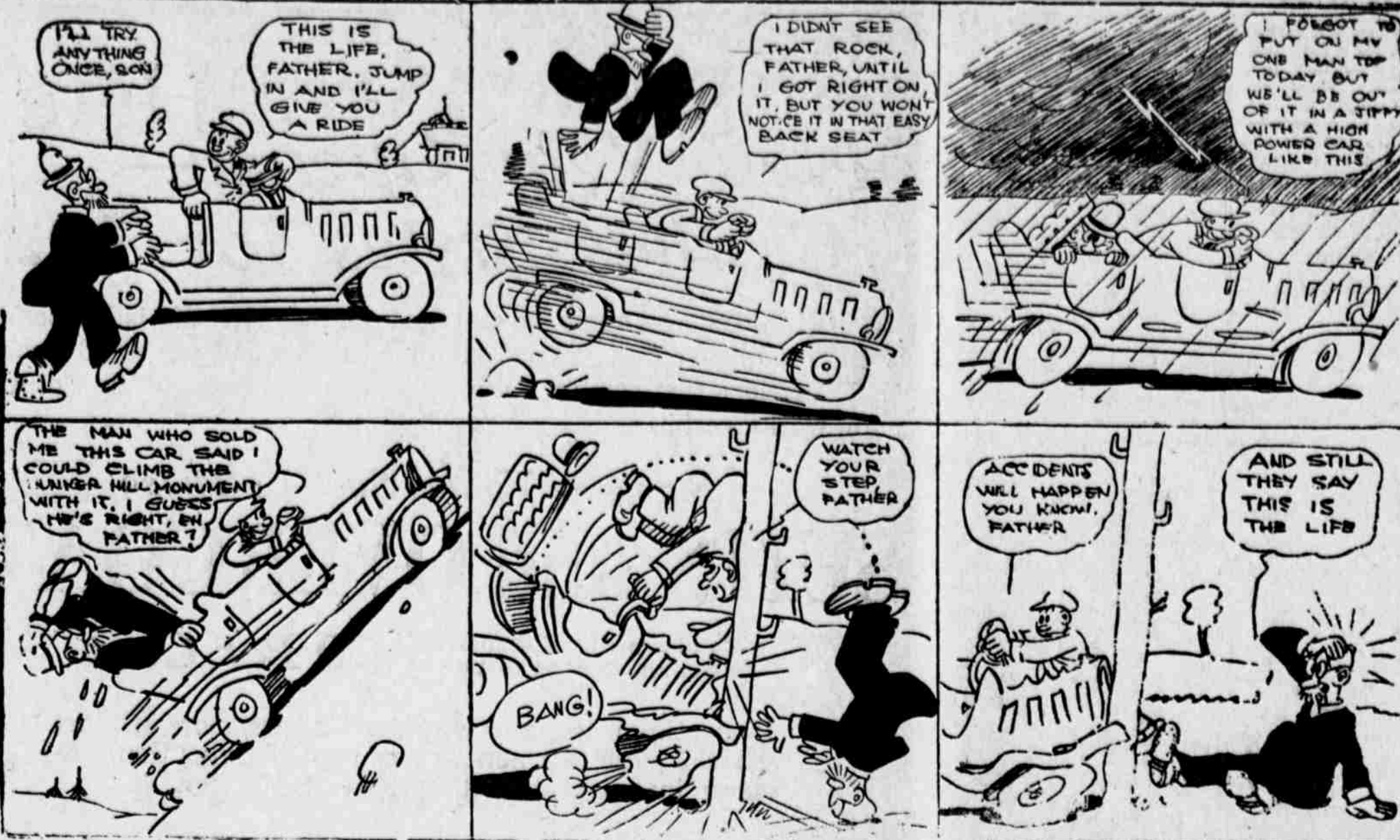


STILL THEY SAY, "THIS IS THE LIFE."—BY RUSS WESTOVER.



FRESHYTERIAN CHURCH

The week of prayer services we believe are fulfilling the call for an awakened church. Friday night the last of the series will be held at the Christian church. Rev. Mearl C. Smith opens the discussion.

The following extract from an article in the New Era magazine is keyed to the needs and destinies of the present hour:

Some New Visions

A new world of opportunities looms before us. Building a better America is the urgency of all good Americans. And that is the home mission ideal today. A new conception of our task makes it immensely broader and more difficult. Here is a republic depending for its permanence on the intelligence and virtue of its people. As to intelligence, 25 per cent of the adult males are illiterate. As to virtue we have no census, but daily revelations paint a dark picture.

The home mission task now includes a christian impact on every form of unrighteousness and unhappiness in society and in the nation. What can be done to make this a better country—purer in personal lives, purer, richer, stronger, happier in community life. Nothing less is the task, and so it relates itself to habits of people, to customs of society, to civic conditions on national units from the town meeting up to the national legislature.

But there is a yet wider meaning to be considered. The last four years have flung us into the middle of all nations. We, a people who for two centuries had been on the defensive, have moved out into the world currents. In that view, what does home missions import? Mr. W. T. Ellis, a world traveler, has recently said, "The entire christianization of North America is one of the greatest single enterprises confronting the churches of the whole world." The success of the foreign missions rests on the success of home missions. This was true years ago. It is a hundredfold truer today. What we are may determine the destinies of nations yet unborn.

So we come to the practical question, "What agency is sufficient for these things?" How shall the church meet the stupendous chance forced upon her? There is only one way. It is for the church to fling herself on her task, as the nation just now flung herself on her sacrificial duty. Our shattered boys as they come home tell the story of a nation's heroism. The silent witness of fifty thousand graves across the sea declares it. There has been no limit to the national passion. Such national surrender of self that there might be national victory is born only out of the agony of the call of God.

With this agony dare we compare the easy-going march of the christian church? Is there any bloody sweat in our religious passion? Do we take up the miseries, physical, mental, spiritual, social, of our people in a sacrificial spirit? The rattle of small coin on the collection plates sounds like an ironic laugh at such a question. The closed church doors on week days and the closed pews on Sunday seem to bar the church against such a challenge. The helpless little mission on some east or west side, submerged under tides of "ignorance and sin and social misery, is a satire on such a question.

Does any one say, "But you are not giving the steps by which we can command our tasks"? The steps are unimportant now the church is on fire. When the Fifteenth regiment marched up Fifth avenue they watched their steps. Everything was as proper as a cathedral service. When they went into the Argonne forest they broke ranks and flung themselves into the conflict with a passion no military drill could withstand. The result then was the difference between militarism and passion.

The church has been the church militant long enough. Her discipline has been fine. Her movements have had a sacred order. The world has crowded the sidewalks to see her drum beats and see her procession. She has marched as if sometime she intended to fight. Has not that time come?

The Psalmist said, "While I was musing the fire burned." Is it not time our musing on the miseries of the world took fire, our philosophy become a living flame and our lives a perpetual sacrifice? Then the task will begin to be accomplished.

Regular services next Sunday. All cordially welcome.

A. J. KEARNS, Pastor.

A POPULAR DIVISION

The inquisitive old lady standing beside the discharged but still uniformed soldier kept eyeing his red chevron persistently.

"What division does that represent?" she asked.

"That, ma'am," replied the soldier, "represents the division between me and the United States army."

He is truly a shiftless man who is too lazy to shift for himself.

L. E. Bliss

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WANT TO BUY something? Hundreds of people weekly scan these want ad columns looking for what you or others have to offer. Get quick results by advertising in The Herald Want Ad department.

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AGENTS wanted for county contract on Ray Puncture Proof Tires; large commissions; no competition; write or wire Rubber City Sales Co., 2064 Farnum St., Omaha. 15

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WANTED—Room with evening meal furnished. Widow with family preferred. Inquire at The Herald office. 12p

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THE HERALD will pay 7c a pound for good, clean, white rags.

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FOR SALE—400 acre improved ranch, 2 miles from Antioch; 50 acres in crop; 90 acres of hay; balance good range. An ideal dairy and poultry farm to supply city of Antioch. Ready market for all produce. For particulars see or write Thomas-Bald Investment Co., Alliance. 15

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Receivers are sought for idle coal mines. They do not need receivers. They need outputters.—Financial America (New York).

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
Of The Wyoming-Northeastern Oil Company

We, the undersigned incorporators, do hereby, in pursuance of the laws of the State of Nebraska in such cases made and provided, associate ourselves as a body politic and corporate in the name and for the purpose hereinafter mentioned.

ARTICLE I  
The corporation herein contemplated shall be named and known as Wyoming-Northeastern Oil Company.

ARTICLE II  
The principal place of transacting the business of the corporation herein contemplated, shall be in the city of Alliance, Box Butte County, Nebraska.

ARTICLE III  
The general nature of the business to be transacted by the corporation is as follows, to-wit: Locating, validating, and prospecting for oil and other minerals on Government lands subject to the same; to buy, lease or otherwise acquire lands containing, or believed to contain oil or other minerals; to purchase or otherwise acquire, lease, build, construct, operate drilling rigs, construct and maintain refineries, mill works, laboratories, pipe lines, rights of ways for pipe lines, side tracks, telephones, storage tanks, dwelling houses for workmen and others in connection with the purposes in this article set forth.

To carry on the business of producing, refining, storing, supplying, marketing, and distributing oil and oil products of all classes and descriptions.

To contract for oil lands or lands containing oil or other mineral deposits; to acquire by purchase, lease, contract, or otherwise, oil and lands believed to contain oil and other mineral deposits.

To contract, lease, lease on royalties, or otherwise, sell or dispose of to others oil lands, leases, or lands containing oil or other mineral substances.

ARTICLE IV  
The authorized capital stock of the corporation shall be One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars, divided into One Hundred Thousand (100,000) shares of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars each.

Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000) Dollars of the capital stock shall be fully paid up and subscribed upon the organization of the corporation. Said stock may be paid for in cash or its equivalent in property necessary and useful to the corporation in the transaction of its business and when said stock is issued it shall be fully paid up and non-assessable.

ARTICLE V  
The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation may subject itself shall not exceed an amount equal to two-thirds (2-3) of the paid up capital stock issued by said corporation and no stockholder shall be liable as an individual for any debt or liability of the corporation.

ARTICLE VI  
This corporation shall date from and commence on the 16th day of September, A. D., 1919, and shall terminate on the 16th day of September, A. D., 1969.

ARTICLE VII  
This corporation may be dissolved at any time prior to its own limitation, by consent of two-thirds of the outstanding capital stock of said corporation by a resolution dissolving

the corporation spread upon its records and certified to the Secretary of State.

ARTICLE VIII  
The business affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors consisting of nine and the officers by them to be elected, as hereinafter provided.

ARTICLE IX  
The voting power of said capital stock shall be, one vote for each share of capital stock issued by said corporation.

ARTICLE X  
The first meeting of the stockholders shall be held on the date of the commencement of the corporation, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and thereafter the regular annual meeting shall be held in the city of Alliance, Box Butte County, Nebraska, on the 2nd Monday of January, 1920, and on the second Monday in January of each succeeding year.

At said first meeting, and at the annual meetings thereafter the Board of Directors shall be elected by the stockholders from their own number, to hold office until the annual meeting next after their election and until their successors are elected and qualify.

ARTICLE XI  
The Directors shall in each instance as soon as convenient after they have been elected and have qualified select from their own number the president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, who shall hold office until the annual meeting next after their election, and until their successors are elected and qualify. Any two of said offices may be held by one and the same person.

ARTICLE XII  
In the event of the absence of the president, the vice-president shall have full power to perform all the duties of the president and to sign, execute, and deliver any and all instruments, and to do each and every act with full power and authority as the president could perform if present.

ARTICLE XIII  
The Board of Directors shall have full power and authority to make all rules and bylaws for the proper government and control of the business affairs of the corporation and they may alter and amend the same at pleasure.

ARTICLE XIV  
Vacancies occurring in the Board of Directors shall be filled by the stockholders, and other officers vacant from whatever cause, shall be filled by the Board of Directors. Five out of nine of the Board of Directors shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE XV  
The officers of this corporation for the ensuing year and until the 2nd Monday in January, 1920, shall be as follows: F. A. Bald, President; C. M. Looney, Vice-president; Lloyd C. Thomas, Secretary; A. M. Miller, Treasurer. The Board of Directors for said corporation during the ensuing year and until the annual meeting in January, 1920, shall be: F. A. Bald, C. M. Looney, Lloyd C. Thomas, A. M. Miller, R. M. Baker, P. J. Michael, O. W. Gardner, F. T. Morrison, Chas. F. Gruening.

ARTICLE XVI  
The Secretary and Treasurer of said corporation shall furnish a good and sufficient bond, to be approved by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XVII  
These articles of incorporation may be amended at any time. Every amendment shall be first approved by a majority vote of the entire Board of Directors and upon being so approved it shall be entered at

large on the records of the Board. A draft of the proposed amendment or amendments, as the case may be, shall then be submitted to each stockholder with a notice of the meeting called for the purpose of voting on same, which notice shall be given ten (10) days at least, prior to the date fixed for the meeting. If such amendment or amendments, or either of them, shall, then be approved by the holder or holders of a majority of the outstanding capital stock of the corporation, cash and every amendment so approved shall be considered adopted and be made part of the articles of incorporation and the Board of Directors shall thereafter describe, acknowledge, record, and publish the same as by law require.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 16th day of September, A. D., 1919.

(SIGNED)  
F. A. BALD,  
CHAS. F. GRUENIG,  
F. T. MORRISON,  
R. M. BAKER,  
J. BURLINGTON, JR.,  
P. J. MICHAEL,  
GEORGE F. SNYDER,  
W. L. M'KILLIP,  
A. M. MILLER,  
J. A. SMITH,  
C. M. LOONEY,  
L. E. PEQUETTE,  
O. W. GARDNER,  
F. W. MELICK,  
LLOYD C. THOMAS,  
L. S. OLSON,  
J. C. PARKER,  
H. S. THOMAS,  
LAURETTA HODGKINSON,  
F. A. PIERSON.

State of Nebraska }  
Box Butte County }

On this 16th day of September, A. D., 1919, before me, M. S. Hargraves, a Notary Public duly commissioned, qualified for and residing in said county, personally came F. A. Bald, Chas. F. Gruening, F. T. Morrison, R. M. Baker, J. Burlington, Jr., P. J. Michael, George F. Snyder, W. L. McKillip, A. M. Miller, J. A. Smith, C. M. Looney, L. E. Pequette, O. W. Gardner, F. W. Melick, Lloyd C. Thomas, L. S. Olson, J. C. Parker, H. S. Thomas and Lauretta Hodgkinson, to me personally known to be the identical persons whose names are affixed to the above and foregoing articles of incorporation, as incorporators, and who severally acknowledged the execution of the same to be their voluntary act and deed for the purpose therein contained.

(Signed) M. S. HARGRAVES,  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires January 25, 1923. 14

NOTICE

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Wyoming-Northeastern Oil Company will be held at the offices of the Thomas-Bald Investment Company, in the Alliance National Bank building, in the city of Alliance, Nebraska, on January 12, 1920, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

F. A. BALD, President.

Attest:  
LLOYD C. THOMAS,  
(Jan 12) Secretary.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS

In the District Court of Box Butte County:

Calvin J. Wildy, Plaintiff, vs. Oliver Riegel, Mrs. Oliver Riegel, first, true and real name unknown, wife of the Defendant, Oliver Riegel; and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and personal representatives,

and all other persons interested in the estates of the Defendants, Oliver Riegel, Mrs. Oliver Riegel, first, true and real name unknown, wife of the Defendant, Oliver Riegel, and the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Twenty-five (25), Township twenty-four (24), North Range Fifty-two (52); West of the Sixth Principal Meridian in Box Butte County, Nebraska, Defendants.

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The Defendants, Oliver Riegel, Mrs. Oliver Riegel, first, true and real name unknown, wife of the defendant, Oliver Riegel, and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estates of the defendants, Oliver Riegel, Mrs. Oliver Riegel, first, true and real name unknown; wife of the defendant Oliver Riegel, and the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Twenty-five (25), Township Twenty-four (24), North Range Fifty-two (52), West of the Sixth Principal Meridian in Box Butte County, Nebraska, and all persons claiming any interest of any kind in said real estate, or any part thereof, will take notice that on the 26th day of November, 1919, Calvin J. Wildy, filed his petition in the District Court of Box Butte County, Nebraska, against you, the object and prayer of which are that a decree may be entered in favor of the Plaintiff, and against the Defendant, quieting the title of the Plaintiff in and to the following described lands, to-wit: All of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Twenty-five (25), Township Twenty-four (24), North Range Fifty-two (52), West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, in Box Butte County, Nebraska, and every part thereof; that the Defendants may be

perpetually enjoined from bringing any action at law or in equity to recover possession of said land, and that they may be perpetually enjoined from setting up any claim or interest, or claiming any interest adverse to the title of the Plaintiff or his grantees, and from disturbing the Plaintiff and his grantees in the quiet and peaceable enjoyment of said premises, and that he may recover his costs. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 19th day of January, 1920.

Dated this 1st day of December,  
CALVIN J. WILDY,  
Plaintiff.

Lee Bayse, Attorney 10

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning our services will be devoted entirely to the call of the inter-church world movement, and the special subject for consideration will be, "The Awakened Church, Its Dynamic Prayer." This will be the concluding service in the great program provided for the week of prayer. There will be special music. The evening service will be a study of "The Great Temptation." We are delighted at the interest shown at the special services held during the week of prayer, in the co-operation of the different churches. We are glad that we had a part in the success of the special services. Please remember that our church is a "Home-like Church" and that everybody is always welcome at our services. The attendance last Sunday was splendid and we are starting the year off right. Next Sunday will be a splendid time to worship with us again.

J. ORRIN GOULD, Minister.

"More dough for less dough" might well be the slogan of the United States Grand corporation.—Philadelphia Evening Ledger.