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WHEN THERE IS NO PEACE

How do ye say, We are wise, and the law of the Lord is with us? The wise men are ashamed: lo, they have rejected the word of the Lord; and what wisdom is in them. They have healed the hurt of the daughter of my people slightly, saying, Peace, peace: when there is no peace.

These landlides are not good for the country.

Poor old Missouri! Got it in the neck. The K. K. K. did the business.

The republicans always did hanker after the whole cheese, and they got it this time.

Some people would be dissatisfied if they had the job of counting money on halves.

A pessimist is a man who has been listening to a mechanic explain what his car needs.

The ultimate of persistency seems to have been achieved by the last fly of the season.

We still have three democratic congressmen from Nebraska—and they are good ones, too.

No one can deny but what the K. K. K. got in its work in the election all over the country.

Just when women were doing nicely in politics someone springs the report that it makes them fat.

If the republicans had wanted more in this election than they got we suppose they would have asked for it.

The old saying that "Money talks" has evidently held good in the 1924 presidential election, as it did in 1920.

The sensible fellows don't crow over the election. Coolidge is not anymore their president than he is ours, but the crowsers haven't sense enough to know it.

It is time to get busy at your Christmas shopping now. You will have better service and will be able to get more what you want—avoid the rush of later on.

There is a law against speeding and there is a law compelling auto drivers to toot their horns at each crossing. But where there is one that compiles there are fifty that don't.

A dentist's probe has been exhumed from Roman ruins in England. You will have to go further back to discover the golden age when no instruments of torture had been invented.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer says that "somebody blundered, and blundered badly, in the income tax publicity controversy." If the administration at Washington has done anything except blunder during the past three years, we have yet to hear of it.

Chicago has one way of impressing speeders that it is dangerous to speed. The judges send those convicted of speeding to the home for maimed children, where they are made to look over the little ones, some of them incurable and crippled for life, before sentence is imposed. This ought to impress anyone, even a road hog.

It is difficult to keep up with the times. Many still say: "Uncle Sam will never get back that money he lent to Europe during the war." As a matter of fact, foreign governments have already paid back 300 million dollars of principal and 850 million dollars in the form of interest, according to the New York Trust company.

They have uncovered an odd lunatic in Nebraska. A middle aged man confessed that since he was kicked in the head by a horse when a small boy he has been possessed of an irresistible desire to kill thoroughbred horses in his community. Now if this tale had been taken from a book of fiction it would have ended this way: The author would have had a horse kick the hero again to restore his sanity.

It's none too early to take in the porch swing.

A dancer is the only person who can achieve success by kicking.

It is one thing to be tempted another thing to fall.—Shakespeare.

This often seems to be the land of the free and the home of the easy.

Somewhat cooler but we need rain worse than anything else just now.

Davis denounced the Klan, Coolidge remained silent. See the results, don't you?

A free country is one in which everybody feels qualified to tell the chief executive how to do it.

There is one advantage about the voting condition of Washington, D. C. Nobody can be a slacker.

No such majority was ever given before in Cass county as was given to some of the county candidates.

There may be a lot of money hidden in old stockings, but there isn't anything hidden in the new ones.

A Los Angeles doctor claims thousands have died from kissing. We claim many more are dying to be kissed.

When a growing city refuses to have a depression or a setback, lots of people say something is wrong somewhere.

The voluntary pooling system is being adopted by the Australian states in the marketing of their wheat crops.

We try to believe this country isn't going to the dogs, but there are lots of people who dress as carelessly as Airdales.

One advantage of being a farmer, is that you don't have to listen at all hours to your next door neighbor's phonograph.

Rouge on the face has become too commonplace to attract attention, but rouge on a man's shoulder still has to be explained.

We never have sailed on the same ship with the Prince of Wales, of course, but we ride round on the same earth with him.

Says William J. Simmes, "would rather be imperial wizard of the Klan than president of the United States." That makes it unanimous.

It is said that Germany is scheming to get her colonies back through League of Nations' mandate. After that, she'll see about getting Alsace-Lorraine back in the same way.

A Pennsylvania brewery that cost \$200,000 was sold at auction the other day, for \$480. It was probably worth that much to some sentimentalist, just for the atmosphere.

We extend our congratulations to John H. Morehead upon his significant victory in the First congressional district. It shows that the people still insisted on "a man" to represent them.

Chicago doctors have solved the reducing problem. Recently they pared down an oversized "52" to a perfect "26," the operation being performed on a vaudeville actress, who is now slender and happy.

Editors and publishers are discussing how far they may go in publishing income tax returns. They may go as far as they like, so far as we are concerned. It will be a long time before they get down to ours.

HELIUM AND HYDROGEN

The mechanical construction of dirigibles has reached a high state of perfection, but there is still a dangerous shortcoming in the manufacturing of lighter-than-air aircraft. This shortcoming is the gas with which great bags are inflated. Because of its lightness and the ease with which it can be provided, hydrogen has until recently been the only material used. But hydrogen is extremely inflammable and, when mixed with air, is violently explosive. A leak of hydrogen from the gas bag is likely to bring disastrous results and there is always the dan-

ger of an explosion as a result of lightning. Until a few years ago it was deemed impossible to use any gas other than hydrogen, and for this reason there was little hope of making dirigibles safe.

Helium is a very rare gas, first discovered spectroscopically in the atmosphere of the sun. Later it was found to exist in extremely minute quantities in the earth's atmosphere. It is very light and is absolutely inert. Inasmuch as it is non-inflammable there is no danger of a gas bag filled with helium being destroyed by an explosion.

A few years ago it was found that helium in small quantities existed in the flow of certain western gas wells. Despite the smallness of its quantity the helium present was sufficient to render the gas useless for heating or illuminating purposes. Government experts devised methods for extracting the helium from the complex product of these wells, but the methods were expensive and the results small.

The Shenandoah, which recently completed its transcontinental flight contains all the helium which is in possession of the navy. The ZR-3 came to America inflated with hydrogen. Now the navy department is determined to replace the ZR-3's hydrogen with helium, even though it may be necessary to rob the Shenandoah.

What is highly needful is some improved method of helium extraction. A material so important which is known to exist in considerable quantities should not be permitted to go to waste through lack of American ingenuity. The future of lighter-than-air navigation may depend largely on the ability of American scientists to utilize the helium which exists under the surface of American soil.

THE CAUTIOUS HUNTER

Carelessness while handling a gun is much like carelessness while driving an automobile, except in the case of the former accidents usually have more serious results. In both instances, it is usually the careless person who escapes, the incidental bystander or helpless passenger who receives the injuries.

With the hunting season opening, it is worth remembering the common precautions known to every experienced hunter. Time spent in observing them is time well spent, failure to be captious costly if only in the risk incurred.

Every year there is the old, old story of the gun which was accidentally discharged, the moving shadow which appeared to be a duck but proved, too late, to be a fellow hunter. In each case, someone is to blame no matter how inadvertently so. The remedy is caution, common sense and vigilance.

THE COUNTRY CHURCH

In an aristocratic section of New York stands a beautiful church that rivals ancient cathedrals in architectural magnificence. Each Sunday millionaires, officials and dignitaries drive up in their limousines and with their families enter the edifice. They listen to a high-salaried minister expound doctrines that seem remote from the affairs of daily life. They approve and then depart to think no more of church or matters of religion for another week.

Contrast this with a little white church similar to many that adorn the cross roads of this county. Each Sunday farmers from the surrounding districts assemble here. They listen to the minister's interpretation of the scriptures. But he is not a high-salaried orator. He is in his work for the good he can do, not for the money he can get. They hear about the brotherhood of man and the cardinal virtues upon which our civilization is founded.

Then they go forth—home to a chicken dinner, perhaps at which son or daughter now living in the nearby town will be present. But they do not forget about the church. The following day mother may begin to cook in preparation for a big church supper. Or father may go over with other parishioners to help with some painting, repairing or to set up a stove in preparation for the winter.

And the young people may have a meeting during the week, or any number of things may come up in the community to bring the people in direct contact with their church. This is the country church an important center of rural life.

Both the Fifth avenue cathedral and the little white church exist to carry on the teachings of the same Master. But which is most in accord with the life and ideals of the lowly Nazarene?

A SPENDTHRIFT NATION

One-third of the total income of the United States is thrown to the four winds, or worse, declared A. G. Gulbransen, piano manufacturer, at

a conference of ethical societies held in Chicago.

The amount utterly wasted, or squandered on things that have little or no social value, is equal to the entire taxable income of the nation, according to Mr. Gulbransen. The annual per capita cost of crime in the United States is \$60; preventable disease, \$18; tuberculosis, \$23; cigarettes and tobacco, \$29; bootleg liquor, \$10; movies, \$15; cosmetics, \$7; and automobiles, \$52. Meanwhile taxes, kept up by hard fighting, obtain \$19 a year for education, and this nation spends \$1.20 a year per capita for musical instruments.

The richest country in the world has the mentality of a half-grown child. It squanders billions on playthings and vices but spends hardly anything on true culture, music and fine arts. Musical instruments played in its homes are the index of the musical status of the nation. The total amount spent in America for all musical instruments is only one-sixth of the nation's bill for rouge and lipsticks.

Allowing for all the automobiles that serve useful purposes, and making full allowance also for such movies as may have merit, this nation flings away virtually \$20,000,000 a year, a large part of the sum viciously. One-fourth the sum would provide playgrounds and music for every child in the United States.

PARALYZED BY FRIGHT

A woman in Garfield, N. J., is unable to move hand or foot, as a result of seeing her husband in his blazing garage. The fear that his death was certain actually paralyzed her.

No doubt, it is temporary and she will recover from the shock, possibly already has.

The case is an exceptionally powerful illustration of the power of mind over body.

Can disease be cured by the power of mind, by will power and faith? Many think so. Many others do not. But it is an accepted scientific fact that many diseases can be caused by the mind.

The most extreme instance is hypochondria. This is a mental disorder in which the patient has a morbid anxiety about his health. In turn, he imagines he has about everything under the sun—and actually develops, by the influence of mind, symptoms that are apt to baffle all except the most expert diagnostician.

It is believed that his mental condition upsets the normal functioning of adrenal and other endocrine glands, thereby causing what, to the victim, is very real and agonizing illness.

Power of mind over matter? Let 10 people in a day tell you that you look ill, and it's 50-50 that by night you will be in bed or think you should be.

To aid recovery, never tell a patient he looks badly. Instead, impress on him that he looks better.

Look at the thing backward—the power of matter over the mind. Some years ago (1891) Prentice Mulford wrote a series of books, "Your Forces and How to Use Them." Mulford and others of his school of thought, advanced the theory that people rise or fall to their surroundings. In proof of this: So-called "culture" is about 90 per cent environment, 10 per cent heredity.

David Gibson has pointed out that a pig isn't naturally a dirty animal. He merely descends to the level of his surroundings. Raise a pig in a clean pen and he'll spurn filth. This has been demonstrated on experimental farms.

Most important in our environment is the matter of personal asso-

DON'T EXPERIMENT

You Will Make No Mistake if You Follow This Plattsmouth Citizen's Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys. If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are frequently symptoms of kidney trouble, and a remedy which is recommended for the kidneys should be taken in time.

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iates, in business or private life. When inferior and superior come in contact, superior descends part way to the other's level and the inferior correspondingly rises.

You can "get a man's number" by his choice of friends, the same as a business is reflected by its customers, or the customers by the firm they deal with.

COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Veterans, you are losing money until you apply for your adjusted compensation insurance, created by the last congress.

In case of your demise, your relatives will receive a mere pittance, and that spread out into 10 payments, rather than a lump sum for the policy value.

The adjusted compensation insurance is based upon the number of days of service. When a veteran applies, the government issues a service certificate, and if there was over 110 days' service, an insurance policy of the 20-year endowment type, worth about two and one-half times the face value of the service certificate.

Should a veteran apply for insurance, and die the following day, the full value of the compensation insurance policy will be paid his relatives in one lump sum.

Should a veteran die without making application for compensation insurance his beneficiary is paid only the value of the service certificate—\$1 a day for domestic and \$1.25 day for foreign service, less the \$60 bonus paid in 1919. And this smaller sum is not paid in one lump, but in quarterly payments, stretching over two and a half years.

For example, a veteran served 500 days in domestic service. If he applies for a compensation insurance policy, and should die before its maturity, his relatives receive approximately \$1,400.

Should he fail to apply for the insurance his relatives, in case of his demise, would receive only \$440, paid at the rate of \$44 every three months.

WHEN TWILIGHT COMES

Walt Whitman said: "I am convinced there are hours of nature, especially of the atmosphere, mornings and evenings, addressed to the soul. . . . The spirit's hour, religion's hour, the visible suggestion of God in space and time."

Nor can it be doubted that Whitman said well. The hour of dawn is one of these hours pre-eminently meant for the refreshments of the soul. The hour of sunset is another.

But most of all, it seems to me, is the hour of twilight that follows sunset; a time for fruitful meditation on life's higher verities.

The empties of space pulsate strangely with life in the twilight. All the roundabout become a place of echoes that are more than echoes, almost inaudible though they may be. The certitude grows that man is encompassed and aided by something mightier than himself.

If it be that twilight finds one in the quiet of one's room, the self-same sights and sounds hearten the hopefully attentive soul. Following them, incited by them, there comes a peace of mind, a quiet confidence, surpassing any known amid the hurly-burly of the day's activities.

It is darkness now. Time to rise, to strike a light, to busy oneself with some duty of the world in which one still has place. Whatever the duty be sure it will be done only the better for this brief contact with that other world in the twilight.

Make a trial for yourself of twilight's invigorating possibilities, if you have never done so.

LADY ASTOR REITERATES CONFIDENCE IN HER SEX

Brighton, Nov. 6.—Lady Astor's confidence in her own sex was voiced again in a speech to delegates attending the annual conference of the national council of women of Great Britain and Ireland. She described the younger generation as full of "hope, zeal, confidence and blissful ignorance."

"The only way we can affect youth," Lady Astor said, "is not in what we can do for them, but in what we are. I have unbounded faith in my sex. I truly believe that women coming into public life is the greatest spiritual step forward that has happened for generations. The most selfless service comes from women."

She asked girls to think for themselves and make up the kind of minds they wanted. "It is said," she continued, "that our young people are going back on Christianity. I don't agree with that."

John Fyfe and Ed Hlatky departed this afternoon for Lincoln and Beatrice where they will spend Sunday visiting with friends and looking after some matters of importance.

Mrs. William Moore and Mrs. George Wright of Riverport, Nebraska, who were here for a few days visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. H. M. Wilcox and family, departed this morning for their home.

Journal ads get results.

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In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

District C-7, a school district corporation, plaintiff, vs. The Kansas Town and Land Company, a corporation, and all persons having or claiming any interest in Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, in Block two (2), in the Village of Murdock, in the County of Cass of the State of Nebraska, real names unknown, defendants.

To: The Kansas Town and Land Company, a corporation, and all persons having or claiming any interest in Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, in Block two (2), in the Village of Murdock, in the County of Cass of the State of Nebraska, real names unknown, defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the plaintiff, District C-7, a school district corporation, filed its petition against you and each of you in the above entitled cause of action in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1924, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a decree quieting title in fee simple in it as against you and each of you, and praying that it be decreed to be the lawful owner of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, in Block two (2), in the Village of Murdock, Cass county, Nebraska, in fee simple, and for equitable relief. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 1st day of December, A. D. 1924.

DISTRICT C-7, A School District Corporation, Plaintiff.

By J. A. CAPWELL, Plaintiff's Attorney.

NOTICE

To William W. Thomas; Thomas, first and real name unknown, wife of William W. Thomas, deceased, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of William W. Thomas, deceased, real names unknown; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of ——— Thomas, deceased, first and real name unknown, wife of William W. Thomas, real names unknown; John E. Hazzard; Alice W. Hazzard, wife of John E. Hazzard; all persons having or claiming any interest in Section two (2), Township twelve (12), North Range twelve (12), east of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska, real names unknown:

You and each of you are hereby notified that Oliver C. Dovey, Horatio N. Dovey and George O. Dovey have filed in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, a petition in which Oliver C. Dovey, Horatio N. Dovey and George O. Dovey are plaintiffs and you and each of you are defendants, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a judgment and decree of said court that said plaintiffs are the absolute owners in fee simple of the real estate above described and appurtenances thereto and that you and each of you have no right, title, interest, lien, claim or demand whatsoever in or to said real estate or appurtenances thereto; and to enjoin, forever in or to said real estate or appurtenances thereto; and to enjoy, claim or demand whatever in or to said real estate or the appurtenances thereto or any part thereof.

You are further notified that unless you appear in said court and answer to said petition on or before the 22nd day of December, 1924, judgment and decree will be taken against you in accordance with the prayer thereof.

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