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MILK AND STRONG MEAT

For every one that useth milk is unskilful in the word of righteousness; for he is a babe.

There will not be much doing in the legislature this week.

About the most expensive gift we can think of is the gift of gab.

Six months from now you will be having no trouble with the furnace.

The hand that rocks the cradle is also pulling a lot of triggers these days.

If winter comes a month late, can spring be more than six weeks behind?

Maybe the new wool hose may be partly responsible for the feminine unrest.

Fear Trouble in the Near East—Headline. And such fear is almost always justified.

No matter whether you start doing a right or wrong thing, you will have imitators.

The state republican boss, in the person of R. E. Howell, is in command at Lincoln.

Governor Bryan is not too proud to occupy the mansion, even if it isn't quite up to date.

"Prohibition Commissioner Rules that Smell of Liquor is Not Sufficient." It is in some cases.

That father of 22 children might well be the same genius who supplies names to Pullman cars.

Nels has given his orders to the republican legislature. Will they be obliged to heed? We will wait a few days.

There are two kinds of men, regular guys and those who don't feel like an ass when somebody brags on them.

Even France, it would seem, ought to be willing to find out how much Germany can pay so she can demand more.

Our modern flapper should certainly be careful about the kind of an example she sets for her grandmother.

How would you like to live in Poland and risk being shot for a traitor if you mislaid a consonant in yelling "Hurrah for Wojciechowski?"

The telephone companies complain that the women run down the batteries. They would like to have the women run down first, but they are made of better stuff than the batteries.

A good way to cure yourself of talking too much is to start a New Year's diary, and then talk to your friends only of the things you consider important enough to put into your diary.

You can now buy stock in a new Mexican revolution at \$10 a share. This at least is a welcome change from oil and mining stock swindles and the financing of anarchy in Ireland and flat money in Germany.

About the only consolation there is in starting the New Year from scratch—that is to say, broke—is that whatever success you make during the New Year you can take credit for. Nobody will say you inherited it.

A. N. Mathers, Gering banker and ranchman, a first term in the legislature, was named by the republican majority for speaker at the party caucus Monday night. He was endorsed by both democrats and progressives in his district.

The British have a new plan for settlement of the reparations question, and a London news dispatch says the experts are putting the finishing touches to it. That probably is a mistake. It is France that puts the finishing touches to these plans.

More snow—coming.

Bad colds are prevalent. Be careful.

Christmas spirits seem to be what too many people desired.

The only thing a jazz orchestra lacks is a gasoline engine.

A man never shaves in a minute except in an advertisement.

Wonder if every modern girl's hope chest contains a pistol.

The legislature will not get down to genuine business until next week.

Well, the Christmas decorations look like 1920 platform pledges by now.

England is said to have a new secret organization modeled on the Ku Klux Klan.

Boys are urged to aim high, they then won't break any windows with their air rifles.

It is estimated a great many people will get strong exercising to keep warm this winter.

Lots of girls intend to marry just as soon as they can make up their sweetheart's mind.

Mrs. Claire Sheridan says the Turk is her ideal man. Well, we knew it wasn't Rudyard Kipling.

Among modern home inconveniences are gas heaters, around which is found no place to spit.

An Alabama woman of 38 has 17 children and we just wonder if she will live to be a hundred.

General Bliss is writing some inside dope on the war and it seems that ignorance is not Bliss.

A missing Cincinnati boy found asleep in a soap factory evidently didn't know where he was.

Be very careful in trying to understand women. The insane asylum is full of men who couldn't.

The president gave some very good reasons why the pension bill should be vetoed in its present shape.

A suitable resolution for movie stars would be to make their 1922 divorces do them another year.

A Central American conference is set for 1926. When we saw the date we thought it was about the bonus.

It may be very well that the heathen had no Christmas, considering that they haven't any money, either.

As Elmer Thomas don't seem to have much to do just now, he is going to try to put the pool halls and soft drink parlors out of business, in Omaha. Look out, Elmer. They put men out of business in the metropolises for less things than that.

Across the way lives a young man whom we frequently hear calling up his lady friends on the telephone. Almost invariably he starts out: "Well, I didn't have nuthin' else to do, so I thought I'd call you 'up." Which, to the average man's way of thinking, is about the most undiplomatic manner of opening a conversation imaginable. Yet the neighbors say the number of this young man's dates each week is only limited by the number of nights there are in the week.

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COMING BACK

Doughboys, who remember the terrific devastation they saw in France, will be especially interested to learn that France is steadily getting the damages repaired.

It is important news to all of us, that France is more than halfway back to normal. Why important? Because our prosperity depends to considerable extent on Europe's comeback. And France is as much a key nation as Germany to the general European situation.

For instance, 741,883 buildings in France were destroyed or suffered serious damage. The French government reports that nearly 500,000 of these buildings had been rebuilt by September 1, the date of the last checkup. Later figures are not available, since it takes several months to round up the information.

And, of the 22,900 French factories destroyed in the war, 20,000 had been rebuilt September 1.

About 5,000,000 acres of French farming land were rendered unfit for cultivation by battles. Nearly 4,400,000 acres of these have been cleared of shells, leveled and again are bearing crops.

The war trenches totaled 436,230,000 cubic yards of earth excavated, and about 365,000,000 cubic yards have been filled in.

Barbed wire entanglements at the close of the war totaled 446,108,000 square yards. Doughboys wondered how the French would ever manage to coil the wire. Well, 341,000,000 square yards of wire entanglements have been coiled and removed.

And over a million abandoned shells have been gathered up and destroyed or stored.

France loafing on the job? That's ridiculous. The French have been as active as ants, at repairing the damages of war.

Damages in the French devastated regions, according to French official estimates, totaled 102,000,000,000 francs. France has spent 44,000,000,000 francs repairing the damages, and on this account Germany has paid 4,000,000,000 francs. These are the French government's figures.

The devastation of France, as revealed by these statistics, is almost beyond human imagination's grasp.

If we had similar destruction in America, no doubt we'd be foaming at the mouth and generally acting emotionally in a way that other countries would find hard to understand. All this must be kept in mind, in judging the present French attitude.

TERRIBLE DEATHS

A midwived old document, dated 1689, is discovered in Poland. It describes the execution of a certain gentleman named Casimir Lysznki. After death, his body was burned, his ashes put in a cannon and shot into the air toward Tartary. This happened in Warsaw, and was an event not unusual in those days.

Casimir's crime was denying the existence of God.

Today he could deny it until he talked himself blue in the face. All intelligent people would pity him for his vanity, ignorance and stupidity. But no one would think of executing him. A few would argue—possibly convince him of the truth.

Compare then with now, and realize progress.

It is only 133 years since counterfeiters were considered guilty of treason and often burned alive in England. The law was repealed in 1790.

A heart-rending instance was a little girl, only 14, sentenced to be burned at the stake in 1782. The house of commons stormily debated her fate. When Sir William Meredith pardoned her, the fagots had been piled up for the fire.

She had been convicted of concealing counterfeiters' dies inside her corset, at the command of her employer.

Executions for witchcraft were common in the old days, 3,000 being "put away" in England during the Long Parliament.

As late as 1716 Mrs. Hicks and her nine year old daughter were hanged at Huntington for "selling their souls to the devil and raising a storm by pulling off their stockings and making a lather of soap."

The authority, Barrington, estimated that 30,000 were executed in England on witchcraft charges.

It's a terrible past that we have come out of. We're not entirely out yet. Superstition and injustice still have their poisonous talons in humanity. But compare times with those old days, and no argument is needed that we're getting better.

Progress is certain, and the struggle is hopeless.

It must have been Satan who invented the expression, "The good old days."

LESSONS FROM ERRORS

Imagination balks at conceiving the private meeting recently held by the surgery section of the Royal Society of Medicine in England. The program was that well known surgeons were to confess their mistakes—one mistake each—for the benefit of their colleagues. Also the secretary of the society laid stress on the fact that the proceedings of this confessional would not be publicly reported.

It was the first thing of its kind over there, yet, as one medical journal points out, it is highly important that the lessons be drawn from professional errors; and the "confessional" may prove an enriching medium for study. Mistakes in the surgical profession are, one imagines, particularly tragic. The error in the past has been the professional disinterest in admitting mistake, on the theory, presumably, that there is no use crying over spilled milk.

On one thing the society was right, the decision to withhold extra professional publicity. Besides surgery is a poor subject for the dinner table and parlor; its mistakes are even more dismal reading. But it is a subject that is warmly recommended to the profession at all and every season, for every recognition of blunder is a lesson on how to avoid it.

Henry Ford says that he will be making 6,000 Fords a day next year. Is this a threat or a promise? It looks as if we might have a feverish year in the matter of traffic embroilment. Any man who can turn out 6,000 fly brained juggernauts between sunrise and sunset assumes the proportions of a national problem. Congress may yet give Henry its serious attention.

The head of the personal income tax bureau of New York says that 90 per cent of those who file returns under the law are honest and try to be square with the government. As usual, the 10 per cent are so conspicuous as to start the belief that the tax is making us a "nation of liars."

It would be a good idea to begin the new year with a determination to chloroform Old Man Deficit. He has been mixing up in our public business for a long time and it would be a mighty fine thing if he could be pushed over the cliff.

A submerged mountain a mile high has been discovered in the Pacific ocean of California. It stands in 2,000 fathoms of water, which probably makes it a little too wet to climb.

Next year Mexico will spend \$22,000,000 on schools and only \$16,000,000 on the army. First thing Oregon knows, we'll be having to recognize his government.

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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 order to renew and increase mortgage on the following described real estate, to-wit:

The west half (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 not 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.

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. To the Defendants, Richard Claiborne and wife, Mrs. Richard Claiborne, real name unknown; R. Claiborne and wife, Mrs. R. Claiborne, real names unknown; R. Claiborne, real name unknown; G. Powers and wife, Mrs. G. Powers, real names unknown; Town Association of Louisville, Cass county, Nebraska Territory; Frederick L. Crawley and wife, Mrs. Frederick L. Crawley, real name unknown; F. S. Crawley and wife, Mrs. F. S. Crawley, real names unknown; Richard Claiborne, Jr. and wife, Mrs. Richard Claiborne, Jr., real name unknown; R. B. Claiborne, Jr., real name unknown; R. B. Claiborne, Jr., real names unknown; R. B. Clayburn, Jr. and wife, Mrs. R. B. Clayburn, Jr., real names unknown; Elizabeth A. Register and husband, Register, real name unknown; Elizabeth A. Claiborn and husband, R. B. Claiborn, Jr., real name unknown; Elvira Monteth; Alvira Monteth; William Moore and wife, Mrs. William Moore, real name unknown; Wm. Moore and wife, Mrs. Wm. Moore, real names unknown; C. B. E. Claiborn and wife, Mrs. C. B. E. Claiborne, real names unknown; Proprietors of the town of Louisville, Cass county, N. T.; Jacob F. Hoover and wife, Mrs. Jacob F. Hoover, real name unknown; Jacob F. Huber and wife, Mrs. Jacob F. Huber, real name unknown; Jacob Fredrick Huber and wife, Marie Huber; Theodore Heim and wife, Mrs. Theodore Heim, real name unknown; The Heim, real name unknown; Anton B. Fox and wife, Mrs. Anton B. Fox, real name unknown; Fox & Glover, a co-partnership composed of Aaron B. Fox and J. V. Glover, and all persons having or claiming any interest in Lot numbered One Hundred Ninety (190) in the Village of Louisville, Cass county, Nebraska, real names unknown.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1922, the plaintiff in the foregoing entitled cause, filed his petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, wherein you and each of you are made parties defendant for the purpose of obtaining a decree from said Court quieting the record title in Plaintiff to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot numbered One Hundred Ninety (190) in the Village of Louisville, Cass county, Nebraska, as shown by the original plat thereof on file in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cass county, Nebraska—

as against you and each of you and by such decree to wholly exclude you and each of you and all of you from all estate, right, title, claim or interest therein or to any part thereof.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 5th day of February, A. D. 1923, or your default will be entered in said cause and a decree granted as prayed for in Plaintiff's petition.

Dated this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1922. FOREST H. BRUNSON, Plaintiff. AUBREY H. DUXBURY, His Attorney.

ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

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

On reading the petition of G. W. Curvey praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 21st day of November, 1922, 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 William M. Curvey, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Benjamin Landis 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 22nd day of January, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the said petition 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, on or before successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand, and seal of said court this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1922. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska. Ethel E. Hadley, plaintiff, vs. 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 the plaintiff without just cause 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 on or 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.

NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska.

Emmons J. Richey, Plaintiff, vs. William B. Warbritton et al. Defendants. To the defendants William B. Warbritton; Mrs. Warbritton, real name unknown; Rosan Decker; Decker, real name unknown; John Ross; Susan Ross; A. E. Alexander, real name unknown; Alexander, real name unknown; Lafayette Nuckolls; Mrs. Lafayette Nuckolls, real name unknown; Thomas W. Newman; Mrs. Thomas W. Newman, real name unknown; Edward E. Jones; Mrs. Edward E. Jones, real name unknown; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estates of William B. Warbritton; Mrs. William B. Warbritton, real name unknown; Rosan Decker; Decker, real name unknown; John Ross; Susan Ross; A. E. Alexander, real name unknown; Alexander, real name unknown; Lafayette Nuckolls; Mrs. Lafayette Nuckolls, real name unknown; Thomas W. Newman; Mrs. Thomas W. Newman, real name unknown; Edward E. Jones; Mrs. Edward E. Jones, real name unknown, each deceased, real names unknown, and all persons having or claiming any interest in Lots seven, (7) eight (8) and nine (9) and the west thirty feet of Lot ten, (10) and that part of Lot ten (10) described as follows: Commencing at a point on the north line of said Lot 10, 11 feet west of the northeast corner thereof, thence west on said lot line 3 feet, thence south 99 feet, 4 inches, thence east 3 feet, thence north 99 feet and 4 inches, to the place of beginning, all being in Block thirty-six (36) in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, real names unknown; You and each of you are hereby notified that Emmons J. Richey, plaintiff, filed a petition and commenced an action in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 20th day of October, 1922, against you and each of you, the object, purpose and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of court quieting the title to Lots seven, (7) eight (8) and nine, (9) and the west thirty feet of Lot ten, (10) and that part of Lot ten (10) described as follows: Commencing at a point on the north line of said lot ten (10) 11 feet west of the northeast corner thereof, thence west on said lot line 3 feet, thence south 99 feet, 4 inches, thence east 3 feet, thence north 99 feet and 4 inches, to the place of beginning, all being in Block thirty-six (36) in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, as against you and each of you and for such relief as may be just and equitable.

You and each of you are further notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 12th day of February, 1923, on the allegations therein contained will be taken as true and a decree rendered in favor of plaintiff and against you and each of you, according to the prayer of said petition.

Dated this 30th day of December, A. D. 1922. EMMONS J. RICHEY, Plaintiff. W. A. ROBERTSON, Atty. for Plaintiff.

SAYS PAID TOO MUCH: SOLON RETURNS WAGE

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 5.—Protesting that he had received too much money from the state for his services as a legislator, George P. Bennett, state senator from Pennington county, has returned the surplus. Mr. Bennett was ill and unable to attend all the 1921 session of the South Dakota legislature. On returning this year, he walked into the state treasurer's office and paid back to the state \$187 he had received for the time he was ill.

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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 F. Clugey, deceased.

You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth in said county, on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1923, and on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of 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 26th day of January, A. D. 1923, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 26th day of January, A. D. 1923.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 16th day of December, A. D. 1922.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. (Seal) d25-4w.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PLATTSMOUTH STATE BANK

Of Plattsmouth, Nebr.

Charter No. 786 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business December 29, 1922.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Rows include: Loans and discounts, Bonds, securities, judgments, claims, including all government bonds, Banking house, furniture and fixtures, Other real estate, Current expenses, taxes and interest paid, Due from National and State banks, Checks and items, Currency payable, Gold coin, Silver, nickels and cents, Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, Individual deposits subject to check, Time certificates of deposit, Cashier's checks outstanding, Due to National and State banks, Notes and bills rediscounted, Bills payable, Depositor's guaranty fund.

State of Nebraska } ss. County of Cass }

I, H. A. Schneider, President of the above named bank do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Bureau of Banking. H. A. SCHNEIDER, President. FRANK A. CLOIDT, Director. HENRY HORN, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1923. ESTELLE BEIS, Notary Public. (Seal) My commission expires Aug. 10, 1927.

FARMER HIT THE HARDEST OF ALL

Browne Tells Federation that Present Situation Results in Discrimination Against Him.

Agriculture is entitled to a reduction in the present freight rates, Railway Commissioner Thorne A. Browne told the farm bureau federation Wednesday afternoon in an informal speech that covered considerable ground. Mr. Browne proceeded to prove his contention.

He produced figures covering the last ten years. These gave the average price received for wheat, corn, cattle and hogs in the Chicago markets and contrasted them with those now paid the farmer. He showed that the returns to the farmer from these four principal sources average about 25 per cent above the pre-war figure. Freight rates, on the other hand, upon these products of the farm are 55 per cent higher.

Mr. Browne discussed the contention of the railroads that they are not now earning a sufficient return or at most not more than a reasonable one. He said that if the aggregate revenues support this claim, then the remedy to apply is to increase the rates on those products of the factories that are still selling at a figure much in advance of the pre-war price and reduce the rates on farm products.

The speaker said further that an inspection of the costs of living as reported by the government showed that a number of commodities, including a number that the farmer must buy, are selling at an advance above pre-war costs that exceeds the 55 per cent increase in freight rates. So far as these commodities are concerned, taking the price basis, freight rates are relatively lower. Whatever decrease in revenues that would result from cutting rates on agricultural products, he said, should be made up, if necessary to make up, by increased rates on those goods that are now favored by the price level.

SENATOR SPENCER ASKS FOR BEER TASTING COMMISSION

Washington, Jan. 4.—A \$100,000 beer tasting commission would be appointed under a bill introduced by Senator Spencer, Missouri, republican, today, to determine what alcoholic content of liquids might be prohibited without inducing intoxication.

The commission of seven would be composed of not less than two women who would be appointed by the president at salaries of not less than \$750 per month. Expenses of the commission are limited to \$100,000.

The secretary of agriculture would assist in conducting the investigation and the commission would have all powers of a federal grand jury.

If the bill of Senator Spencer is passed President Harding can find a large number of well qualified persons for the office in this city, who, from long experience, can tell the kielkful qualities of beer and near beer. In fact the whole commission could be recruited right here without any further trouble for the chief executive of the nation.

NO ARMY REGULATIONS ON WEARING MEDALS

Washington, Jan. 5.—The war department today disclaimed jurisdiction over the manner and the times when former soldiers shall wear medals or other decorations which they won while in the army. A paragraph was added to army regulations stating specifically that army rules were not to be construed as prohibiting civilians entitled to military decorations from wearing them "on all appropriate occasions."

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