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THE POWER OF THE LORD

And they shall say, This land that was desolate is become like the garden of Eden. Then the heathen that are left round about you shall know that I the Lord build the ruined places and plant that that was desolate.—Ezekiel 34:35-36.

A new broom sweeps clean, but a henpecked husband doesn't.

It is the clean tablecloth that catches the early grease spot.

It's a poor memory that doesn't allow a man to forget what he owes.

Women forgive more easily than men. They get more chances to practice.

Money doesn't mean everything but you can't say it doesn't mean anything.

France seems to be having as much trouble as a man with a second-hand automobile.

You can eat best on an empty stomach, but you can't think best on an empty head.

A man in Illinois listed a \$50 auto as an asset. If we had a \$50 car we'd list it as a liability.

Some continue to go in the direction they started—the Duchy of Hades. Others beat back.

March serves the excellent purpose of keeping us from having spring too soon. She knows her spring onions.

Gen. Smedley Butler will not, we learn, receive any more invitations to dine out, now that he has turned professional sniffer.

Funny how some flappers vamp all the good looking sheiks in town, and then wind up by marrying some old, fat, bald-headed man.

Spring fever season is again approaching. One sure cure for the fever is to take a day off, go into the woods and get covered with redbugs.

If only those people reached conclusions who have taken pains to inform themselves, there would be a good deal less of trashy discussion.

At the age of 77 Luther Burbank, plant wizard, maintains that the most important work of his life lies ahead. Burbank is optimistic, to say the least.

The man who originated the expression, "there's music in the air," some fifty or more years ago never realized that the radio would spread it the way now noticed.

Having slid the tariff on straw hats up until they will cost us an additional \$13,500,000 annually, we presume that Mr. Coolidge will shortly cast his own hat into the ring for a third term.

Red Grange has just bought his father a \$25,000 home, according to the A. P. This was a mistake. He should have bought a \$5,000 home and invested the other \$20,000 in six per cent bonds.

A Detroit pastor says flappers should be stripped of their right to parade the streets for the purpose of vamping the sheik population. But hasn't the flapper had about all the stripping she can stand?

A young chemist of Vienna has invented a substitute for the electric storage battery. This department's curiosity will not be satisfied until some smart Aleck discovers a substitute for electricity—something that will move as fast, if not faster, that will shock less and that will not go out on stormy nights.

Dr. John A. Griffin

Dentist
Office Hours: 9-12; 1-5.
Sundays and evenings
by appointment only.
PHONE 229
Soennichsen Building

Speaking of nationality, most of the sheiks are "rushing."

Bashful lovers and kernels of corn turn white when they pop.

In winter golf players swap yarns about what they didn't do in summer.

The holes burned in shirts would feed quite a few moths for quite a while.

The boyish haircut for girls looks much better than the girlish haircut for boys.

You cannot say that the magazine stands are wanting in variety of offerings.

The average man doesn't cast his bread upon the waters until it becomes stale.

What has become of the old-fashioned dad who used to play marbles with his son?

A skirt is a garment which always seems to be too long, too short, too tight or too something.

No danger of that clock in some business offices being stolen. It is watched too close for that.

The man who called them "easy payments" wasn't thinking of those who would have six schedules on hand at once.

Toronto, with a population of about 520,000 has 123,000 telephones, or one to every four people—men, women and children.

"Europe's Voice Heard Across Ocean," says a headline, referring to a new achievement in radio. Did it carry a request for a loan?

Fight in senate on Italian debt terms has begun. Smoot begs colleagues not to make settlement of the football of partisan politics.

Gifford Pinchot announces for the U. S. senate on a support-the-administration platform. That qualifies Giff. as a contributing editor to Life.

It is well enough for a man to pay for the gas his wife uses in riding around town in the family bus, but at least she ought to buy her own cigarettes.

Chicago police are raiding near-beer saloons in that city with hatchets, a la Carrie Nation. That is, they are recorded in the license bureaus as near-beer saloons.

One very seldom picks up a paper and reads of a horse running away and injuring some one. What few horses that are in use haven't the ambition to run away with a plow.

When a fad hits America it seems to strike the country right between the eyes. Now we have the Charleston necktie and the Charleston stockings, and some college students are wearing the Charleston cap. It seems that the sillier the fad the greater hit it makes.

DISTINCT PRONUNCIATION

One of the large radio stations in the north-west recently made a poll to determine the most popular class of radio programs and will govern themselves accordingly in the future. The poll showed that eighty per cent of radio listeners wanted popular songs, old time melodies and jazz numbers. Very few expressed a wish for classical music, speaking and recitations. The station announced that it will discontinue classic soprano solos in the future and cater to the orchestra and popular numbers. A writer for a musician's publication maintains that soprano soloists have themselves to blame, for they pay no attention to distinct pronunciation of the words of a song. Radio listeners desire distinct pronunciation the same as phonograph recording studios. No singer can record for a phonograph company unless he or she is practically excellent in regards to pronunciation.

The Fascist newspapers of Italy are not trying to conceal their satiation at the Geneva mess; which proves that with all its faults Fascism is not guilty of the sin of hypocrisy or the virtue of expert diplomacy.

HUMAN INTEREST

A woman of 105 turned down the suit of a courtier of 102 in New York the other day.

A good story, full of human interest.

The heart is ever young. Incidentally, so are press agents. The story was obtained at the Home for Aged Hebrews. There are in that home at least a dozen persons of both sex past the age of 90. All of them live, wide-awake, interested in life. No wonder heart concerns affect them. It isn't a hard job press-agenting a home like that.

Strange things these press agents, though. They run a risky life. They often have to "pull" stunts which carry them into physical danger. They must be able to write well, know the news as thoroughly as the editors, and "time" it also.

For instance, when a murder story is getting two columns of the front page and six or more inside, it is futile to "pull" a stunt.

Press agents, generally, are constructive.

Take the work of press agenting a revival. Editors want news. Evangelists are too often propagandists, stubbornly insistent upon the value of what they say as news over events. That's why editors rejoice when men like Howard William become evangelists. They know news. They help. And incidentally help themselves, for they put into their work the same interest that makes "reader interest."

Originality, effective expression, whimsicality often is as valuable as news. It helps to balance the newspaper diet.

Opie Read, recently told of how he got his job on the old New York Sun under Dana. He visioned the drama of life passing Brooklyn Bridge in an hour. And his extraordinary English, his magnificent sweep, carried thru a story that was essentially a magazine story.

Were Lafadie Heard, or Opie Read, or Joseph Conrad to apply for a job on a newspaper today, would they "land"?

Yes, good writing is as appreciated as good news.

The explanation is simply human interest is as great today as it ever was. It appreciates values.

GO-GETTERS AND LIFE

Dr. Mattson Monroe Curtis, for thirty-five years head of Western Reserve University's department of philosophy, told a group of undergraduates the other day that he was so tired of "go-get-em" philosophy that he was resigning from his chair at the university.

The struggle to teach esthetics in a world saturated with talk only of dollars, progress, 100-percentism and that, is too great a battle in this swift age, the doctor thought.

Perhaps after all, what tires Dr. Curtis more than anything else is sham. There's quite a bit of it these days. The national pastime has become "putting up a front." There is a great deal of silly superficiality. The modern highpowered salesman, for the greater part with only technical equipment, and without the background of liberal arts, is a parrot. Ask this highpower fellow a few simple test questions and the chances are great that his front of stern wisdom will collapse. He thinks in a highpower groove. Get him out of his groove and he is as dumb as a punctured drum.

The only remedy is a little time devoted to sincere study of a few of life's finer things that do not immediately mean dollars and cents, but which widen a man inestimably and open up for him an enlarged vista of life. There is considerable cynicism. It might almost be called the day's trend of thought. But do not be fooled by the cynicism; a fool affects to hide his weakness. That also is one of the twentieth century's popular indoor sports, the scoffer scorning what is fine because he cannot understand it.

There are too many rules of success. Too many young persons are going into life obsessed with the idea that unless they specialize they will be lost. As a matter of fact the specialist can be bought in any market. And the buyer is the all-around man who hasn't pinned himself down to the study of any one thing but who studies all things. There is no rule for success that will apply to all men.

A Dakota man proposed to a girl on a postal card, and she sent him a card in return on which was the word "no." He could have enclosed his proposal in a letter and maybe he would have received "yes" as an answer.

EGGS FOR HATCHING

Purebred Barred Rock eggs for hatching \$3 per 100.
MRS. IVAN BALFOUR,
Rt. 1, Union, Neb.



Look for it on the dealer's counter
WRIGLEY'S P.K. More for your money and the best Peppermint Chewing Sweet for any money 613

GOOD CASE; WEAK DEFENSE

The New York Federal Reserve bank says either too much or too little in its annual report with respect to its relations to the Bank of England. It denies that its domestic credit policies are influenced by its relations with the British bank, but adds in the next paragraph that its intention is to exchange information fully, and to do nothing "detrimental to the maintenance of a free gold market" and the gold standard.

About all this can mean is that the New York bank is not committed in advance to a discount policy which will protect England's gold position; that it may if it choose pursue a policy with respect to domestic credit which conceivably might draw gold from England, but that it is not its intention to do so.

The position of the New York bank in helping England restore her currency needs no defense except from that happily limited and diminishing number which believes this country should have nothing to do with economic conditions abroad. The bank last spring created a credit for the British account which would assist her in the return to the gold standard, and maintained until recently a rediscount rate consistent with that policy of assistance. At recurring intervals the policy has drawn the fire of certain groups hostile to American participation in international affairs, and the bank's statement denying a definite commitment to England is a reply to them.

If the policies pursued by the New York federal bank or by the reserve system in general were in any sense detrimental to our own interest there might be some excuse for this persistent carping about "helping England," but such is not, and has not been the case. In fact the federal reserve authorities are foresighted enough to see that the surest and soundest way of helping ourselves is to help Europe restore stable currency systems on the basis of the gold standard.

As a result of the war this country acquired enormous gold stocks which are a source of potential danger here, and which are sorely needed in the countries from which they came as a basis of new monetary systems. It is unfortunate that political considerations do not permit the reserve banks to say frankly that it is their aim, as far as consistent with the welfare of this country, to use the gold now impounded in their vaults for purposes of European financial rehabilitation.

Wall Street rumbles, captains of industry fall and messenger boys take the seats of the mighty. In the recent bear drive Frank T. Hulswit, of Grand Rapids, Kansas City, New York and Chicago, lost millions in the canyons where the ticker writes a daily drama. His place as president of the United Light and Power Co., was taken by "Dick" Schaddelee, collector and messenger. Twenty years ago such a wild selling wave as the street went through would have created a national panic. Today there isn't a ripple. The prosperity of the country is pretty sound.

HOG TAKEN UP

A Duroc Jersey boar weighing about 225 pounds came to my farm 4 1/2 miles northeast of Nehawka. The owner can have same by proving property, paying for keep and advertising costs. Otherwise, the hog will be sold according to law.
OMAR SCHLICHTMEIER,
m29-5w. Nehawka, Nebr.

Advertise your wants in the Journal for results.

WHY BLUE LAWS FAIL

Opposition by President Coolidge has sounded doom for a blue law bill that congress was getting ready to clamp upon the District of Columbia.

Evidently the president, like many of the rest of us, thinks that Moses did very well at Mount Sinai, and that attempts to improve upon the third and fourth commandments are painting the lily.

Ten thousand laws might be passed but the Sunday would remain just as red, green or blue as the individual chose to make it. That is because observance of the Sabbath is really a matter of how a man's mind works.

America is a paradise for reformers but not the only country where they flourish. A young swain of Turin, Italy, was arrested for kissing his girl as he was leaving her at her doorstep. The police magistrate dismissed the charge of "offense against public decency," but the supreme court of Italy reversed the decision and upheld the law. If you feel like kissing your girl in Italy, better take her on inside or down in the cellar.

And, on top of it all, a local option drive has been started in Germany. That sounds like a dream. But it is expected to obtain 8,000,000 signatures to petitions addressed to the Reichstag. It would be a fine, broad-minded thing if they would include Limburger cheese in the petition. The next number on the program might be a drive against garlic in Italy. And say, let's purge the Bermudas of those dreadful onions!

ELEMENTAL NAMES

The new element, No. 61, has been formally christened "illinium" in honor of the University of Illinois at which institution the abstractly important discovery was made. It is, of course, a wholly artificial name, but it is constructed after a pattern that has generally been followed in the naming of new elements. The ending "ium" makes for uniformity, though a few new elements such as "xeno" and "noon" do not follow the rule.

Of the old elements known at the dawn of chemical understanding some had established names which were tacitly accepted by the scientists. Antimony, sulphur, arsenic, bismuth are names of this class. The common metallic elements such as lead, iron, tin, gold, silver, nickel all have the simple Anglo-Saxon names, while the rare metals such as uranium, iridium, titanium and thallium have more or less fanciful names built up from classical material.

Only recently has the idea of personal or national pride appeared in the naming of new elements. We have a germanium, and it was urged that No. 61 be similarly christened "americanium." Unquestionably illinium is better. It has a more specific application, and its aspect is less barbarous.

SEED CORN FOR SALE

Yellow Dent, 1924 crop, best quality in the ear. Shows a germination test of 95 to 100 per cent. Single picked, \$1.50; double picked, \$2.50 bushel. At farm one quarter mile south of Murray on Walker place.
ROY GERKING.

ORDER OF HEARING

On Petition for Appointment of Administrator.

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Katherine Hild, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of George M. Hild praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Michael Hild as administrator:

Ordered, that April 19th A. D. 1926, at 10 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and 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, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

Dated March 29th, 1926.
A. H. DUXBURY,
(Seal) m29-3wks County Judge.

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or see me at the Vallery Sales Pavilion, Plattsmouth

Wade Porter

Live Stock Hauling a Specialty.
(Seal) m29-3w County Judge.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICE

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Nebraska, Lincoln Division.

In the matter of Webb Russell and Merritt Russell, partners as Russell Pharmacy, and as individuals, bankrupts. Case No. 1255, in Bankruptcy.

To creditors of the above bankruptcy: Weaving Water, of the County of Cass, the district aforesaid, bankrupts:

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1926, the said bankrupts were duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held in the Federal Court room in Lincoln, Nebraska, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1926, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupts, appoint a trustee and transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

Dated March 25, 1926.
DANIEL H. McLENAHAN,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

ORDER OF HEARING

On Petition for Appointment of Administratrix

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Michael J. Rys, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Ann L. Rys praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Ann L. Rys, as Administratrix:

Ordered, that April 19th, A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and 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, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Dated March 23rd, 1926.
A. H. DUXBURY,
(Seal) m29-3w County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Lucinda Brittain, 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 12th day of April, A. D. 1926, and on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1926, 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 12th day of April, A. D. 1926, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 12th day of April, 1926.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 8th day of March, 1926.
A. H. DUXBURY,
(Seal) m11-4w County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of John H. Sibert, 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 26th day of April, A. D. 1926 and on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1926, 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 26th day of April, A. D. 1926, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 26th day of April, 1926.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 15th day of March, 1926.
A. H. DUXBURY,
(Seal) m22-4w County Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Estate No. — of Adam Hild, 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 Michael Hild has filed his petition alleging that Adam Hild died intestate in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on or about May 5th, 1920, being a resident and inhabitant of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, and the owner of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot eight (8), in Block ninety-seven (97), in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, containing about 1/2 acre, leaving as his sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit:

Elizabeth Katherine Hild, widow; and Michael Hild, Ferdinand Jacob Hild, George Michael Hild, Philip Adam Hild, Fredrick Leonard Hild, Anna Katherine Puls and Emma Elizabeth Friedrich, children—and praying for a decree barring claims; that said decedent died intestate; that no application for administration has been made; that the estate of said decedent has not been administered in the State of Nebraska, and that the heirs at law of said decedent as herein set forth shall be decreed to be the owners in fee simple of the above described real estate, which has been set for hearing on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1926.

Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 29th day of March, A. D. 1926.
A. H. DUXBURY,
(Seal) m29-3w County Judge.

NOTICE OF LIQUIDATION

The First National Bank, located at Greenwood, in the State of Nebraska, is closing its affairs. All note-holders and other creditors of the association are hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment to the Greenwood State Bank of Greenwood, Nebraska, which has assumed all the debts and liabilities of the First National Bank under an agreement of merger between them.

Dated December 31, 1925.
H. K. FRANTZ,
President.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

To A. D. Welton, Defendant: You are hereby notified, that on the 29th day of January, 1926, the Cass County Investment Company, a corporation, filed a petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, against you the object and prayer of which is to quiet title in itself and cancel a certain mortgage alleged to be a cloud upon the title to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots 362 and 363, in the Village of Greenwood, Cass county, Nebraska.

and enjoy you and all persons claiming by, through or under you from asserting any right title or interest in or to the above described real estate. That unless you answer said petition on or before the 10th day of May, 1926, the contents of said petition will be taken as true.

CASS COUNTY INVESTMENT COMPANY, a Corporation, Plaintiff.

J. C. BRYANT,
Attorney for Plaintiff. m25-5w

ORDER OF HEARING

On Petition for Appointment of Administrator

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of George E. Nichols, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Harold G. Nichols praying that administration of said estate may be granted to N. D. Talcott, as Administrator:

Ordered, that April 6th, A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and 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, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

Dated March 31st, 1926.
A. H. DUXBURY,
(Seal) m11-3w County Judge.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

Henry M. Soennichsen, Plaintiff, vs. Michael Preis and Louisa Preis, Defendants.

To the defendants Michael Preis and Louisa Preis: You and each of you are hereby notified that Henry M. Soennichsen, Plaintiff, filed his petition in said District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 13th day of January, 1926, against you and each of you, alleging therein that plaintiff sold and delivered to said defendants goods, wares and merchandise, all of which were necessaries of life, for the support and maintenance of said defendants and there is due plaintiff from defendants the sum of \$174.70, with 7% interest thereon from June 26th, 1922, and in order to collect the same, plaintiff has commenced a suit in attachment and levied upon your real estate in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska. You are hereby notified to appear and answer said petition on or before the 3rd day of May, 1926, according to law and the rules of said court, or judgment will be entered against you by default and your real estate sold to satisfy the same.

HENRY M. SOENNICHSEN, Plaintiff.
ALLEN J. BEESON, His Attorney. m22-4w

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary E. Thompson, deceased.

The above cause came on for hearing upon the petition of Frank A. Cloidt, administrator of the estate of Mary E. Thompson, deceased, praying for a license to sell Lots four, five and six, in Block twenty-five, of South Park Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, or a sufficient amount of the same to bring the sum of \$500.00 for the payment of debts allowed against said estate and the costs of administering the same, there not being sufficient personal property to pay said debts and expenses.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me in the District Court room in the courthouse in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 24th day of April, 1926, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrator to sell the above described real estate of said deceased to pay debts and expenses of said estate and that this order be published in the Plattsmouth Journal for four successive weeks preceding said time.

Dated this 11th day of March, A. D. 1926.
JAMES T. BEGLEY,
Judge of the District Court. m15-4w