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GOD DOETH WONDERS

Thy way, O God, is in the sanctuary: who is so great a God as our God? Thou art the God that doeth wonders: thou hast declared thy strength among the people.—Psalm 77: 13 and 14.

Add smiles: As revealing as a gangster's strong box.

In spite of the long drought the politicians seem to find plenty of mud.

Egg racketeering is being aired in New York, and just on the face of it, it sounds rotten.

"What am I doing?" repeated the former Congressman, "why, I'm still working at \$15 a week."

There probably is a reason why a hair dresser's permanent wave isn't made as permanent as a crime wave.

Business, we've heard, runs in cycles and every merchant is hoping it jumps on a buy-cycle pretty soon.

High lights of memory after a summer vacation: Eating hot dogs, changing tires, and fighting mosquitoes.

Will Hayes says there is still a lack of dignity in the talkies. And in most of them there is a lack of sensible talk.

Reformers complain that modern children do not listen to their parents. Certainly not. Jazz music is more entertaining.

The boy who indulged in a tree-sitting contest during the summer can try for an ear washing record when school starts.

American breakfast foods, a news item says, are becoming popular in Switzerland. And that's a cereal story we all like to read.

There are about 213,200 bachelors in London, latest statistics reveal. Placed end to end, of course, they still would be in single file.

Director Woodcock is thinking of putting prohibition agents in snappy uniforms. Naturally, some caustic critics will now ask if they'll be "dressed to kill."

A communication to an afternoon contemporary complains that cars on the Kennedy Heights' line are heated by electricity, and we pause, not long to question why bring that up?

A goodly number of our best citizens are returning from their summer vacations, devoutly hoping that the folks to whom they extended invitations to visit them will not accept.

Old General Good Times is about due home from his summer vacation.

The drought in some places seems to have raised a flourishing crop of profiteers.

It isn't hard to build a resort town. You just stock up with silly souvenirs and changes too much.

The fact gambling has been stopped at Saratoga shouldn't disturb women betters. They never had much on anyway.

Some motor accidents are caused by laxity, some by carelessness, some by drunkenness, and some by pure cussedness.

The crusade against unnecessary noises should begin by defeating a number of United States Senators for re-election.

Tardily, perhaps, we wonder whether this wasn't a good summer for Red Grange to have gone back into the ice business.

The Veteran Golfer is inclined to minimize the extent of the drought damage and says that it gives the ball a very long roll.

Atchison, Kas., is placing house numbers on the curb. All one needs to read the number is the ability to see through a parked car.

A woman aviator has broken the record for making barrel rolls. Somehow the feat doesn't make our mouth water like the rolls Aunt Hannah used to make.

Still, there's some compensation in the probability that if that whooper corn crop had materialized, we'd have had to endure a plague of endurance cornstalk sitters.

One way Chicago can wipe out the deficit of its opera, which it has announced is over \$550,000, is to create a rival opera and let the racket take care of itself.

After all, why worry about the price of gas or increase of the auto privilege tax. Good tires were never cheaper than now. If you don't believe it, turn to the advertisements.

A railroad's statement shows its fastest trains have fewer accidents than its slower trains. We can readily understand a motor car driver must act quickly to hit a locomotive traveling ninety miles an hour.

War department statistics show that 37,569 American soldiers were killed in action during the World War. Statistics equally veracious show that 33,061 persons in this country were killed in automobile accidents during the year 1929. Can you laugh that off?

Strange how the broadest statements generally originate in the narrowest minds.

We suppose the parachute manufacturers also advertise their product as "good to the last drop."

The drought of 1930 will become another thing for which the Republicans were to blame, two years hence.

Peace terms have been dictated by the incarcerated Mahatma in India, but it all sounds like a lot of Propaganda.

They broadcast a reception in Havana the other evening, and gave dry America a chance to hear the glasses clinking.

In his list of the men who rule the United States, James W. Gerard has left out Joseph R. Grundy and Thomas Hefflin.

The man who put over "Behaviorism" now has a job in an advertising agency, which shows genius is recognized by genius.

They say the dollar of today goes farther than the dollar of yesterday. Perhaps it is true—we don't know. All we see is the start.

When a man gets married he usually believes he has enough money to pay the bills. When a woman gets married she is sure she hasn't.

Marion Talley says that it is because her corn crop failed that she is going back to the opera. In search of more appreciative ears, no doubt.

A favorable note in the outlook of the leather industry is seen in the way motorists are wearing out shoes while walking to and from available parking places.

A toothpaste that removes the film from the teeth may be all right, but what we need is a hair oil that, when on the head, will remove the fog from the brain.

Mark Twain, it was who said in effect that the weather is something the people talk about, but can do nothing about, and it kinda looks as if the Powers-that-Be in Washington are trying to make him out a liar.

It is a fortunate circumstance that time and full investigation often reveal that a condition is not so serious as was at first supposed. The census reports on unemployment have afforded no occasion to minimize that problem.

There is every reason in sound common sense, good public policy and business expediency to continue in effect the reduction of 1 per cent on normal and corporation income taxes which was made last winter to apply to the current year.

"HOOVER'S GADFLY"

In September's Scribner's Frank R. Kent, political correspondent for the Baltimore Sun, tells about the work Charley Michelson is doing as publicity man for the Democratic National Committee. It is a laudatory article. Conferring the sobriquet of "Hoover's gadfly," Mr. Kent says that Mr. Michelson is doing the ablest job of political propaganda which modern Washington has witnessed. Informed opinion everywhere will confirm that judgment.

But Representative William R. Wood of Indiana, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, professes to be horrified at this of both parties have been employing Democratic plot to "undermine Mr. Hoover" and by some peculiar mental process is grateful to Mr. Kent that is what Mr. Mencken would call for exposing the dastardly scheme, call "bilge." The national committee

FAME

Fame is a minotaur that takes its toll. Each year, of men and maids. Unputting Of high young hope, of beauty at the Spring. It calls them to the sacrificial role. They answer, as the needle to the pole. * * * Though elders warn them, prophesying harm, They come, in dauntless files from field and farm, The labyrinthine city for their goal. Each one a Theseus, confident of power To overcome the waiting Minotaur * * * A spear of song, a palette knife's quick dart, A dagger pen will pierce the monster's heart!

Of what avail a cautious elder's word, When Fame has called to youth, and youth has heeded? —Roselle Mercier Montgomery in the New York Times.

publicity men for a long time. Such publicity agents, as Mr. Kent correctly observes, are usually fourth or fifth rate journalists. In Mr. Michelson the Democratic National Committee obtained the services of a top-notch. This is Mr. Kent's estimate of him:

Mr. Michelson is a man of high intelligence and unquestioned character, a combination so rarely found on a party payroll as to be practically nonexistent. He comes of a distinguished family and has had a long and varied experience as a newspaper man and political writer. For many years he was chief of the Washington Bureau of the New York World, and he can write. He is a member of the Gridiron Club and is popular among the hundreds of newspaper correspondents in Washington nearly all of whom are his friends.

That is hardly the photograph of the villain Mr. Wood pictures. Indeed the only accurate statement in Wood's diatribe is the "large salary" Mr. Michelson receives. It is \$25,000 a year. Mr. Raskob furnishes the money. It is probably the best investment a Democratic National Committee ever made. Certainly Mr. Michelson is earning every cent of it. And Mr. Raskob, as paymaster, more of a political novice even than Mr. Hoover, seems to be an apter pupil.

The job, we are told, is for Mr. Michelson, not only a gainful occupation but a labor of love. The blunders of the Hoover administration, the indecision, inaction, retractions—the whole Odyssey of errors has been faithfully and brilliantly reported by the Michelson typewriter, the "words, music and ideas" being accredited to Democratic leaders in the Senate and House.

But if Charley Michelson has captured the title, say, of the "Publicity Man of the Century," some acknowledgment should be made to Mr. Hoover for his magnificent, if unwitting, collaboration. For all his genius Mr. Michelson could never have compiled the diary except for the cargoes of material the administration has supplied.

It will be agreed, we feel sure, that if the Hoover of the campaign illusion has disappeared the explanation is found in the Hoover who retreated at the first snarl of the machine from his high position on judicial appointments; in the Hoover of the tariff surrender; in the Hoover of the Parker nomination; in the Hoover of the Huston choice and miserable sequence; in the Hoover of unemployment fictions proffered as statistics; in the Hoover of that "fat capon timidity" which William Allen White discerned in the roaring climax of the superman myth.

It is Mr. Hoover that has dethroned Mr. Hoover. Charles Michelson is no Cataline. He is, emphatically, the Tactius of the debacle.

STABILITY IN INDUSTRY

It is significant that employers and labor officials should be coming gradually to a uniform view of the essential problem before them. In a recent interview William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, stresses the need for stabilizing production as the real key to preventing unemployment. In this he makes common cause with the employers of large numbers of workers who today are making extraordinary efforts to level out the fluctuations in production, which are costly for owners, managers and workers of industry alike.

Mr. Green also strikes a sound note in his criticism of the high-pressure methods of certain industries which have boomed the markets unduly by forcing dealers to take more good than they could dispose of, only to bring greater depression at a later time. False optimism of this sort is as bad as the fear that sometimes retards business recovery.

Perhaps Mr. Green's most substantial contribution to the contemporary problem of industry, however, is his stress on the need for a vocational guidance service, in connection with Federal or state employment services. The last ten years have seen a vast quickening of the pace of industry in America. They have seen astonishingly swift changes in production, in which whole industries have sprung into life, while others have fallen to a mere fraction of their former size.

This has brought about the unemployment of many thousands of men, as their jobs vanished through technical changes in production. To enable these men and women to find other work more is needed than a mere employment agency. There must be intelligent advice, to enable them to capitalize on their previous experience and to find other jobs that are in keeping with their capacities.

If such a system of vocational guidance in connection with public employment services appears to be unduly paternalistic, and out of har-

mony with our vaunted American individualism, let it be remembered that it is an alternative to the "dole" which surely is less in harmony with American tradition and character.

COWARDICE IN ILLINOIS

If courage is the secret of freedom, the people of Illinois will never be freed from the tyranny of the Anti-Saloon League either by the Republican party or the Republican press.

It is fair to assume that to get rid of the stringent dry laws in Illinois and put the State on record for repeal of the eighteenth amendment is more important than the immediate fortunes of either of the great parties; but one would not think so if there were no better index to political and social values in Illinois than the sophistries of the Republican State platform and its candidate for the United States Senate or the antics of party journals like the Chicago Tribune. We had hoped to see both parties turn upon their tormentors in Illinois, as both parties have done in New Jersey and the State of Washington. We were hardly prepared to see newspapers like the Chicago Tribune, which are just as well aware as we are of the plight of Illinois, abjectly accept either Mrs. McCormick or the Republican State platform upon anything less than an outright declaration against prohibition.

Yet that is precisely what they are doing, notwithstanding Col Lewis and the Democratic party have both come out flatly against prohibition. The Tribune complains bitterly of the State being in the clutches of the Anti-Saloon League, and it expresses the conviction that even to have gone so far as Mrs. McCormick and the Springfield platform did go is to be regarded as a partial declaration of freedom. Nevertheless, it is still in the party fold, and the bloody oath it took some time ago never to support another dry candidate for office is forsaken in the disgraceful policy of putting the whole difficult and troublesome question up to the people under the referendum. Nothing could be milder than the Tribune's comparison of the Democratic and Republican positions, which follows:

The Democratic State party has taken a position of unqualified opposition to prohibition, thus advocating repeal and taking leadership for it. The Republicans will await popular instructions and follow them. The opposition to prohibition in the party had to compromise with the dry rural element, but it is a compromise which is a decided success against dry coercion in Republican councils. This is the first party decision on prohibition which has not been dictated by the Anti-Saloon League and wholly acceptable to it.

That is not, we respectfully submit, the stand of either a courageous party or a courageous press. It is not the way any battle is won. The people of Illinois need the party and press to rally them out of their ignominious servitude to the Anti-Saloon League. They need the party and press to arouse them to a realization that they have bartered their liberties away for a mythical bauble. It would be a proper rebuke to such cowardice if the people accepted the leadership of Col. Lewis and the Democrats. Perhaps, if that is the consequence of the disgraceful situation in Illinois, the Republican party and the Tribune will learn the difference between positive leadership and that receptive cowardice in which the party, its candidates and its press await the revolt of a bedeviled people.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

THE TAPPING OF FLETCHER

Though he went to Pennsylvania for the chairman of his tariff commission, Mr. Hoover did not select Mr. Grundy; instead he walked right past jolly "Old Joe" and tapped Mr. Fletcher. And if the publicity man for the Democratic National Committee were a genial, generous and lofty soul, with no partisan microbes gnawing at his vitals, he would have tuned up his ukelele and chanted Mr. Hoover's dashing gallantry in a lyric, or a ballad, or a rollicking ode.

STANDING ARMIES

People are still prating about world-wide peace, yet prospects for war were never gloomier than at this moment.

When the World War ended in 1918 Europe had 13,000,000 men under arms.

Today—twelve years later—Europe has 20,000,000 men under arms. It means something, of course. You can figure it out for yourself.

OPEN POSTAL LEASE

QUIZ IN SEPTEMBER

Boscabel, Wis., Aug. 29.—Senator Blaine (R.), Wisconsin, chairman of the senate committee investigating postoffice leases, said Friday the group probably will hold its first meeting "some place in the northwest" between Sept. 20 and Oct. 1.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Minnie Kaffenberger, 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 September, 1930, at 10 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 September, A. D. 1930, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 26th day of September, 1930. Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 29th day of August, 1930.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of William Shea, 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 September, 1930, at 10 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 September, A. D. 1930, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 26th day of September, 1930. Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 30th day of August, 1930.

ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska. State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Joseph F. Tubbs, deceased: On reading the petition of Emma Tubbs, Millie Church and Maud Jones praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 29th day of August, 1930, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed, and be recorded as the last will and testament of Joseph F. Tubbs, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Clifford W. Jones, as Executor;

It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1930, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that 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.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 29th day of August, A. D., 1930.

ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF Final Settlement of Guardianship Account

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska. In the matter of the Guardianship of Minnie Kaffenberger, incompetent.

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss. To Mary A. Hilflicker, Friederica A. Stoehr, John M. Kaffenberger, Adam Henry Kaffenberger, Michael Kaffenberger, Luella L. Meisinger, August Kaffenberger, Mabel Kaufmann, Fredrick Kaffenberger, Michael Kaffenberger, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Minnie Kaffenberger, deceased, and to all other persons interested in the guardianship of the estate of Minnie Kaffenberger, incompetent, now deceased:

On reading the petition of Hans Seivers, Guardian of Minnie Kaffenberger, an incompetent person, and now deceased, praying for a final settlement and allowance of his final account filed in this court on the 30th day of August, 1930, and for his discharge as such guardian;

It is hereby Ordered, that you and all other persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for Cass county, Nebraska, on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1930, at the hour of nine o'clock a. m., in the forenoon of said day, to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and said guardianship proceedings terminated and said guardian discharged, and that notice of the pendency 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 weeks prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of this court this 30th day of August, A. D. 1930.

By the Court. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge, Cass County, Nebraska.

(Seal) s1-3w

ORDER OF HEARING and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska. State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Valentine Gobelman, deceased:

On reading the petition of Harry C. Gobelman praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 18th day of August, 1930, and for the discharge of himself as Administrator;

It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1930, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, 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.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said court, this 18th day of August, A. D. 1930.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. CHAS. E. MARTIN, Attorney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of George and Eva Meisinger, 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 September, 1930, and on the 13th day of December, 1930, at 10 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 September, A. D. 1930, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 12th day of September, 1930.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 16th day of August, 1930.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

(Seal) a18-3w

NOTICE

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

The United States of America, Lihelant, vs. One Studebaker Touring Automobile, Motor Number EK34748, Nebraska License Number 1-81259.

Whereas the United States District Attorney for the District of Nebraska has filed information in the District Court of the United States, District of Nebraska, Lincoln Division, against One Studebaker Touring Automobile, Motor Number EK34748, Nebraska License Number 1-81259, which was seized by Federal Prohibition Agents while in the possession of Paul Milano, Brosi Mantello, alias John Piaro, and Sam Occina, and by virtue of process in due form of law to me directed I have taken possession of said automobile and now have the same in my possession and custody. Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held by the District Court of the United States for the District of Nebraska, Lincoln Division, in the United States Court room in the City of Lincoln, in said district and division on the 22nd day of September, 1930, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, if that be a day of jurisdiction, and if not, then on the first day of jurisdiction thereafter, for the trial of said premises, and the owner or owners and all persons who may have or claim to have any interest in said automobile are hereby cited to be and appear at said time and place aforesaid to show cause, if any they have, why said automobile should not be forfeited to the said United States of America as prayed in said libel.

D. H. CRONIN, United States Marshal for the District of Nebraska.

NOTICE OF SALE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska

Caroline L. Baird and Edith Estelle Baird, Plaintiffs vs. Florence B. Jones, a Minor, and Fred A. Jones, Guardian of Florence B. Jones, Minor, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the decree of the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, entered in the above entitled action by said Court, on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1930, the undersigned sole referee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the 27th day of September, A. D. 1930, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the south front door of the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots four (4), five (5) and six (6) in Block sixty-two (62) in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska.

Terms of Sale—10% cash of the amount of the bid at the time of sale, and the balance on confirmation. Said sale will be held open for one hour.

Dated this 26th day of August, 1930. CHARLES E. MARTIN, Referee. C. A. RAWLS, Attorney.

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