any lack of worrisome things, but it is doubtful if worrying pays the worriers. It may be profitable to the doctors. It was worry, according to the adage, that killed the cat, tragedy taking place before the doctor arrived.

TAXING POOR, AND NOT RICH

The politicians are busy with the proposed reduction of income taxes. Thrown into confusion by the unexpected administration measure, those senators, representatives and other political leaders who make a political game of office holding now are giving an amazing exhibition of sidestepping, straddling, demagoguery and bunce-dealing. They are for tax reduction, of course, but they are going to see to it that the favors go to the poor and that the rich "get soaked."

A lot of those time servers have indicated friendliness to that part of the Mellon plan that would reduce the lower schedules, particularly on incomes from wages and salaries, but hostility to any reduction of the surtaxes on big incomes. Some of them even have declared in favor of increasing the surtaxes, and restoring the excess profits tax. They seem to think it would be popular and effective to keep up the cry, "Make the rich pay."

But the rich do not pay. What is more those who keep up the cry

know they do not pay. Even if they ever were deceived as to the working of the income tax law, they are no longer in the dark. They know that the income taxes paid by big business are passed on to the people in the form of higher living costs. They know that billions of dollars have been withdrawn from business and put in tax-free securities. They know that no tax whatever is paid by these investors. They know that this withdrawal of money from active business retards enterprise, reduces employment and prolongs the period of heavy taxes on those who have no way to escape their payment. They know those who have big incomes no longer complain about the taxes; they have passed them on.

If these wise politicians know of any way to make the taxes on big incomes stick where they are assessed; if they know of any way to prevent those who pay these taxes from passing them on to the consumers, let them present the plan along with their propaganda to "make the rich pay." The thing can't be done through the present income tax law.

The present system does not tax the rich; it taxes the poor. It puts heavier burdens on those who have to pay taxes and cannot collect them from somebody else. It adds to the burdens of this class and imposes added living costs on everybody. It makes the farmer pay more for his implements, his food, his clothing and other merchandise. The man who lives in the city pays more for the house he is buying or building or renting; for everything that enters into the cost of living. A great many comfort themselves because they pay no income taxes. The poorest is helping to pay the taxes of the richest, for the tax on big incomes is passed on to him and other consumers.

All these things are known to every man in the senate, in the house, in politics in any conspicuous capacity. When they talked about "making the rich pay," they know they are talking bunc. They know that the poor and those of moderate means not the rich, pay the income taxes.

LET THE RAILROADS ALONE

We sincerely hope that congress, just assembled, will not think it incumbent upon itself to undo the railroad legislation which the last congress passed.

There seems to be considerable of a demand, especially in some sections, to put the burden of the economic readjustment upon the railroads. The demand is unfair and we sincerely hope it does not attract a following from the south and east.

The present law is an equitable law.

In the first place it places the control of rates entirely in the hands of the federal government commission, instead of the state commissions. The state commissions are allowed to do a large amount of talking about rates, but the interstate commerce commission controls the fixing of rates for the entire country. This is an essential principle if the railroads are to live. If the rate making is returned to the state, then every state will try to make rates to its own advantage, and to the disadvantage of the adjoining states, to the loss of the railroads. There should be but one authority to control rates. That authority is set up in the present transportation act, and it should stand.

Rates are required to be reasonable, and are allowed to give the owners a "fair return" on value of the property. But what a fair return is, and what the value of the property should be is not left to the railroads, but to a government commission set up for that purpose. There is no guarantee to any railroad that it will earn a fair return. Only the guarantee of an opportunity to earn this return, if the business is there.

What the railroads need now is to be let alone and allowed an opportunity to work out their salvation under the present laws.

Time and experience will probably show changes necessary in the present act. But now the railroads need a breathing spell and a chance to get their rolling stock, and road beds in proper condition. Millions and millions must be invested in railroad securities in the immediate future, if the roads are to meet the requirements placed upon them by the shipping public. This can't be done, if there is going to be tinkering with the roads and if every socialistic theory that a congressman happens to have in the back of his head is going to be tried out on them.

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FARM BUREAU NOTES
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Tractor Schools

Two tractor and automobile schools of two days each, conducted by John S. Glass, agricultural engineer, Lincoln, will be held during the week of December 18 to 21. One school will be in Eight Mile Grove precinct, Dec. 18-19, near the vicinity of Mr. Geo. Hennings. The other school will be in Salt Creek precinct, Dec. 20-21 in the Harry Bricker neighborhood. Those who attended the gas engine school a year ago will receive their enrollment cards within a few days and you can find out where the school is to be held by asking Mr. Geo. Hennings or Mr. Harry Bricker as to the location in their respective precincts. Anyone else interested in these schools please notify the farm bureau office, Weeping Water and we will see that you are enrolled.

Clover Leaf Club Meets

Sixteen ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Will McBride for an all day meeting, Friday, December 7th. Mrs. Geo. Mooney and Mrs. Herman Specht, the delegates who took the home millinery course have been helping the other club women in their community remodel and construct hats. Twelve very attractive hats have been remodeled and trimmed with old material and the cost of each was only a few cents. Every lady was proud of her hat as she very well might be as they were all becoming and well made.

Table Service Meetings Popular

Thursday, Dec. 6, about fifteen ladies of Eight Mile Grove precinct met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Hennings. The demonstration on "How to set the table and serve properly" was given. The ladies asked many questions a needed most interested in the demonstration. At the close of the meeting the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. John B. Kaffenberger, Jr., Plattsmouth; secretary, Mrs. Otto Spreich, Louisville. The women voted to take up "Home Care of the Sick" for their 1924 program.

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CITY TO TAKE STEPS TO VACUATE STREETS

ORDINANCE PASSED TO ASSIST IN PLANS OF MASONIC HOME BOARD AT GROUNDS

THE MAYOR URGES ECONOMY

Condition of City Treasury Causes Chief Executive to Sound a Note of Warning.

From Tuesday's Daily—The session of the city council last evening was devoid of many interesting features aside from the proposal to go ahead with the steps necessary to assist the Masonic Home board in their plans for the beautifying of the grounds around the home by the addition of the new boulevard system, and the warning of Mayor Johnson to put on the brakes in the expenditure of the city funds.

The first matter to come before the council was that of the plan that the city is desiring to return to the Russell Grader Co., from which concern it was purchased, and on motion the streets, alleys and bridges commission was given power to act in having the present plow returned and a larger one substituted.

The Plattsmouth Volunteer fire department transmitted their list of officers elected on November 6th to the council and on motion the list was confirmed by the body without a dissenting vote.

The report of City Clerk A. H. Duxbury showed that during the month of November he had collected \$337.86 which had been turned over to the city treasurer.

City Treasurer Hartford transmitted his report of the city finances for the month that showed the sum of \$27,766.74 and with overdrafts of \$15,579, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$12,187.84. Of the overdrafts there were \$3,537.60 in the teachers' school fund and \$1,267.82 in the general school fund. Mayor Johnson stated that the report was not of the best and urged the council to see that the expenses of the city were cut to the lowest possible figure from now on in order to assist the city through the present period at least until more taxes were paid into the treasury.

Of registered warrants there are a large amount in the special improvement districts that will be cared for by the issuance of bonds in the near future that will take them off the list of registered warrants.

Mayor Johnson also stated that there are a number of contagious cases, particularly of scarlet fever, in the city at the present time and urged the physicians to keep close track of these cases and report the same to the city clerk as soon as possible.

The streets, alleys and bridges commission through Chairman Sattler, reported that the concrete for the driveway leading to the new city scales amounted to \$13,355, which sum was due the Modern Construction company, and on motion the amount was ordered paid to the contractor.

Mr. Sattler also reported that he had interviewed the property owners on the streets that were asked to be vacated by the city for the Masonic Home and that Adam Kaffenberger was willing to sign the petition but, that Mr. Liston had declined at this time and made necessary the passing of an ordinance closing the street and setting a date for hearing the claims of the property owners for damages. The committee recommended the passage of this ordinance.

The ordinance was later read and proposes to vacate Walnut street from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets from Elm to Hickory streets, and on motion of Councilman Knorr the ordinance was placed on its second and third reading and passed. The date for hearing of the claims will be January 14, 1924.

Councilman McCarty urged that the city buy a new expanding die for the repairing of couplings for the city hose at a cost of \$67.50, and which was ordered by a vote of the council.

The lighting committee through Chairman McMaken asked further time on the matter of gas rates and Mr. McMaken also urged that the electric globes be cleaned at once to give more light on the streets. This will be taken up by the street commissioner to secure some one to handle the job properly.

Councilman Sattler reported that the heating plant that has so long been in contemplation was now being installed and the radiators placed. The cost of the plant will be \$300 and the installing \$275 and guaranteed to furnish heat for 70 degrees in the coldest weather in the city hall.

The bond of Frank Detlef for merchants police in the sum of \$500, given by R. A. Bates and James Mauzy, was read and accepted by the council.

Councilman Sattler stated that there was need of some filling along the new paving in the cemetery, and which should be looked after before spring to prevent washing and which was so ordered.

The discussion about the cemetery led to the question of the duties of the sexton and it was decided to refer to the cemetery committee to see if the ordinance prescribed his duties and if not to have an ordinance of this kind prepared at once.

Councilman Bestor stated that the blue prints prepared by the city engineer showed that the barn of Mr. Wilcox on the south side of Wash-

ington avenue was in the alley and on motion he was ordered to have the same removed within ten days.

On motion of Councilman Bestor, the council decided to sit as a board of equalization on the work in sewer district No. 3 on January 14, 1924.

On the report of the finance committee, Councilman Brittain stated that there were several bad places in the cinders on Lincoln avenue that should be fixed.

The finance committee reported the following claims which were ordered paid by the council:

Nebr. Gas and Electric Co., street lights	\$247.17
Nebr. Gas and Electric Co., electrolights	131.05
Nebr. Gas and Electric Co., meter reading	3.88
Weyrich & Hadraha, supplies	2.00
Val Burke, supplies, labor	9.85
Pop. Variety Store, numbers	1.50
J. P. Wurga, numbers, globes	28.41
H. M. Sorenliosen, supplies	.90
A. H. Duxbury, stamps, and registry fees	2.50
Platts Motor Co., gas and oil	9.08
F. G. Fricke & Co., paint	77.32
Modern Con. Co., supplies	409.19
John Iverson, labor	3.40
John Zitka, same	3.40
Jess Scott, same	8.40
Walt Goucheour, same	43.87
George Taylor, same	9.75
Ray McMaken, same	43.87
John Zitka, same	332.20
Frank Aschenbrenner, same	5.20
Louis Backenbush, same	5.20
John Meurer, same	42.07
J. N. Elliott, same	67.70
J. N. Elliott, use of car	8.00

MATHERS' STATEMENT REGARDING CANDIDACY

A. N. Mathers yesterday issued the following statement regarding his candidacy for the republican nomination for governor of Nebraska:

"To the people of Nebraska: "On Wednesday afternoon, December 5, 1923, my name was filed for the republican nomination for governor and supporting petitions and deeply appreciate the widespread sentiment throughout Nebraska as evidenced by the scores of petitions and personal letters.

"I acknowledge, also, the expressions and resolutions coming from various members of farm, church, civic and woman's organizations. While I understand the Gering American Legion could not and did not in any member, as an organization, endorse my candidacy, yet, to the entire membership who each individually and personally signed a petition recommending my candidacy to all ex-service men throughout the state, I am grateful.

"One year ago next month I was elected speaker of the Nebraska house of representatives. My associates in the legislature who best know whether I served with the intelligence, honesty and courage of a trustworthy public official, are the ones who have induced me to accept the filing made in my behalf.

"I shall use every honorable means to be nominated and elected. I am opposed to 'professional politics' and the 'spoils system' in state government.

"In return for the assistance and co-operation of women and men voters throughout the state, I pledge my best ability and untiring energy.

"As I served as speaker, so shall I serve as governor.

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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 15th day of December, 1923, at 10 o'clock p. m. of said day.

Dated November 13, 1923.
 S. S. CHASE, Mortgagee.
 CHAS. E. MARTIN, Attorney.

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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, A. D. 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

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 (NW 1/4 NE 1/4) and the east half of the northwest quarter (E 1/2 NW 1/4) in Section 22, and the east half of the southwest quarter (E 1/2 SW 1/4) 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 devises 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 cash devises.

Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 13th day of November, 1923.

JAMES T. BEGLEY, Judge of the Dist. Court.

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