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GOD IS LOVE

God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God and God in him.—1 John 4:16.

The older the argument the harder it falls.

The best safety appliance in the world is a careful man at the wheel.

In crossing a street don't try to stand on your rights. Run and have some left.

Among the creatures that live on green things are the bulls and bears of Wall street.

After all, it is safer to stand on your own dignity than to sit on the dignity of others.

Many people object to the noise made by the neighbor's rooster, but boosters are still permitted to crow.

Work hard and save your money and when you are old you can have the things only young people enjoy.

Managers of a monkey-raising campaign in New York have "invited the police to help." Now will you come across?

If you want to try something hard, try to find the woman who doesn't think her husband got a lot better wife than he deserved.

The back-lot gardener who would rather play golf, but can't afford it, can console himself by trying to hole out his potatoes in par.

Palm Beach is worrying because an amusement park is to be established down there patterned after Coney Island. Hot dog!

The new postal bill increases the vacationists expense. He'll have to pay two cents each on all his "wish you were here" messages.

Raisuli is said to have disclosed the hiding place of much treasure, but its removal will be delayed until the arrival of the cameramen.

Proving that there's nothing new under the sun, you will find the fiver alluded in the first verse of the 13th chapter of First Corinthians.

Will somebody give us a word with four letters rhyming with him, which expresses what we want to say when talking about politicians?

The Lord probably wishes he were as smart as some present-day surgeons who claim that man was made with too many useless parts in his inards.

Entirely without emotion and not the least bit unruined, a woman of Crown Point, Ind., confessed that she poisoned three of her children all on account of love. A mighty poor way to show her love for her children.

Briand takes the position that France should seek disarmament through the League of Nations rather than in spasmodic conferences. What is he trying to do—make himself persona non grata in Washington.

There would not be so many automobiles cluttering up the streets and highways if the manufacturers would limit the speed of their cars to about ten miles an hour. Nor would there be any wrecked cars or fatal accidents.

"Root, hog, or die," was said of old for the benefit of hogs that were obliged to live by their own initiative and resource. The pampered, blooded hog, is not compelled to root. He needs only to squeal and grunt and be a nuisance.

An Ohio girl was given the honor of throwing the first ball in opening the baseball season in her home town. She made a back-handed swing and dropped the sphere on a man's bald head three seats below her. This was out of her line, anyhow.

The richest children in the world will probably be Henry Ford's grandchildren. But don't envy them. Their millions will never buy the billion-dollar pleasures of your youth—the public school, the old swimming hole, "hooking" apples, fighting the cross-town gangs.

The original cost of woman was one bone.

The situation is getting worse, now they are calling it the x-word puzzle.

The click of the lawn mower is heard in the block, thereby breaking a record.

Nor do the forward looking ants wait on picnics, they visit the refrigerator.

For the present the bleacher fan can't tell whether he has a place in sun or the rain.

The Roosevelt dam is famous, but doubts that it has attained the publicity of the Dawes' "Hell and Maria."

The population of the United States is estimated at 113,500,000 which is about how many have spring fever.

According to department of agriculture experts, the bee is not busy. The next step will be to furnish the hives with efficiency experts.

Geneva proposes to reconstruct the calendar, so that users of comparative statistics can all cuss the league of nations on the same date.

It takes much leisure to fish, and those who like to fish don't usually have the leisure and those who have the leisure don't care to fish.

Germany has taken a great liking to Florida grapefruit, but France probably believes this a slick scheme to import cannon balls in disguise.

An Ex-ray photograph of a human hand has been transmitted by telephone. Maybe before long we can get our meals merely by calling central.

"White House Doors Are Open Wide to 5,000 D. A. R. Guests," says a headline. The political hazard of such hospitality in America is not regarded as extreme.

The modern pedestrian needs the multiple eyes of the fly and the numerous legs of the centipede. The pedestrian has enough legs. But what he really needs is wings.

Paris announces that women's clothes are to be "mannish" this season. It begins to look as if father will be obliged to surrender all his claim to the family trousers.

Another ice age in about 40,000 years is predicted by a Canadian astronomer—but his prediction came out several days before we had the hottest April day for forty years.

An explorer says that Eskimos never spank their children. They probably figure it out that just being an Eskimo child is enough punishment for the ordinary delinquent.

A Washington dispatch says that automobiles will spend \$2,500,000,000 on summer tours this year. Let us live in a house by the side of the road (as the poet says) and be a friend to man.

The D. A. R.'s are going to have a two million dollar hall and museum in Washington. It's necessary. Within another generation the name of descendants of revolutionary soldiers will require a two million dollar hall to hold them.

Wedding bells have no cheerful sound for a Long Beach, California man, age 22, who married a lady of 70 summers, to say nothing of the winters. Tiring of "matrimonial bliss," he is now washing dishes in order to secure money for a divorce.

The state department, it is revealed, has reminded Rumania that it owes this government 46 million dollars. The object is not to collect the money, it is understood, but just to let Rumania know we have not forgotten all about it.

Geraldine Farrar says the bottled stuff found in her car is beer and the prohibition officials say it is champagne. It seems as though somebody in the east should be able to tell which version is the true one. If no one can be found equal to the task, a million middle westerners will spring to aid over night.

ARE OUR BRAINS GROWING?

Recently, Prof. Thoraldsen, a well known scientist of Chicago, predicted that the future man would have an immense head and weak and feeble limbs. The brain capacity and efficiency and inventions are making physical efficiency less necessary. Something of the same idea was advanced years ago by Wells in his story, "The War of the Worlds" in which inhabitants of Mars as far ahead of us mentally as we are of animals, were supposed to invade this earth.

But all this is based on the assumption that man is mentally advancing. This might not be so easy to prove. Of course the period of recognized time is scarcely more than a moment compared with the long space of evolution. Even so, we have the literature and understanding the mental process of the Greeks and other nations between 2,000 and 3,000 years back. If the theory of continued mental advancement is true, something of it should show even in that brief period. It does not.

What statesman of modern times can be named who is pre-eminent over Pericles? In literature, whether history, drama or other forms, we cannot fairly rank with the best of Greece. In sculpture and architecture they have set a mark we never have reached. The most terrible test of a man's ability and energies come in war. Taking into consideration the odds against him, it is certain that no modern general has surpassed and perhaps only Napoleon equalled the record of Hannibal the Carthaginian. This civilization has surpassed all others in the use of machinery. That we are mentally or physically ahead of them is open to grave doubt.

Moreover, predictions such as Professor Thoraldsen's are based on the assumption that this civilization, the civilization of machinery, will continue to exist and grow more intensive. That is what the Sumarians, Egyptians, Greeks and Romans believed of their civilizations. The earth is full of dead civilizations, some of them so completely buried that we know practically nothing about them. It is difficult to see from the purely scientific viewpoint what ground there is for assumption that this civilization is permanent or that we are advancing mentally.

BACK TO THE GOOSE STEP

One certain conclusion can be drawn from the election of General von Hindenburg as president of the German republic. Germany is a military nation. The goose step is the natural gait of the German.

In other words, the Teutons have reverted to type.

Six years ago the huns thought they wanted a republican form of government, but they didn't.

Small wonder, then, that her hereditary enemy, France, with whom she has warred for nearly two thousand years should be expending her resources for preparedness instead of paying war debts.

The election of General von Hindenburg does not mean the restoration of the empire—not for the present, at least. It certainly does not mean the return of the Hohenzollerns to the throne.

But it does mean the return of the goose step.

WHIPPING POST IN MICHIGAN

Michigan seems about to introduce a new method of punishment for criminals. Both house and senate have passed a bill to introduce the whipping post as punishment for certain types of crime. The bill is in conference now over an amendment to exclude women from the bill's provisions, this gracious provision having been inserted by the senate.

Since Michigan finds ordinary incarceration insufficient punishment for transgressors, and looks so favorably upon the cat-o'-nine-tails, it might not be amiss to mention a few other devices. When the whipping post becomes a commonplace, when criminals' backs become leathery under the throng, Michigan might try an invention called the thumb screw or another called the rack. Both the thumb screw and the rack, as Michigan legislators will find, if they take time to look into this matter, have a long and interesting history. They are very superior forms of punishment and especially useful in dragging confessions from innocent and guilty alike.

Now that the air is full of prison reform, it is most heartening to find our sister commonwealth doing this pioneer work in protecting society from the brutes which infest it. It is now in a class with Delaware, as being the only other state which knows how to deal with criminal offenses. Page Torquemada, Cortez, Herod and the Iroquis Indians!

FARMING BY POWER SAID SUCCESSFUL

Winner Farmer Runs 500-Acre Farm With Tractor Team; Hired Help Too Expensive.

Grain farming is paying Thomas Drabek, Winner S. D. It is paying him more money than livestock farming. Drabek farms more than 500 acres alone. Finding hired help too expensive he has turned to power farming, using two tractors.

The story of Drabek's farming operations is a story of careful farm management. He homesteaded his farm more than 15 years ago. He has built a wonderful home upon the prairie.

Operates Two Tractors. He used two tractors tandem. He invented the accessories by which he operates the tractors himself. He says that the device works so smoothly that there is no loss of time in manipulation. The rear tractor simply follows the front one which is controlled by a set of small rope lines attached to a mechanical steering device.

Keeps But One Team. Drabek does all the work connected with his farm by power. He keeps one team for chore purposes. The corn cultivating, dragging, and other work is done by power. He uses a three-row corn cultivator.

Mows Hay With Machines. During harvest time, he pulls his binders with tractors. He mows his hay with tractors and hitches it to the farm with a tractor. The unusual thing about Drabek's operations is the fact that he not a rich man conducting a power farm for pleasure.

FARM WORK AHEAD OF NORMAL SEASON. Crop Expert Finds Small Grains Undamaged by the Recent Frosts.

Lincoln, May 4.—Farm work in Nebraska is approximately two weeks ahead of what it was at this time last year, and the prospect at present are for unusually good crops during the season, according to E. Anderson, federal crop expert, who spent the greater part of last week out in the state studying the situation.

The eastern and southeastern regions of Nebraska were not so well treated during the fall and winter. Late during the fall and a rather severe winter, with comparatively little snow, injured the winter wheat considerably. Much of it has been plowed up and is being planted to spring grains. This serves to increase considerably the acreage of oats and corn in particular in this section.

Farmers are generally very optimistic throughout the state, continued Mr. Anderson. The prospects are bright and there is a considerable movement in farm real estate. There is, however, disappointment over the recent slump in grain prices, owing to the fact that there is considerable corn and wheat yet in storage.

The recent frosts in all parts of the state caused practically no damage to the small grains, Mr. Anderson believes, though sugar beets and alfalfa may have suffered.

CLUB HOLDS DANCE. From Tuesday's Daily—The young people of the K. O. C. club, a social organization of the west portion of the city, enjoyed a very fine time at the K. S. hall on west Locust street Sunday evening that will be long very pleasantly remembered by all of the members of the party.

GREEN CALLS MEETING ON GOMPERS MEMORIAL. Washington, May 4.—In connection with the quarterly meeting of the American Federation of Labor executive council, which begins here tomorrow, President William Green has summoned two extra gatherings of labor leaders, one to consider plans for a memorial to the late Samuel Gompers and the other to pass upon proposals for a more aggressive campaign in behalf of the union label.

GENERAL MOTORS STOCK EARNS \$3.08 PER SHARE. New York, May 4.—General Motors corporation earned \$3.08 a share on the common stock in the first quarter of 1925 after deducting preferred dividends, it was shown today in the quarterly report which placed net earnings after taxes paid at \$17,813,239. This compares with \$19,490,576, or \$3.42 a share in the first quarter of 1924. Surplus at the end of the quarter was \$90,270,006.

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LEGAL NOTICE. John M. Henry and Minnie J. Henry, you and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 14th day of April, 1925, The Standard Savings and Loan Association, as plaintiff filed its petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, and you and each of you are made parties defendants. The object and prayer of said petition is to foreclose and cancel certain contract in writing dated December 28, 1922, made and executed by and between the Livingston Loan and Building Association of Plattsmouth and the said John M. Henry and Minnie J. Henry for the purchase of the following described real estate, to-wit:

The north 78 feet of Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 54, in the City of Plattsmouth, according to the survey and recorded plat thereof.

That a decree be entered by the Court foreclosing said contract. That you the said defendants and each of you be enjoined from claiming or asserting any right, title or interest in and to said real estate or any part thereof. That said real estate be quieted in said plaintiff and that said plaintiff have such other and further relief in the premises as it may be entitled to and to the Court seem just.

You and each of you are required to answer this petition on or before the 1st day of June, 1925. THE STANDARD SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION. By O. W. JOHNSON, Its Attorney.

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Notice of Suit to Quiet Title. To the defendants, the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estates of Oran S. Thompson, Rebecca B. Thompson, his wife, Joseph McCrory, Edmund A. Donelan and Lucinda Billings, each deceased, real names unknown; and all persons having or claiming any interest in Outlot sixty-four (64), Section

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Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 20th day of April, 1925. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) a26-4w

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