

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 4

DEFEAT THROUGH DRUNKENNESS.

(World Temperance Sunday.) LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 20:1-21. GOLDEN TEXT—Let not him that girdeh on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off.—1 Kings 20:11.

I. Samaria Besieged (vv. 1-12.)

1. By whom (v. 1.) Benhadad, the Syrian king, accompanied by 32 kings, came against Samaria. These 32 kings were not allies, but rulers over the neighboring cities—vassal princes.

2. Benhadad's message to Ahab (vv. 2-6.)

He offered peace on the most abject and insulting terms. His demands meant more than the exaction of tribute. He over-reached himself in this; thus defeating his purpose. He not only demanded tribute money, but the surrender of that which was most vital to Ahab's manhood and self-respect—his wives and children. He thus made a thrust at his tenderest spot. Many a man has been thus aroused to do his duty, who otherwise would have submitted to shameful indignities.

3. Ahab's reply (vv. 4, 7-9.)

His reply was tame and humiliatingly submissive. Perhaps, he thought it only meant the giving of tribute, which he was willing to do in face of Benhadad's overwhelming army. Conciliatory measures were regarded as most prudent. But the peremptory demands of the enemy repeated, awoke Ahab to his senses, and caused him to call together the elders of the land who counseled against submission. This stiffened for the opposition, Ahab refused to make full compliance with his demands.

4. Benhadad's bluster and boasting (v. 10.)

The design of this was to strike terror into the hearts of the king and people. He vows that he will make Samaria a heap of dust, and that this dust will not be sufficient to fill the hands of his army, so overwhelming is the number of his host.

5. Ahab's answer by a proverb (v. 11.)

"Let not him that girdeh on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off." This is a proverb full of points for all boasters. "God's purpose may overrule all man's proud presumptions. Man proposes, but God disposes." "Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall."

6. Readiness for the attack (v. 12.)

In the full confidence of victory, the Syrian king was giving a banquet to his princes. In the midst of this feast, the command was given to invade Samaria. Incited by strong drink, he gave no attention to the striking proverb of Ahab. Many have gone to ruin because through the stupor of drunkenness, they have failed to heed proper warnings.

II. A Prophet Sent to Ahab (vv. 13-14.)

Who the prophet was, we are not told, but why he was sent, is made clear. He brought from God a promise of victory which was to cause Ahab to know Jehovah. It is a marvelous display of God's goodness and grace Israel deserved the most severe chastisement, but God promised victory for his own sake in order to make his glory known. The agency by which the victory was to be achieved, was the young men, an agency purposely feeble, that the victory might be seen to be of God.

III. Ahab's Victory Over the Syrians (v. 15-21.)

The army of Ahab was but a handful compared with that of the Syrian king (v. 15; cf. v. 10). Benhadad, with confidence in his superior numbers, ordered the young men of Israel to be taken whether they came for peace or war. He, with his princes, continued their drunken debauch. The young men struck right and left, creating great consternation. When the seven thousand reserves joined the young men, a general panic was produced among the Syrians. From the human side, the victory is accounted for by the drunkenness of the Syrians, but from the divine side, we see that God wrought for his own glory. Ahab pursued the Syrians with a great slaughter, but Benhadad escaped. Many have been the defeats which have come through drunkenness; defeats in morals, defeats in religion, defeats in business, defeats in physical endurance. The man who indulges even moderately has reduced his opportunities of success very greatly. Most of the accidents by automobiles, railroads, etc., are traceable to the use of intoxicating liquors.

Short-Sightedness.

Few people, rich or poor, make the most of what they possess. In their anxiety to increase the amount of means for future enjoyment, they are too apt to lose sight of their capability for the present.—Leigh Hunt.

Duty for All.

I am sure that it is a duty for all of us to aim at a just appreciation of various points of view, and that we ought to try to understand others rather than to persuade them.—A. C. Benson.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION.

In the County Court of Box Butte County, Nebraska.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TRUMAN F. BROWN, DECEASED.

State of Nebraska, ss. Box Butte County, ss. To all persons interested in said estate take notice, that Cora A. Brown, executrix, has filed final account and report of her administration and petition for final settlement, distribution and discharge as such, which have been set for hearing before the said court on the 10th day of November, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., when you may appear and contest the same.

Dated this 29th day of September, 1917.

IRA E. TASH, County Judge.

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LEE BASYE, Attorney, 44-5t-854-8812

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Alliance, Nebraska, Sept. 13, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Emma S. Crawford, of Angora, Nebraska, who, on April 10, 1916, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 017838, for Lots 1 and 2, and S 1/2 NE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 22 North, Range 50 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Soldier's Widow's final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Alliance, Nebraska, on the 30th day of October, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Leo D. Carnine, of Angora, Nebraska; Frank Boon, of Angora, Nebraska; Bert Hutchinson, of Angora, Nebraska; Glenn Gentle, of Alliance, Nebraska

T. J. O'KEEFE, Register, 42-6t-851-8352

NOTICE

To Cora J. Reynolds, James G. Lennord, and John Doe.

Notice is hereby given that Martha J. Cox on the 3rd day of November, 1913, purchased at public sale, of the County Treasurer of Box Butte County, Nebraska, the following described land, to-wit:

The SW 1/4 of section 28, Township 27, North, Range fifty-one (51), West of the 6th P. M., in Box Butte County, Nebraska, for taxes for the year 1912; that she has since and after the same become delinquent, paid as subsequent tax, the taxes for the years 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916; that said land was taxed and assessed for the years 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917 in the name of James G. Lennord; and that said land stands in the name of Cora L. Reynolds in the Register of Deeds' office in said county; and that after the expiration of three months from the 25th day of October, 1917, the said Martha J. Cox will apply to the Treasurer of said county for a tax deed to said land.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1917.

MARTHA J. COX, Purchaser, 42-5t-852-8353

Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Alliance, Nebraska, October 12, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Christian A. Bollerup, of Alliance, Nebraska, who, on November 14, 1914, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 017026, for Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, S 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 5, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Section 6, Township 22 North, Lots 8, 9 and 10, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 31, and Lot 5, Section 32, Township 23 North, Range 47 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Alliance, Nebraska, on the 27th day of November, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: George F. Cantwell, Charles Snow, Harry Smith, Henry Smith, all of Alliance, Nebraska.

T. J. O'KEEFE, Register, 46-6t-859-8817

Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Alliance, Nebraska, October 11, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that John R. Graham, of Cleman, Nebraska, who, on November 30, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 015484, for S 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 14, Lots 1, 2, 3, SE 1/4, and north half Section 23, Township 22 North, Range 47 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Alliance, Nebraska, on the 26th day of November, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: George S. McNurlin, Alliance, Nebraska; William H. Archer, of Alliance, Nebraska; Harry I. Smith, of Alliance, Nebraska; Thomas Squibb, of Hemingford, Nebraska.

T. J. O'KEEFE, Register, 46-6t-856-8814.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of David Douglas, deceased.

In the County Court of Box Butte County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, To all persons interested in said estate, creditors, and heirs, take notice that Frank J. Was has filed his petition in this court alleging that he is the owner of Lots 3 and 4 and the S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 24, North, Range 47, West of the 6th P. M., of which said David Douglas, deceased, died seized of as a Government homestead, to which patent was issued to his heirs on January 2, 1895; that said David Douglas died intestate in Box Butte County, Nebraska, on August 26, 1893, being a resident of said County, leaving as his sole and only heirs, Carrie M.

Poster, a daughter, Mary R. Shave, a daughter, and George E. Douglas, a son; that all debts of deceased and of his estate have been fully paid; that no administration of his estate and no application for appointment of administrator or executor thereof has been had or made within the State of Nebraska. Said petition prays for a decree to be entered herein finding the time of his death, finding that no application for the administration of said estate has been made, and that said estate has not been administered in the State of Nebraska; that the court may determine the heirs at law, and decree of kinship and the right of descent of said real estate above described; that hearing upon said petition has been set for the 8th day of November, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the County Court Room, in said County. It is ordered that a copy of this notice be published in the Alliance Herald, a legal newspaper published in Alliance, Box Butte County, Nebraska, three weeks preceding said hearing.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1917.

IRA E. TASH, County Judge.

(SEAL) 46-3t-858-8816.

Burton & Reddish, Attorneys.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of A. L. Ormsby, deceased, in the County Court of Box Butte County, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, To all persons interested in said estate, creditors, and heirs, take notice: That Benjamin E. Johnson has filed his petition in this court alleging that he is the owner of the NE 1/4 of Section 17, Township 26, North Range 48, West of the 6th P. M., of which A. L. Ormsby died seized, at Emmetsburg, Palo Alto County, Iowa, on the 18th day of May, 1900, leaving a will devising said property to his widow, Rose Evermont Ormsby, which said will was admitted to probate in Palo Alto County, State of Iowa, on October 15, 1900, and letters of administration issued thereon; that a certified copy of said will and probate proceedings upon same in Palo Alto County, Iowa, are attached to and made a part of said petition filed herein; that said A. L. Ormsby left him surviving as his sole and only heirs at law, devisees and legatees, said Rose Evermont Ormsby, his widow, Alice L. Ormsby, a daughter, Daisy Ormsby-Richards, a daughter, and A. Scott Ormsby, a son; that all debts of said deceased are fully paid, and that there are no creditors of said estate within the State of Nebraska; said petition prays for a decree to be entered herein finding said will to be the last will and testament of the said decedent and admitting same to probate; that decedent has been dead for more than two years; that regular administration of said estate be dispensed with and that the land above described descend free of all debts against the decedent and that the court may assign said property under the provisions of said will to said Rose Evermont Ormsby. That the hearing upon said petition has been set for November 8, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. in said County in the County Court room; it is ordered that a copy of this notice be published three weeks prior to said hearing in The Alliance Herald, a legal newspaper published in said county.

Dated this 13th day of October, 1917.

IRA E. TASH, County Judge.

(SEAL) 46-3t-857-8815.

Burton & Reddish, Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Nebraska, ss. Box Butte County, ss.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Ferdinand Trenkle, deceased: Whereas Mary Trenkle of said County has filed in my office an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Ferdinand Trenkle, late of said County, deceased, and said Mary Trenkle has filed her petition herein praying to have the same admitted to probate, and for issuing of Letters Testamentary, which will relate to both real and personal property: I have therefore set the 10th day of November, 1917, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day in the County Court Room, in said County, as the time and place for hearing said will, at which time and place you, and all concerned, may appear and contest the allowing of the same.

It is further ordered that said Petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of this petition, and the time and place for hearing of the same, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Alliance Herald, a newspaper published in said County, for three weeks successively previous to the date set for hearing.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 15th day of October, 1917.

I. E. TASH, County Judge.

(SEAL) 46-4t-860-8818.

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