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IN WRATH REMEMBER MERCY

O Lord, I have heard thy speech, and was afraid; O Lord, revive thy work in the midst of the years, in the midst of the years make known; in wrath remember mercy.—Habakkuk iii, 2.

Will we have snow for Christmas? There is always enough trouble to fulfill all the bad signs.

Christmas story: "Mama, all the other little boys have bicycles."

Some talkers are so busy with details they don't have time to get information.

Another successful Bargain Day has passed and the merchants are well pleased.

Next year starts out with a better outlook than this year did and this year wasn't so very bad.

What will you give your wife for Christmas? Let us suggest a box of the kind of cigars you smoke.

This may be an awful country; but in Omaha taxi drivers are allowed to charge what they please.

If Harding is given as many turkeys Christmas as Thanksgiving there will be a turkey shortage.

Concrete facts are what make a state. Pennsylvania has just completed 400 miles of concrete road.

A wife advertises for her hubby, gone twelve years. Perhaps she sent him to match some ribbon for her.

A pork roast is expensive and a beef roast is expensive but neither is as expensive as roasting somebody.

As a general thing a fat man does not write many love letters, but he writes about as many as he receives.

Of course grapefruit is a great addition to the breakfast table, but we still prefer bacon and eggs for luxury.

Personally, we don't mind being shaved by a left handed barber, but we would feel safer if he used both hands.

It would be great if we knew who was sending us Christmas cards. We'd send 'em some right back again.

What has become of old Kris Kringle? Fifty years ago he was very popular. But Santa Claus seems to be in the limelight now.

As far as we know, the Greeks who were shot by order of court martial are just as dead as if they had been killed by Moslem fanatics.

Another marriage soon. The bride-to-be has a wart on her nose and the groom-to-be is pigeon toed and has a dirty left ear. Guess who they are?

Another way for the bride to tell when the honeymoon is over is to notice when he quits talking about her dimples and begins knocking her dentistry.

Our idea of a big week in a town is when Mary Pickford's first husband is exhibiting at one movie and Charlie Chaplin's first wife showing at another.

If Christmas should ever get into party politics it would stand a pretty good chance of being abolished as a needless expense and Santa Claus fired for being a fat jobholder.

The bobbed hair is coming in all right. Yesterday a girl was heard to resume the old wail that she wished she were a man and had nothing to do but shave "every few days."

Senator Borah says it's about time for a new political party to come along and "sweep the country." And his wish is that the new party, while sweeping, would sweep him into the White House. Forget it, Bill; it can never be.

A Detroit woman admits that she may have hired a man to kill her husband but if she did she has forgotten the incident. With a memory so uncertain as that she's bound, we fear, to forget somebody's Christmas present—maybe her husband's.

Ellis Island is the real Near East problem of the United States.

Lord how easy it is for a merchant to laugh at jokes of a good customer.

The average man thinks he thinks but frequently he keeps no record of it.

What the people of the United States want is two parties and not much of either.

Yuletide cheer should go to those who can make the Christmas cheerful at their home.

The only way a henpecked man can chew tobacco is by pretending he is smoking a cigar.

Very few Chinese are poets. After thousands of years a race is bound to get some common sense.

The strictly expert man is the fellow who has a sore finger and can eat without getting salt in it.

The man worth while is the man who can smile when his wife is trying to learn to run the automobile.

The easter women find it to get seats in legislatures the harder they will find it to get seats in street cars.

Most men are idle loafers, compared with the woman who fries butter cakes for her husband and seven children.

The new electroliners are wonderful and make Main street look one hundred per cent better, and more like a city of thrift and prosperity.

A man says he stays away from church because he was married in a church. Whereupon we offer the girls this helpful hint: Be married in a pool hall.

Cool dogs down in southeast Missouri are valuable property. Bill Simms who owns a farm near Poplar Bluffs, recently traded two of his dogs for a Ford car.

People are discussing a new trade scheme. The scheme consists of all town people keeping their motor cars at home on Saturdays so the country people may have the parking space.

The United States treasury is paying out a billion dollars this week to holders of government securities some of it as interest and some in the redemption of notes due or called in.

Prof. Ternan has gone to New York "to forget the past." It is generally understood he picked out a good place to forget, forgetments being freely sold there for \$10 a quart and up.

Some hard things have been said about our new tariff law, but Americans will have to protect when a German newspaper says it is a distinguishing force second only to the Versailles treaty.

In every town there are some people who have no business of their own to attend to. But go around and try to attend to other people's business. And Plattsmouth is no exception to the rule.

A New York official says that town will have 45 million population in three hundred years. It's enough to make the Tammany of today burst into tears to think what the Tammany of that time will have in the way of patronage and contracts.

Germany has had to pay a million gold marks to the allies because the burgomasters of two Bavarian towns failed to protect allied officers from attack. There are such things as burgomasters, then? We always supposed they appeared only in comic opera.

The Omaha World-Herald is speedily coming to the front as one of the great newspapers of the United States. Nothing is too good or expensive for its readers. It has now acquired by leased wire, all the Chicago Tribune's news and features, including the "Gumps." The World-Herald goes right onward and upward, in its efforts to furnish the best going and it is doing it. Success to the World-Herald and all interested.

SIGNS OF DEEPER THINKING

After all, this is merely one of many manifestations of a religious awakening in this nation. On the desk of the writer is a copy of the Los Angeles Times bearing an announcement that Cecile B. DeMille, the great motion picture producer, will shortly undertake the production of a great film based on the Ten Commandments, and this theme was chosen on the basis of 30,000 suggestions received from all parts of the nation in a popular contest.

A wonderful allegorical story can be produced in pictures, based on the Ten Commandments, if proper intelligence is shown in the work. But why, you ask, was this theme chosen. The answer is exceedingly simple. The motion picture magnates keep closely in touch with the public consciousness, the popular trend of thought, and no great producer would leap enthusiastically into a program involving not only the expenditure of a fortune, but his own judgment and reputation were he not satisfied the picture he planned would be of searching interest to millions of people.

The patent office in Washington has discovered that thought waves seem to travel through the ether just as radio waves do, striking people in widely separated districts, people wholly out of touch with each other, at the same moment. Inventions seemingly undreamed of before have reached the patent office from Maine and California simultaneously or almost simultaneously. And the realization of a new trend in public thought has seemed to dawn on widely separated people who make a study of it in precisely the same way in this instance. Within the last month one widely circulated New York magazine, McCall's has been the republication as a serial, announced on its cover page as an important attraction of "The Story of the Bible," and the latest issue of the Pictorial Review, one of the very best of the women's magazines, choose as its one feature announcement for the cover page the fact that "Ezra's story of Christ begins in this issue."

One may argue that this is nothing new, pointing to the historic success of the Passion Play at Oberammergau, the world success of "Ben Hur," which was translated into many foreign languages in the preceding century, and the similar wide human appeal of "Quo Vadis" at the dawn of this century. Yet, now, when so many of us were fancying that the world had become completely flattered it comes as evidence of a great resurgence of deeper thought and a proof that, underneath the fretted surface we still are holding fast to the fundamentals of national and individual character.

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the Pharaohs stored grain during seven fat years to provide for the seven lean years that followed.

America now is definitely well in a period of better times. The depression that began in May, 1920, still is fresh in our memories. We should keep it there indelibly.

Hard times do not last forever. Neither does prosperity. Hard times will come again—in your lifetime. If wise, you are preparing—laying away a financial umbrella for a rainy day. And you have noticed, that it seems less inclined to rain when you have an umbrella.

A full page ad in colors on the back cover of the Ladies' Home Journal costs \$15,000 for just one issue.

You have often wondered what those big ads cost.

Fifty years ago there was no business man who wouldn't have fainted at the thought of \$15,000 for one ad.

Today there are many willing to spend the \$15,000, because business has learned that advertising in the long run is the most effective and least expensive way to sell goods.

The magazines of nation-wide circulation are used to establish a name for the article advertised. The man who pays \$15,000 for one page does not expect direct sales to result therefrom. It is up to the community advertiser to drive the lesson home, and reap his share of benefit from this expensive but effective publicity.

Christmas cards in all designs. Beautiful remembrances of the kind friends can be found at the Journal office.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the guardianship of Ruth A. C. Beverage, incompetent.

On reading the duly verified petition of R. C. Hitchman, Guardian of the person and estate of Ruth A. C. Beverage, incompetent, for license and order to increase mortgage on the following described real estate, to-wit:

The west half (W 1/2) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 7, Township 11, North of Range 13, east of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska.

for the purpose of raising funds for the payment of a mortgage now on said premises. Said mortgage to be executed jointly by Fred C. Beverage as his interests may appear, and by the aforesaid guardian.

It is therefore Ordered that the next of kin of said incompetent, and all persons interested in said estate appear before me at the chamber at the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, on the 15th day of January, 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why license and order should be granted unto the said R. C. Hitchman, guardian, to execute said joint mortgage as set forth above.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be personally served on all persons interested in said estate at least fourteen days before the day set for hearing, or published for three successive weeks in The Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed and published in said County of Cass.

Dated at chamber, in Cass county, Nebraska, this 15th day of December, 1922.

JAMES T. BEGLEY, Judge of the District Court.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Jan. A. Dovey, 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 26th day of December, 1922, and on the 26th day of March, A. D. 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 26th day of December, A. D. 1922, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 26th day of December, 1922.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 23rd day of November, 1922.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

NOTICE In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

Ethel E. Hadley, plaintiff, vs. Constantine B. Hadley, defendant. To Constantine B. Hadley, defendant: You are hereby notified that on the 9th day of August, 1922, Ethel E. Hadley filed a petition against you in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the ground that you have willfully deserted and abandoned her, and to annul the marriage, for the term of more than two years last past, and for the custody of the minor child, the issue of said marriage, to-wit: Helen Estelle Hadley, aged two years and eight months.

You are required to answer said petition at the time and place specified herein, to-wit: before Monday, January 15th, 1923.

This notice is given in pursuance of an order of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

ETHEL E. HADLEY, Plaintiff. CHAS. E. MARTIN, Her Attorney.

BONAR LAW IN FAVOR OF DEBT CANCELLATION

BRITISH PREMIER COMES OUT FRANKLY FOR POLICY OF THE BALFOUR NOTE.

London, Dec. 14.—Premier Bonar Law in an important statement in the house of commons today declared frankly for the policy of the Balfour note, which advocated an adjustment of inter-allied debts by an all-round cancellation, England on her part surrendering her share of the reparations to be paid by Germany. Thus the prime minister indicated that the new government, despite its first declaration that the Balfour note was a lower, a plea for moderation in dealing with Germany on the ground that that country is already on the verge of collapse; to America, a call for help and co-operation in settling the difficult problems of reparations and inter-allied debts.

A very important phase of his speech was the dark picture drawn of England's economic and industrial future, should the much hoped for improvement in trade not materialize.

Fears Misunderstanding The prime minister showed the utmost anxiety that there should be no misunderstanding of British feelings toward both France and the United States, and said that it was only England's difficult position he was making clear. England was burdened with very heavy taxation, which was a clog in industrial enterprise, resulting in terrible unemployment.

Strong points in the speech were the unfairness of the view that because England had made sacrifices to pay her way she should be expected to pay her debts, while others who had made no such sacrifices escaped, and the warning that too sudden deflation in Germany might produce there all the evils of unemployment from which other countries are already suffering.

In the subsequent debate the most noteworthy contribution was by James Ramsay MacDonald, the labor leader. Mr. Lloyd George also spoke but confined himself to a brief expression of complete approval of Mr. Bonar Law's speech.

Tells Labor Policy Mr. MacDonald, on the contrary, gave a complete elucidation of the policy of the labor party. He maintained that the United States held the key, and was the only country able to give Great Britain any help.

He differed from the premier, however, in believing that it was inadvisable to mix together too much the questions of reparations and inter-allied debts. He admitted that Germany possessed enormous industrial possibilities, yet she must be carefully handled, or she would follow Austria into bankruptcy. He feared that both England and France would need to lower their expectations from Germany very substantially.

Declaring that reparations were a curse to both those who paid and those who received, the labor leader said the real question was not what Germany was able to pay, but what the allies could afford to receive, and even if Germany could pay the full amount demanded it would not be to the advantage of the allies to receive it. France must remember that England had her own trade to consider and while threats of military penalties were mixed up with economic aims, peace would be impossible.

TREASURY PAYS OUT BILLION Washington, Dec. 15.—The treasury completed tonight one of its greatest post war financial operations, which included a payment in one day of \$1,000,000,000 to holders of Victory notes called for redemption and maturing certificates of indebtedness and in interest on the public debt.

The day's transactions also included the flotation of \$300,000,000 in two and one-half year notes and \$400,000,000 in certificates of indebtedness, part of which mature in three months and the remainder in one year, and the collection of \$275,000,000 in income and profits taxes. Preliminary figures received by the treasury tonight indicated that subscriptions to the offerings of notes and certificates would reach about \$800,000,000. This was the basis for statements by officials that the two and one-half year notes had proved attractive investments.

RECOVERING FROM OPERATION Prof. Saturday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon Arthur Smith of Carson, Iowa, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith of this city, came down from Omaha to visit over night with the parents and his sister, Mrs. Grace Simpson of Ansley, Nebraska, who has been here on a short visit. Mr. Smith has just recovered from an operation and course of treatment in one of the Omaha hospitals and is feeling very much improved in health after an illness that has covered practically the last thirteen years. He will remain at Omaha for a short time before returning to Carson to resume his activities.

MANLEY NEWS

Mrs. Walter Moeckenhaupt was visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tighe at Omaha last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelley and the children were visiting and looking after business matters in Plattsmouth last Wednesday.

Rudolph Bergmann, the postmaster of Manley, was called to Omaha one day last week to look after some business matters in connection with his store.

Ernest Mann, who was spending some time at Omaha visiting with friends, returned home only to be taken down with the mumps on his arrival.

John School, of near Murdock, was a visitor in Manley last Thursday, where he was called to look after some business matters and was also visiting with friends as well.

Messrs. Frank Ebeling and Ernest Mann, living north of Manley, are enjoying a case of mumps and are getting along as well as might be expected from the nature of the malady.

Omur Coon and Ernest Penton, who have been for nearly the past two weeks in Texas, returned home last week and were greatly pleased with the conditions they found in the south.

James Murphy, who has been picking corn in Iowa for several weeks, and where he says that the crops are excellent, is home after having had good success with his work while away.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly of Greenwood were spending last Sunday at the home of Wm. Heaney, called by the illness of Mrs. Heaney, who is the mother of Mrs. Kelly. Mrs. Heaney is feeling much improved at this time.

Father Higgins pastor of the St. Patrick's Catholic church, was visiting at Lincoln and Havelock during a portion of last week and while there was a guest at the home of Father O'Connor, priest of the church at Havelock.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Wonder and Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Murphy, all of Omaha, were visiting here for the week end, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy. Mrs. Wonder and Dr. Murphy are children of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy.

August Stender was a visitor at the St. Clara convent at Sissinawa, Wiscon., where he has two daughters teaching, they being Sister Redempta and Sister Alexina of the Dominican order last week and enjoyed the stay there very much.

First Stohman believes in caring for the boys as they are the gentlemen who pay the rent, and is having the lumber put on the ground for the building of a hog house which is to be 20x30 feet in size, and a most substantial structure. He is doing the work on the building himself.

Carl Reishart, living near Wabash, has had a foundation constructed for some time for the erection of a barn and has been hauling lumber and needed materials for some time past from the lumber yard of Murty, Curvan & Frost. He expects to have the barn out of the way for the spring work.

Mrs. Ritter, a sister of Mrs. J. J. Murphy, having her home at Grand Mound, Scott county, Iowa, has been in Manley for several days, coming to visit her sister, who has been feeling very poorly, but who at this time is feeling some better. The many friends of Mrs. Murphy are rejoicing at her improvement.

George Wilos is building a barn on one of his places east of Manley on which his son Earl Wilos lives, to properly care of the stock. He has a number of workmen on the job and the structure is assuming shape very rapidly. The material for the structure which is expected to be completed in a short time was purchased from the Manley Lumber Co., owned by Murty, Curvan and Frost.

Manley will have a mid-winter celebration on Friday, December 22nd, at which there will be amusement for all, and an opportunity to secure some good prizes, as there will be more than thirty given away. Come and enjoy the occasion. You will be greeted in friendship and will receive the best treatment, and be assured of a most enjoyable time. In the evening there will be presented an excellent program by the school with a Christmas tree.

The Municipal Drawing will afford you Geese and Ducks for your Christmas dinner.

Will Celebrate ALL DAY! Manley Municipal Club

MOTOR DEALERS SCORED FOR ABUSE OF PAPER LICENSES

Lincoln, Dec. 14.—When fully satisfied that Governor S. R. McKelvie had crossed the state line on route to West Virginia, where he delivered an address before the conference of governors today, Lieutenant Governor William A. Barrows established himself as acting governor of Nebraska by occupying the governor's suite at the state house.

The absence of Governor McKelvie from Nebraska will continue until December 24, it was stated by his secretary.

Before taking up the duties of acting governor, Mr. Barrows received an opinion from Attorney General Clarence A. Davis, which reads in part as follows: "I take it that you become acting governor as soon as the governor crossed the state line, whether you have been officially notified or not. This must be so as the state is certainly not without a chief executive merely because someone fails to notify you."

Mr. Barrows said no one notified him in this case, although he left his office at the governor's office, where he might be found.

All of these positions have been violated. Dealers, at times, failed to punch the cards, they have punched them for several days to a month ahead of time and they have given the customer several cards so that he could do his punching.

They have failed to notify the county treasurers of sales, although a convenient postcard form was furnished each dealer by our department. They have had number cards printed contrary to the standards adopted and furnished them by this department. They have even told customers to use the cards anyway they saw fit and have encouraged them to put off registering as long as possible.

Continuing Leonard calls on the Omaha Automobile club, the Lincoln Automobile club, the Motor Trades Association, Omaha, and the Motor Trades association, Lincoln, to take steps at the coming session of the legislature to avert this alleged abuse.

"The law was passed by the last session principally to accommodate the dealers and they have abused a favor granted them," Leonard said.

Popular copyrights and the latest fiction at the Journal office.

Box Social And program at Bestor school district No. 42, Friday evening Dec. 22. Everybody welcome. Come out and have a good time.

GRETTEL HACKENBURG, Teacher.

ILLINOIS CONSTITUTION DEFEATED BY LARGE MAJORITY Chicago, Dec. 13.—With only 141 precincts scattered among 33 downstate counties missing, the majority against the proposed Illinois constitution, as the result of Tuesday's election mounted to 703,740, according to the unofficial returns gathered and compiled by the Associated Press.