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Up to the present time it resembles a "treaty of pieces".

Beware of the fellow who knows nothing and doesn't know it.

A few weeks more and you will be kicking because it is too hot.

Don't linger at the bottom of the ladder. Either go up or down.

Many men argue with terrific frenzy over the religion they haven't got.

A promising future is desirable, but a paying present is more appreciated by one's acquaintances.

While the milk of human kindness is condensed to a great extent, it is never put up in tin cans.

Let's see, which one of these German governments or ex-governments is it we're at war with, anyway?

It is better to sleep over what you have a notion to do, than to pass sleepless night over what you have done.

At last the league of nations has decided what to do about Russia. It has appointed a commission to investigate the report that there is something the matter there.

Figuring solely from the amount of actual usable material gained, the cartoonists and jokemiths ought to be glad this country went "dry", but few of them seem willing to confess.

Employees of the Federal Reserve bank in Chicago are forbidden to marry unless they earn a salary of more than \$125 a month. But supposing the fiancée is a well to do working girl.

The question as to whether Premier Lloyd George or Mr. Asquith is to be the leader of the Liberal party in England seems to have been answered. Mr. Lloyd George is forming a new party.

The winsome and ambitious young woman who carried our wealthiest Oklahoma Indian off into matrimony seems to have stirred up a number of things, among them one Mr. O'Hornett, banker of Henryetta, Oklahoma.

In London the zero in ambitions has been thwarted by the cruelest of injunctions. A Massachusetts woman has been employed by a British court from representing herself as an illegitimate daughter of Christine Nilsson.

The mayor of Detroit says the man who fails to vote ought to be put in jail. And if he votes more than once in any one election, he will certainly go to jail. The path between jails in this country is certainly straight and narrow.

In leap years it is predicted that leaping would be interfered with considerably by the hobble skirts. The prediction proved to be not even respectably visionary. Many leaps this year, it is predicted, will be nipped in the bud by the fact that the girls have good paying jobs. Well, maybe so.

An exchange says that "one-third of the fools in the country think they can beat a lawyer in expounding law. One-half think they can beat the doctor in healing the sick. Two-thirds of them think they can beat the minister in preaching the gospel; and all of them think they can beat the editor in running a newspaper.

The human tongue is a mighty hard thing and wild thing to tame.

It also begins to appear that a revolution, especially a German one, can be too bloodless to be true.

The man who is continually trying to impress you with the idea that he is somebody, isn't anybody.

When all the pretty girls you meet seem to be interested in something across the street, it is a sign you are growing old.

Our idea of a cruel joke, when some of those leading candidates for president insist they're not candidates, would be to take them at their word.

"What are spats a sign of?" asks a correspondent. Well, if it's a cold day, they're a sign that she hasn't any low shoes, but is doing her best to cover up her high ones.

On the other hand, many modern women are so suspicious about losing their wedding rings that after having replaced the gold one they "lost", they never remove the platinum one.

Perhaps it is well that the soothsayer's warning to Caesar concerning the Ides of March came true, or else Americans might not be so prompt with their income tax returns now.

There are two reasons why the revolution in Germany is regarded with no great apprehension as far as its effect on peace is concerned. One of them is that the new government has proclaimed its purpose to fulfill the treaty terms and the other is that Marshal Foch is on the job.

AN ANCIENT RELIGION'S HOLD. About twenty-five hundred years ago was founded a great religion which is today the most prevalent of all on the face of the earth. It has held to the dogma of the absolute equality of all men, and all its converts have been made by preaching and never by force. For more than two thousand years its followers exceeded in numbers those of all other religious teachers and leaders combined. The country in which this religion was born is the only one which still has the same religion it had at the beginning of the Christian era.

The founder of this extraordinarily enduring and widely spread faith gave it a name that means "Intelligence". He was of royal blood, and until his twenty-ninth year enjoyed the pleasures and indulgences common to the wealthy princes of his time. Then he tired of worldly things, renounced twenty or thirty wives he had collected, and turned his mind to religion. It is related that the sight of a gangrened corpse led to the radical change in his life. At any rate, he then realized the vanity of humanity and acquired a distaste for frivolity. After a thorough course in self-denial he changed his name under the shade of a tree. Under the shade of a tree he conquered his fear of death. Under the shade of a tree he preached his first sermon. Fifty years later he died, knowing he had firmly established his new belief.

Eight days after this remarkable man's death his corpse was cremated and his religion taken in charge by a council of five hundred ecclesiastics. This religion, proclaiming the absolute equality of all men in this life, in a country ruled by caste, also proclaimed celibacy and chastity as the most important of human virtues. It held (and still holds) that there is a supreme power, "but no supreme being", no "self-existent,

eternal, personal god". The past, the present, and the future are its only trinity. It admitted nothing of chance, but declared everything not understood the effect of some unknown cause.

Arddha Chiddi was the name of the name of the man who originated this great religious force, which has dominated the minds of untold millions. It spread rapidly from India into Ceylon, Tartary, Thibet, China, Japan and Burmah. Fifty years ago it was professed by more human beings than any other religion, and probably is yet, if all sects are included.

At the birth of his religion Chiddi changed his name to Gotama, which means "he who kills and senses", and later to Mouni, meaning "the penitent". The name he gave his religion is Buddhism, and buddha is the Sanscrit word for intelligence. Buddhism succeeded Vedalism, another faith long held throughout the far east, and a notable phase in the gradual development of the human intellect. A writer who regarded all religions as episodes said: "In life there is no going back; the morose old man can never resume the genial confidence of maturity; the youth can never return to the idle and useless occupations, the frivolous amusements of boyhood; even the boy is parted by a long step from the innocent credulity of the nursery."

And so, he believed these old peoples of Asia can never be brought to the beliefs and intellectual status of our present Christian civilization. "It remains for them", he said, "only to advance as far as they may in their own line, and to die", which is a view abhorrent to Christian missionaries.

In time Buddhism, despite the tenacity of its hold on the Asiatic peoples, will yield to the Christian religion and civilization. It must do so under the law of competition which applies to religions as to all things else. It has failed to advance men in industry, learning, science, invention or happiness. It has not "made good". The Christian nations have out-stripped it in everything worth while.—Omaha Bee.

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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 John Nichols, deceased.

ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of John Kraeger, deceased: On reading the petition of Jacob Kraeger and William Kraeger praying that the instrument filed in said court on the 22nd day of March, 1920, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed and recorded as the last will and testament of the said deceased, that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Horatio N. Dovey, as executor; it is hereby ordered, that you and all persons interested in said matter may and do appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1920, at 10 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 that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in

said matter by publishing a copy of this Order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper, printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska. Elwood M. Buttery, Plaintiff, vs. Plattsmouth Ferry Co. et al, Defendants.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE In the District Court of Douglas county, Nebraska.

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ORDER OF HEARING on the Petition for Appointment of Administrator.

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