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WE SHALL RECEIVE GOOD

Shall we receive good at the hand of God, and shall we not receive evil? —Job 2:10.

Being too serious is very serious.

Silence is usually mistaken for sense.

Opportunity doesn't knock. It boosts.

The best girl's finishing school is matrimony.

A popular person is one who enjoys being bored.

A cynic is one who got mad and quit playing.

You can't become a star by staying out late at night.

Don't blame women for smoking. Too much kissing has given them the taste for tobacco.

Every man has a lame excuse for getting his leg pulled.

One way of getting what you want is by wanting nothing.

Our idea of a perfect sheik is one who can keep six or seven girls busy being true to him.

Scientists are still trying to break the atom. Why don't they talk one into falling in love.

The annual fish story about standing behind a tree to bait your hook is doing as well as ever.

Even in the time of Job there were low-browed morons who asked, "Is this hot enough for you?"

Conversation makes some people think, but its chief use is to keep most of us from thinking.

A woman will pay a quarter for a fashion magazine, yet put only a dime in the plate at church.

If you would be healthy and wealthy and wise never laugh at a woman with tears in her eyes.

You can say one thing for American jurisprudence. It makes rich defendants spend a lot of money.

A judge ruled that a man can't make his girl give back the engagement ring. But the installment man can.

The scientist who found that diamonds ground to powder give off a repugnant odor will probably admit that boiling a cabbage is cheaper.

Most of us could not see that Amundsen landed anywhere much, but we are told that he nevertheless landed on the lecture platform.

On Main street yesterday afternoon a young lady grew very indignant because men stared at her as she passed. Well, sis, if you didn't dress that way men wouldn't look that way.

A negro craps shooter was describing his best girl at the police court. Here is one of his phrases: "Boss, dat girl is so howlegged dat she don't even have to roll her stockin's to keep 'em up."

The announcement that Italy has raised 61,000,000 quintals of wheat this year will no doubt upset the wheat market one way or the other as soon as they find out in Chicago what a quintal is.

The Omaha Bee seems "to have it in for Charley Bryan." But the Bee never was known to give justice to any good, reliable democratic official. The new management was built for that purpose.

The governor of Maine has laid claim to the North Pole on behalf of his great state, but as we understand history, law, jurisprudence, business practice and the art of writing pipe dreams, his utterance leaves the situation unchanged.

A child is never better pleased with his parent than when his parent is doing exactly what the child wishes him to do. We remain children to the end. We are very much pleased with people, no matter how we may be, who do as we desire them.

All roads will lead to Plattsmouth on the Fourth.

The water fight on the Fourth will be worth seeing.

You can get married now in Nebraska without any chance of trouble.

St. Louis once the Chief Uncas of golf now holds both the Trans-Mississippi and state championships.

The government dry forces are to be considerably lessened, instituting a disarmament movement, so to speak.

After a test between Explorer MacMillan and Secretary Wilbur, it is the latter who rules the radio waves.

Tom Marshall is lovingly remembered because he had the gift of humor and the birthright of old-fashioned horse sense.

One wonders what Maine is going to do with the North Pole after MacMillan explores it in the name of that commonwealth.

There may be some impracticability about Senator Borah's program, but at least it does not proceed from greed and selfishness.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle says he has heard singing of unearthly sort. Probably young people returning home from a radio party.

One of the first questions Bryan will ask Scopes will be if he denies that the world was made in six days. Then it will be all day with Scopes.

Most of the summer magazines have barelegged bathing girls on the covers, but by no means all the bathing girls would look well on magazine covers.

If Charley Bryan should again become a candidate for governor, he would be elected with hands down. He is a man of the people, and the people know it.

A Brooklyn jury found it hard to believe that a five-foot man could steal a kiss from a six-foot girl. Now it's up to the six-foot girl to spank the five-foot man.

A British scientist says that play is sapping England's vitality. Judging by the reports of unemployment coming from that country, there has been little else to do since the war.

The Michigan courts have decided that the seller of bad liquor is not responsible for a drinker's death. That certainly will make the drinker wish he'd known that before he died.

The Texas girl who sued a dentist for pulling the wrong tooth seems to forget that a stitch in time saves nine and that the tooth which was pulled might have ached sometime in the future.

A private collection agency seeks the job of securing what Europe owes the United States. The application of modern, high-pressure methods of psychology might move these embarrassed debtors; then, again, it might not.

A man may forget to bring the bread, or to mail a letter for his wife; but when the matches run out at home he won't forget to get a new supply, if, as he probably is, he would not forget the bread if he did not prefer home-cooked biscuits.

Dr. Nicholas Murry Butler has been taking some hot shots at Tennessee. Don't mind Nick. He's been just as peevish as everything since he discovered that he was the only one who thought he ought to be president.

A Chicago audience indulged in resounding cheers when a verdict of not guilty was returned in the Shepherd murder case. It is difficult to understand the queer perversity of a human mind that manifests this sort of enthusiasm when a verdict of acquittal is rendered. In view of the fact that Chicago has had 156 murders and only one death sentence imposed since the first of January, what that city needs is some folks who will cheer verdicts of guilty.

Phone us the news!

TOO MANY LAWS

The Nebraska legislature will not meet until more than a year hence, and already there is appearing in the columns of the state press suggestions as to the new laws needed on the statute books of our commonwealth.

Practically all of the suggestions do not even deserve classification as good tommyrot, and some of them are downright nonsensical.

We need a lot of things in Nebraska, but new laws are not among the number.

If the legislature wants to be of real service to the people it will devote all of its time at the next session to repealing laws we already have.

Furthermore, we believe the legislature would do this very thing if all its members were actuated by a sincere purpose to serve the best interests of the state.

But, unfortunately, they won't be. This country is suffering from a law-making mania. Whenever an influential crank has a half-baked idea, he manages to have it embodied in a law. If the law does not work properly, he has it amended. If it has loopholes, he has more laws passed to stop the gaps. And if a court decision interferes with the working of his law he tries to have an entirely new set of laws passed.

When you consider the number of states we have and the number of cranks in each one, you readily figure out the confusion that we are heading for.

History, experience, philosophy and common sense have arrived at the conclusion. The purpose of making laws is to preserve order and decency in communal life and to safeguard public health. If you study Buckle's "History of Civilization" you find that for 2,000 years all laws directed toward the regulation of commerce succeeded only in interfering with commerce. All laws directed to the bolstering up of any religion succeeded only in undermining the influence of that religion.

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Poultry Wanted!



Wednesday, July 8th
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

A car load of live poultry wanted to be delivered at poultry car near the Burlington freight house, Plattsmouth WEDNESDAY, July 8th, one day only, for which we will pay the following—

Cash Prices
Hens, per lb.-----22c
Old Cox, per lb.-----28c
Broilers-----Highest Market Price
All leghorns, 5c lb. less

Farmers, Notice
The fact that we ship in carload lots direct to the New York market enables us to pay the very top price for your poultry.

We have been coming to Plattsmouth a long time, and you know our reputation for fair dealing.

W. E. KEENEY.

UNNECESSARY AND UNWISE

"A proposal has been hatched and is to go to the next congress urging legislation that will make it compulsory for railroads to file with the Interstate Commerce Commission a complete list of stockholders, with their addresses, and to keep the list sufficiently up-to-date to make it a serviceable record," says the Cincinnati Enquirer.

"The presumption is that when filed it is to be available for publication in newspapers that are eager to give such private information publicly." The Enquirer characterizes this move as "more prying" and declares that it is on a par with the agitation that resulted in the publication of income tax returns.

That nothing desirable has come from the latter is well known and only the satisfaction of idle and malicious curiosity would result.

That the Interstate Commerce Commission is already in possession of most of the details which the new plan undertakes to handle it is understood. The records of the tax bureau contain particulars of all individual or corporate stock holdings whose dividends reach or exceed \$500. The adding of information which is within reach of the commission at all times could serve no good purpose. The Enquirer suggests a reason for this proposal and perhaps it has solved the question. It says:

"The scheme may be a concoction of minds from whose fertility spring the get-rich-quick games of stock marketing whose victims are countless each year. Such a record would provide rich source for the compiling of 'mailing lists' for those concerns. Why should the railroads or the taxpayers be put to so great expense for the accommodation of the distributors of fake securities?"

"To supply such a list of stockholders to the commission and to keep it up to date would increase tremendously the clerical departments, which already are too great an expense to the railroads. The commission's record would be expanded and it would require additional clerks there to care for the reports and keep the lists in shape available for the purpose of publicity, for which the taxpayers would have to pay."

To summarize the situation it is only necessary to say that congress should spend its time upon matters of more importance than providing lists of names for all stock salesmen and others of the tribe who prey upon the public. The proposition is both unnecessary and unwise.

HAPPINESS

The declaration of independence sets forth that every human being is entitled to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Excellent. Only don't get happiness confused with pleasure.

Right now our young people—and some of the older ones—are pursuing pleasure, instead of happiness.

That is all right, too. Only when pleasure is pursued too ardently early in life, one often sacrifices his chances for happiness later on.

Pleasure at the start is good, but happiness at the end is better.

Though many thousands of Americans are going abroad there will be a sufficient number left at home to run all the summer conventions.

SUSPICION

The meanest of all mental traits is suspicion.

It causes more unhappiness and wrecks more lives than all things else combined.

The quickest method of destroying a bond of affection is to show lack of trust.

Even the children live up to about what is expected of them. If they are suspected constantly they will endeavor to merit that suspicion. In other words, their character seems to be formed on the principle of "Give the dog a bad name and then shoot him."

And grown persons are very much like children. Many men have been driven into criminality because they were kept under a continual cloud of suspicion or distrust. It is because of this that very few first terms out of prison really reform. The police carry their names on a suspect list and they are subject to continual harassment.

Assail a person constantly with suspicion and you gradually force him to think that he may as well have the game as the name; that there is little difference between being guilty of an offense and being charged with it.

One of the best known lawyers in the United States authority for the assertion that suspicion, and the things that grow out of suspicion, is the most prolific cause of divorce. Very few give grounds for divorce when they are wholly trusted. It is when constantly nagged by suspicion that they grow desperate.

A woman is apt to be good if she is believed to be good. A man is apt to go wrong if he is constantly suspected of going wrong.

If you want to hold the esteem or affections of a person, don't continually assail that person with suspicion or distrust. You might as well try to stop a raging fire by drenching it with gasoline.

Somewhat, trust brings out the best in us. You never get anywhere thru lack of faith. We may all be a little bad and a little good, a strange mixture of good and evil, of devil and angel. Trust helps to strengthen the angel in us, to make us better. Suspicion and distrust always operates to encourage the devil in us and make us be our worst.

A WARNING TO GOVERNMENT

In motoring from Plymouth, Vt., to Swampscott, Mass., the president's party got lost several times, took wrong roads, had to be guided by a barefoot boy, and finally met the crowning humiliation of a rebuke from a traffic cop in Lowell.

This train of incidents induces a profound reflection. It is that the institution of government functions only in its own accustomed grooves. In Washington, where it knows all the familiar turns and stops, is surrounded by landmarks and signposts, it can find its way around pretty well, except for occasional emergencies. But pick it up and set it down in surroundings strange to it and it has to ask a barefoot boy where it is going.

This should be a warning to government to be careful how it goes roaming lest it become a Little Red Ridinghood and be eaten up by a wolf. Probably it ought to stick around pretty close to the Constitution and not be tempted into mysterious and beckoning side paths, no matter how interesting and inviting they may look. We are willing to believe government is fairly safe in New England, even though it is several hundred miles from Washington, but the fact that it can get lost even that short distance from home and in a community thought to be well settled and more than most parts of the country mapped and roaded, will cause thoughtful Americans to pause and think what might happen to it if it went to Wisconsin.—Kansas City Star.

We deeply sympathize with Clarence Beal's parents and the young wife of a dear, good husband, in this, the hour of deep sorrow in their irreparable loss. Clarence was unanimously loved by all who knew him, his friends were legion and his place in company with associates will be hard to replace. Our community, one and all, extend their sympathies to the parents, wife, sister and two brothers. Clarence Beal was one of the finest young men that God ever put breath into. It is said that God loveth a shining mark and in whom He loveth He first taketh away. Again we extend our deepest sympathies. Peace to the noble boy's ashes.

HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus restoring normal conditions.

Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

WEEK FAVORABLE FOR CROP GROWTH

Rain Falls, Sunshine Abundant and Temperatures Moderate in Nebraska.

Weather and crop conditions in Nebraska for the week ending June 30 are summarized as follows by the department of agriculture:

"With well-distributed, moderate showers, abundant sunshine, and moderate temperatures, somewhat below the seasonal average, the week was very favorable for crop progress and farm work. Some northwestern and north-central sections need more moisture, but elsewhere soil conditions are excellent."

"Corn made rapid growth and is in very promising condition. It is at least a week ahead of average development, and some is now being 'haid by.'"

"Small grains are ripening rapidly, and harvesting of winter wheat and oats is now general in the southern half of the state. They show some improvement over earlier prospects, but the general condition remains poor to fair."

"The second cutting of alfalfa is now in progress and yields good. Sugar beets made excellent progress in the Grand Island district. Potato prospects in western counties are good."

"Pastures are improving."

A Little Too Cool.
A summary for the entire corn and wheat region follows:

"The week was rather cool for the best growth of vegetation in the north-central states, otherwise the weather was generally favorable in the northern half of the country. In the south local moderate showers were favorable, but in many localities the soil was still too dry and growth was slow or crops deteriorated."

"The harvest of winter wheat has begun north to southern Pennsylvania, northern Indiana, and eastern Nebraska. Mostly good progress was made, though there was some interruption due to frequent heavy rains in parts of the Ohio valley. Threshing progressed favorably in the southwestern wheat belt. Spring wheat showing improvement in South Dakota. Much is heading in North Dakota. While some is heading short in the latter state, the crop maintains generally in excellent condition."

"Recent good rains benefited oats in the north-central states, which are still better, and the straw has lengthened considerably, and while the straw is still short, there are many reports of heads filling nicely."

"Corn made fair to excellent progress in most sections of the belt, but there was some interruption to cultivation in the eastern portion and in the north-central districts, but the fields are mostly clean and the crop is now well advanced for the season in most sections. Much corn is laid by north to Iowa, and early fields are tasseling in Missouri and Kansas. The week was less favorable for corn in the south, where many localities need good rains."

Being lonely is dangerous. Some stranger may come along and marry you.

If we were bowlegged, we would wear dresses—you know what for.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.
In the County Court.
In the matter of the estate of James Williams, 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 3rd day of August, and on the 4th day of November, 1925, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of 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 3rd day of August, A. D. 1925, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 3rd day of August, 1925.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 30th day of June, 1925.

A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by Clarence L. Beal, Clerk of the District Court, within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south front door of the courthouse, in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit:

Lots ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), in Block one (1), in Standard's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska—

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Lucius J. Buckley and wife, Mrs. Lucius J. Buckley, real name unknown; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the respective estates of Lucius J. Buckley, deceased, and Mrs. Lucius J. Buckley, real name unknown, deceased, et al. Defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by David Z. Mumert, Plaintiff against said Defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, June 27th, A. D. 1925.

E. P. STEWART,
Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

A. L. TIDD,
Attorney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.
In the County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Barbara Klingler, 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 July, A. D. 1925, and on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock a. m. 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 20th day of July, A. D. 1925, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 20th day of July, 1925.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 18th day of June, 1925.

A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.
In the County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Mary E. Thompson, 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 25th day of July, 1925, and the 28th day of November, 1925, 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 25th day of July, A. D. 1925, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 25th day of July, 1925.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 1st day of July 1925.

A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.
In the County Court.
In the matter of the estate of William H. Mann, deceased.

To the creditors of said estate: I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on July 25th, 1925, and October 26th, 1925, at 9 o'clock a. m. 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 25th day