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## THE LORD IS KING

The Lord is King for ever and ever; the heathen are perished out of His land.—Psalms 10:16.

Soon to be time to swat the fly.

Fashion is said to love unbroken lines. Fishermen do, too.

The immigration bill barring all Japs has passed the senate.

And all the earmarks of an old fashioned April was in evidence.

Some people even seem to be proud of the fact that they have nothing to be proud of.

A righteous town is one in which the druggist does not know what you mean when you wink at him.

The democrats have a fine chance to win this year if they harmonize. Great strength lies in unity, with a big U.

The problem now confronting politicians is to write platforms that will mean nothing but will sound as if they did.

Japanese will bar all California goods. But that ain't half as bad as trying to flood the golden state with their surplus Japs.

The democrats of Illinois in their platform have discarded paternalism and have returned to the true principles of Jeffersonian democracy.

Plattsmouth has not had a Fourth of July celebration for many years. Let's have one we can read about this year. Let's have a whopper.

Denby assumes blame for navy oil leases. He is dead politically and wants to save the hides of his co-conspirators, who are just as guilty as he is.

A San Francisco man wants a divorce because he says she slapped him every night when he came home from work. Something should be done to protect such men. It's a wonder she didn't break his wrist watch.

Roumania continues to buy millions of dollars' worth of airplanes although she owes the United States 26 million dollars. But did you ever know a family to forego buying a motor car just because there was a bill owing to the doctor?

In Chicago a pretty little girl of 17 got arrested for picking pockets. Just a slip of a girl. This cold, cruel world should not judge her too harshly. She may have been a bride training so she could pick her husband's pockets, which is considered proper.

It is fall south of the equator now. Much as we would like to we can't tell if it is this fall or next fall. Anyway, while we are fussing about the cold weather. So you can't blame the weather for being so changeable. No matter what it does, it is blamed for not doing something else.

Reading the success magazines we learn that any lad can become rich and influential by working hard, being polite, using his noodle, marrying the right kind of woman, and other simple measures too numerous to mention. But nobody seems to know a way to become thin which is as easy as getting rich.

Goodness gracious, several British peers are exhibiting their fancy needlework at a London exhibit. Heavens above, but this really isn't so charmingly exciting if one stops to figure. Land sakes, don't the peers have something to do with government over there. And our stars, don't some of our government officials fool around like a lot of old women?

Here is startling news from Washington. The chemical warfare service cured some colds for senators with chlorine gas. A few days later the same kind of gas was used to cure distemper which broke out among some artillery horses. And here's an idea. If the gas being handed out by probing committees would be changed into chlorine gas the more they talked the more they would cur their distemper.

## LINES TO REMEMBER

If you see little worth in others depend upon it, there is little in yourself.

If you can't get yourself together you can't get anything else together.

Speaking of a hard life, how would you like to be an cat planted in the month of February, 1924?

All foreign cabinets have been resigning but the German cabinet is about six resignations ahead of the rest.

The main advantage our present has is that we don't have to watch it when we are eating at a restaurant.

Mr. Coolidge will be at the 1925 inauguration, but what's worrying him is whether he will have to listen to the speech.

In his last session congress passed a tariff and called it "flexible." Now it's devoting its whole attention to making other people tell the truth.

Personally we may be too conservative, but we think it is bad judgment to cultivate a taste for any drink that sells for more than a nickel.

Daily reiterated business views of an optimistic nature seem to be ineffective in reviving the stock market. Perhaps the market is suffering with spring fever.

The republican organization's national weekly begins to read very much like a pastor racking his brain for something kind to say over the remains of the village bum.

Bertrand Russell is coming over from England to lecture to us. He has been lecturing to England for a long time without results and maybe he hopes we will believe him.

Ex-Crown Prince Frederick William is reported to be active in German politics. In that case it may be expected that German politics soon will be in a very bad mess.

They were going to have a "Petroleum Week" so that people could get all the information they wanted about oil, but it has been cancelled. The people have the information.

In Rome a deaf and dumb man is in jail because the cops say he has at least twenty wives. Without fear of contradiction we say twenty wives is enough to make any man dead and dumb.

The new attorney general celebrated his appointment by landing the largest trout in a fishing contest. It is to be hoped that his skill won't result in a tendency to play 'em too long after he has 'em hooked.

Rockefeller recently made eight holes of golf in 40, which is fairly good golf. And he sank a 19-foot putt, which is darn good golf. If John ever wins a tournament he may feel good enough to cut gas price.

In Evansville, Ind., a bricklayer was caught in stealing chickens. If they had caught him yesterday, when he felt funny, or perhaps tomorrow, when we will feel funny, the obvious comment would have been that this bricklayer expected to teach hens to lay bricks.

A college professor and his wife really were shipwrecked on a South Sea island. To be exact, the island is 376 miles from Samoa. And they stayed there almost a year before being rescued. Only a college professor could have been absent-minded enough to take his wife along on an adventure like that.

Health experts advise us to do all our kissing at night, because germs are fewer and less active at night than earlier in the day. This reform seems a little thing in itself—much of the kissing already being done at night—but when you consider how many men who now habitually shave in the morning will have to change to evening, it becomes a matter of great importance to a great many people.

## GARDEN WEEK

April 20 to 26 has been designated as Garden Week by the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and the season will no doubt show the choosing of the date very satisfactory in this section of the country. After a most unusually backward spring everything now appears to be striving for perfection in the gardens and two weeks or more hence should find Nebraska in a veritable blaze of color and amid the fragrance of millions of blooms of many kinds. Garden Week is understood to be particularly referring to the flower garden and it is very well to have particular attention called to this feature of life in the garden spot of the country.

Plattsmouth has hundreds of homes and the majority of residences have at least a small garden. Some have expensive gardens and the beautiful grounds surrounding some suburban homes are admired by all visitors and enjoyed by all who pass that way. It is impossible to do much towards making Plattsmouth more attractive, however, and the garden club and special featured occasions, such as Garden Week, are doing excellent work in this direction.

It is sometimes the case that great enthusiasm can be aroused regarding some improvement for a short time, and then all interest fails. In the matter of beautification every special attention, each particularly call or suggestion, has some effect. And after a time it is noticed that places which have been ordinary or even unattractive, are found to be almost always in order. The householder becomes permanently interested, after a few trials and perhaps some failures.

Making the grounds about the house pleasing to the eye is something that is always worth while. Attractively arranged gardens have an effect upon those who live nearby that cannot be secured by other means. Beauty is almost certain to mean cleanly and healthful, and the well-kept yard and garden adds to the comfort as well as the pleasure of those who dwell near.

In order that Plattsmouth may look neat and pretty for Garden Week it is desirable to begin right away with the preliminaries. Even if the place is in fairly good condition it can probably be improved. This is the time to get the flower beds ready and have the bulbs in and the weeds out. Make the whole city a tribute to the Providence which has brought spring and re-awakening earth into bloom.

## HUGO STINNES

A shabby little man, arrogant and boastful, a man whose god was money and whose sole aim in life was to make money, Hugo Stinnes can scarcely be held in love memory by the people of Germany. Yet the people of Germany should be sorry that he is dead. For Hugo Stinnes knew more of German finances than any other man. His advice in the discussion of the Dawes plan of reparations would have been invaluable; for with all his egotism he was a man of common sense or he could not have risen, in a nation just defeated in the greatest war, to be Europe's money master.

The mere acquisition of money was Stinnes' delight. The pleasures and luxuries which only great wealth can procure brought no joy. He loved to work hours, and he thought everyone else should spend practically all the waking hours at labor. He did away with the eight-hour day, and he squeezed the German workman to the uttermost limit of endurance. When it came to a matter of paying war reparations Stinnes was unwilling to permit the German wealth accumulated by a few powerful industrialists to be taxed at any true valuation to reason, where-in he differed from some of his fellow magnates who would listen to no reason and who would consent to no compromise. It was precisely because Stinnes loved his wealth that he was willing to part with a modicum of it. Between continued French occupancy of the Ruhr and the levying on great fortunes Stinnes was inclined to choose the latter as the lesser evil, especially as the levying would be under the control of the Volkspartei which he dominated.

Unquestionably Stinnes had his good side. Art, music, the theatre and literature all bored him, but he was devoted to his family. He was not without philanthropic impulses, and now that he is dead his charities are recalled. On the whole, tho, he will be remembered as a monomaniac, a man with a single passion, an unkempt, boastful, unadmirable man—but a man with brains, and a man who could do. His loss to Germany will be immediately apparent, and even the Germans who are least in sympathy with the Stinnes ideals



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Clara Kimball Young is out of danger, as her physicians report. She is very popular and her many friends throughout the country will be pleased to learn of her recovery.

A cat in Waco, Texas, has six toes on both front feet, and she has some kittens that have six toes on their front feet. With all these claws none of them will need more than four or five lives.

A San Bernardino dispatch says nuggets of pure gold are being pumped out of an oil well in that place. The press agent evidently thinks people are getting tired of mere oil.

The department of labor announces that living costs are dropping, but they have chosen the wrong word. Living costs never drop—if they ever go lower, they do it by almost imperceptible degrees.

The railway ticket tax plan of Senator Roberts ran into a washout the other day before it had gotten out of the upper yards. Ordinary taxation plans are bad enough, but nuisance taxes are one thing the people will not stand for.

Reports from Germany state that the Germans are starving, and that they are spending altogether too much money on imported caviar, lobsters and other expensive delicacies. Can't we appoint a commission to find out about Germany?

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Abigail E. Smith, 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 20th day of May, 1924, and on the 21st day of August, 1924, at the hour of 10 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 20th day of May, A. D. 1924, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 20th day of May, 1924. Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 19th day of April, 1924. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. (Seal) a21-4w.

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The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Sena James, 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 20th day of May, 1924 and the 21st day of August, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. on each of said days 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 20th day of May, A. D. 1924, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 20th day of May, 1924. Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 19th day of April, 1924. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. (Seal) a21-4w.

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Garden hints: A fishing worm will break if you try to pull him out of the ground without digging around him first.

## NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP

Estate No. of Anna Ptak, deceased, in the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska. The State of Nebraska, To all persons interested in said estate, creditors and heirs take notice, that Frank Ptak, who is one of the heirs of said deceased, and interested in such, has filed his petition alleging that Anna Ptak died intestate in Douglas county, South Dakota, on or about February 12th, 1915, being a resident and inhabitant of Armour, Douglas county, South Dakota, and the owner of the following described real estate, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in and to Lot nineteen (19) in the northeast quarter of Section thirteen, (13) Township twelve, (12) Range thirteen, (13) east of the 6th P. M., in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, subject to the life estate of Marie Ptak, widow of Frank Ptak, Sr., deceased—leaving as her sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit:

Frank Ptak, her husband; Leon Z. Ptak, a son, and Irene Ptak, a daughter. That your petitioner is one of the heirs at law of said deceased Anna Ptak, and as such is the owner of an undivided one-third interest in and to said above described real estate, subject to the said life estate of the said Marie Ptak, widow; that said decedent died intestate; that no application for administration has been made and the estate of said decedent has not been administered in the State of Nebraska, and that the Court determine who are the heirs of said deceased, their degree of kinship and the right of descent in the real property of which the deceased died seized, which has been set for hearing on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1924, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 4th day of April, A. D. 1924. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. (Seal) CHAS. E. MARTIN, Attorney. a7-3w.

## LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska. In the matter of the application of Frank G. Hull, Administrator of the estate of Samuel L. Furlong, deceased, for license to sell the real estate of said deceased to pay the debts and claims allowed, and it appearing to the Court from said petition that there is not sufficient personal estate in the hands of the Administrator to pay the debts outstanding against said deceased and claims allowed by the County Court of Cass county, against said estate and the expense of administration and this proceeding, and that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate of said decedent for the payment of such debts or claims; It is therefore ordered and adjudged that all persons interested in the estate of said Samuel L. Furlong, de-

ceased, appear before me, James T. Begley, Judge of the District Court in this County, at the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in the Court House in the City of Plattsmouth, in Cass county, Nebraska, on the 26th day of May, 1924, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any there be, why such license should not be granted to Frank G. Hull, Administrator of said estate, to sell so much of the real estate of the deceased as may be necessary to pay the debts of said deceased and claims allowed and costs of administration and this proceeding.

It is further ordered that notice be given to all persons interested by the publication of this Order to Show Cause for four successive weeks in The Plattsmouth Journal, a legal newspaper published and of general circulation in said County of Cass. By the Court. JAMES T. BEGLEY, Judge of the District Court. JOHN M. LEYDA, Attorney for Petitioner. a7-4w.

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska. In the matter of the application of Hans Sievers, Administrator of the estate of Helene Hilbert, deceased, for license to sell real estate to pay debts. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order and license issued by Hon. James T. Begley, Judge of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 12th day of April, 1924, to me, Hans Sievers, Administrator, I will, on the 16th day of May, 1924, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., at the south door of the Court House in Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The south 34 feet of Lot two (2) in Block sixteen (16) in Townsend's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, and fractional Lots one (1), two (2) and three (3) in Block eighty-six (86) in the Original Town of Plattsmouth, Nebraska—subject to all liens and incumbrances. Said offer for sale will remain open for one hour for bids. Date: April 14th, 1924. HANS SIEVERS, Administrator of Estate of Helene Hilbert, Deceased. JOHN M. LEYDA, Attorney. a14-4w.

## LEGAL NOTICE

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Florence G. Chalfant, deceased. Notice of Hearing. To all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, Creditors and Heirs at Law: You are hereby notified that on the 12th day of April, 1924, Hazel

## JAKE, 12751

Jake is a black jack with white points. Was foaled May 28, 1912. Is 15 1/2 hands high, weight 1,150. Sired by Big Jake and his dam was Lady Elgin. He is an excellent jack, and has a good reputation as a foal getter.

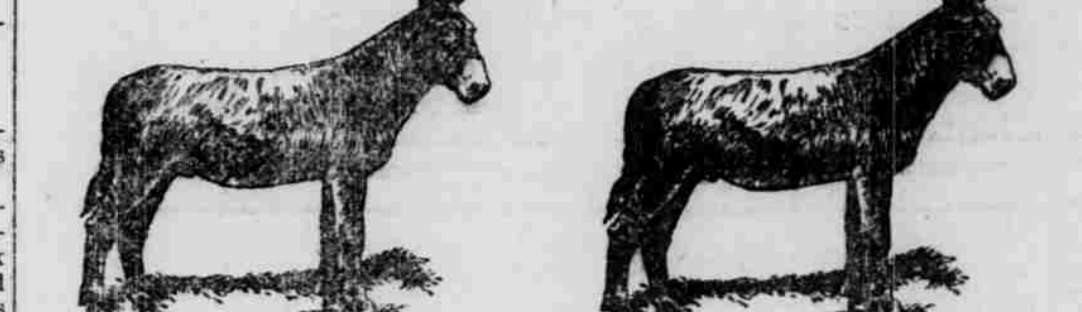
## TEDDY R. 97686

Teddy R. is a fine Percheron Stallion, black with white hind feet and right front foot also white. He was foaled March 30, 1912, and weighs 1,900 pounds. His sire was Morton, 67203; by Epateur, 51836, (64389); by Boliver, 40111 (46482); by Amilcar, (19979); by Sultan, (4713); by Bayard, (9495); by Estraba, 187 (736); by son of Jean le Blanc, (739).

Teddy R. and Jake will make the season of 1924 at my home, six miles west of Murray and six miles east of Manley, every day in the week. Terms for Teddy R., \$12.50 to insure colt to stand up and suck. Terms for Jake, \$15.00 to insure colt to stand up and suck. When parties dispose of mares or remove from the locality service fee becomes due and must be paid immediately. All care will be taken to prevent accidents, but owner will not be held responsible should any occur.

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## G. S. UPTON

UNION NEBRASKA

F. Hendricks filed her petition in this Court in which she alleges: That Florence G. Chalfant, late a resident and inhabitant of Rock Bluff precinct, Cass county, Nebraska, departed this life, intestate, on or about the 8th day of May, 1909, leaving her surviving as her sole and only heirs at law: James Chalfant, her husband, Willard F. Chalfant, a son, and Hazel F. Chalfant, the petitioner, a daughter, all of legal age, and that said decedent was seized and possessed of the fee simple title to real estate in Cass county, Nebraska, described as follows:

An undivided one-half interest in and to the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 5; the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 7, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 8, all in Township 11, North, in Range 14, east of the 6th P. M.—subject to the life estate therein of Abigail E. Smith, the mother of said decedent, which life estate is now terminated; that petitioner is the owner of an undivided one-third interest in the real estate of said deceased, by virtue of the decedent laws of the State of Nebraska; that more than two years have now elapsed since the death of said decedent and that no application has been made in the State of Nebraska for the appointment of an administrator of said estate, and praying for a determination of the time of the death of said Florence G. Chalfant, the names of her heirs at law and the degree of kinship thereof and the right of descent of the real property belonging to said decedent in the State of Nebraska, and for an order barring claims against said estate, and for such other orders as may be necessary for a correct disposition of said matter.

Said matter has been set down for hearing at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, for the 15th day of May, 1924, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., at which time all persons interested may appear and contest said petition. Dated: April 12th, 1924. By the Court: ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. JOHN M. LEYDA, Att'y for Petitioner. a14-3w.

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