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GLORY TO THE LORD

I heard a great voice of much people in heaven, saying, Alleluia; Salvation and glory and honor and power unto the Lord our God; for true and righteous are his judgments.—Revelations xix, 1 and 2.

Girls read so many dress hints and then just hint at dressing.

It is strange, but when a man sows his wild oats he raises Cain.

If one is content with his lot, he is either very old or incapable.

Do you want a present for an enemy? Give him a cigar lighter.

Trouble with a man who is a wonder at talking is wonders never cease.

In our opinion the saddest sight of the age is a bobbed head half way back to normalcy.

The annual query as to whether Santa Claus really exists comes this year from Europe.

It seems that everybody wants taxes reduced, but nobody wants it done by the other party.

Every now and then a fountain pen tries to live up to its name by spilling all over the paper.

We didn't realize Christmas was as near as it is until we saw so many little boys at Sunday school.

Wally's friends are to blame, Mr. Reid's wife says. That was Adam's opinion when asked about the apple.

Chinese bandits captured Tsingtao but we will worry about Christmas, which is much nearer than Tsingtao.

This week the young folks will be coming home from school wearing old clothes so they will be given new ones.

"Anyone can lick our navy," says Admiral Sims. Perhaps they could get a test match between it and Dempsey.

What has become of the old fashioned church where the deacons placed their hats in a row just in front of the pulpit?

"Artist, 38, to Wed Stepmother, 33," says a San Francisco headline. She also seems to be an artist, in her own little way.

As usual, we suppose, there are a certain number of people who would advocate the all round cancelling of Christmas presents.

Higher ups are thought to be in a Detroit booze scandal. It seems reasonable, since it is known bootleggers don't drink their own stuff.

If this country ever goes wet again we propose to climb on a house top and sit there. It's dangerous enough now, with the auto drivers sober.

It is believed in Washington that the United States is going to call for a showdown in Europe. In a showdown it is probable some countries would be shown up.

All interviews with centenarians are supposed to be interesting, but they are always a little better if the subject has been an entertaining liar in the days of his youth.

There are enough motor cars in the United States for everybody to go motoring at the same time. And if we each had John D. Rockefeller's money we would all be rich.

Poet writes poem with this verse: "Cover your faces, O women—all you women everywhere! Cover your faces with your long hair, and weep into its darkness." Hold on there, poet! Many women no longer have long hair, and what are they going to do about it?

Not only is our sense of chivalry outraged by the lowlives in the British house of commons in howling down Lady Astor who was trying to make a speech, but our admiration is also stirred by the logic which came to her in her moment of distress: "Shut up!" she cried. "If you don't keep still, you can't hear what I am saying."

Fatty Arbuckle gets back into the movies.

Gone are the days when mince pie had a kick.

These cold winter mornings are excellent for late sleeping.

Harding's motto seems to be "Don't give up the ship subsidy."

Christmas story: "Mama, can I hang up one of sister's for mine?"

A telephone stand for Christmas may help a friend stand his telephone.

The Newberry season closed about the time the cranberry season opened.

In giving a watch you can write: "It is your time now," or "Hope you have a good time."

Two decades ago people ran to see an automobile while now they run in the other direction.

What will you give father? Get him asbestos gloves to be worn while opening Christmas bills.

Women's fur coats have jumped to three crying spells higher than they were last Christmas.

If you haven't bought your Christmas presents yet, you had better be moving in that direction.

There are some stockings that Santa Claus could never fill as adequately as the owners do.

You needn't be backward with your presents, the editor of the Journal is not a bashful fellow.

Too many reformers righting the world's wrongs may sometimes be wronging the world's rights.

Kid McCoy, who has married eight times, is bankrupt. Two may live as cheaply as one, but nine can't.

Ship subsidy bill deadlock unbroken. Administration leaders fear cannot reach vote for several weeks.

Whenever a man is absolutely certain he can't be wrong about anything, he ought to run a newspaper for a while.

The world's thirty-two most beautiful women are to be selected by a photographer, and predicts that here and there considerable interest will be found in who the other thirty-one can be.

If the stories don't stop coming from Detroit about Henry Ford's increasing wealth, somebody is likely to suggest that Mr. Ford is about rich enough to be able to give something away besides advice.

Mr. Powell of Tavares, Fla., wants his town put on the map because of a fish they caught there called the bolinski. Mr. Powell writes: "This fish swims backward in order to keep the water out of its eyes. It chews tobacco, and we catch them by hitting them over the head with a club when they come to the surface to spit." We think this account must be somewhat exaggerated, but we publish it for what it may be worth.

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WHEN YOU SLEEP

Jack Britton, former welterweight champion, offers \$10,000 to any one who can make him sleep normally. He's had insomnia for a year. Many pugilists have it only in the ring.

"It's nervous trouble," says Britton. "Training for twenty years has proved too much. While I haven't any designs on getting the title back, I figure I can still box a lot if I can get to sleep. If I can't I'll be forced to quit."

Jack, why don't you try reading the congressional record?

If you have ever tossed at night, unable to drown this nerve stabbing life in deep sleep, you sympathize with Britton.

We spend a third of our lives in bed.

And the incalculable value of sound sleep is realized only by the chronic victim of insomnia.

Do you find, on the average, that your waking life is more delicious than the perfect calm of sleep? Considering the joy with which we close our eyes and rest our weary bodies and tired brains at night, it is a trifle strange how man dreads the final death sleep.

Sir Basil Thompson, former head of Scotland Yard detectives, has solved many mysteries of crime. None of them was a millionth as mysterious as sleep.

Claperede had a theory that nature makes us sleep to prevent us from killing ourselves from exhaustion.

The Coriat school of physicians believes that sleep is simply a relaxation of all muscles, necessary to rid our bodies of poisons accumulated while awake.

A third theory, by Dr. Boris Sidis, is that monotony is the cause of sleep. When life no longer is interesting enough to keep us awake, we chloroform ourselves with slumber. If, so, we sleep because our subconscious minds get bored at this rather dull life on earth.

It is one of the most baffling enigmas of nature, is sleep. Also one of the greatest forms of real wealth, or fortune. Dollars and fame lose their lure when natural sleep is denied chronically.

What would you not give to know what happens to your real self when slumber divorces you from the material world.

10,000 MURDERS

More than 10,000 murders were committed in the United States during 1921. This is revealed by a check-up conducted by Dr. Frederick L. Hoffman, consulting statistician of the Prudential Insurance company.

Hoffman found that 28 leading cities, with combined population of 20,588,770, had 1,910 murders last year.

On a population basis, this is over 10,000 known murders for the whole country. To them must be added the unknown number of murders that are successfully concealed and do not show up in the police reports. These probably run into the thousands.

The death toll should draw a grim smile from the Turks, next time America gets excited about Armenian massacres.

Open pigeonholes in your memory, compare records, and the thought occurs to you that just about as many Americans are murdered as are killed by autos.

Hard to decide which of the two is more amazing.

Picture a town of 10,000 inhabitants, all murdered in cold blood during one night. A frightful picture. But it's a true picture of the murder situation in so-called civilized America.

Spread out over a gigantic territory and divided among our millions of people, with a murder here and there, day after day, and we lose sight of the terrible total.

Dr. Hoffman found that the 1921 murder rate was a fraction more than nine out of every 100,000 Americans.

Allowing for concealed murders that are never definitely discovered, including "missing persons" cases, a conservative estimate is that one American in every 10,000 is murdered yearly.

Meaning: Your chance of being slain is one in 10,000 years. Figure it up over a lifetime and if you lived 100 years, one chance in 100 of being murdered.

A dreadful penalty for permitting the sale of pistols, which are the death instruments in the majority of murders.

FOR SALE

Two 220 egg "Old Trusty" incubators. Phone 1403. Murray exchange. d25-4tw.

Farm loans now made at 5%.—Searl S. Davis, 201 Plattsmouth State Bank Bldg.

For Sale: Good milk cow. Inquire of C. L. Wiles, phone 2421. 3d-1w.

TRAINING IN CITIZENSHIP

The secretary of labor, Mr. Davis, apparently speaking in support of an administration measure, urges compulsory training of aliens in the principles and duties of American citizenship. "One of the problems before the American people," Secretary Davis says, "is the proper care and education of the approximately seven million naturalized aliens in the United States—potential citizens."

To put the advocated training in operation would require enactment of the proposed measure providing for registration of all aliens in the country and all entering America. Such registration, Secretary Davis believes, would put the government in indirect touch with the foreigner, the aim of the contact being not a system of espionage on the part of the government but a program of mutual helpfulness. Once the alien is carefully listed, there would then begin the educational process which the native American is supposed to undergo before the goal of citizenship or the right to suffrage is attained.

There appears nothing either unfair or impracticable about this proposition. More understanding of the origin, history and responsibilities of American citizenship is a general need in the country—among natives as well as among aliens.

That plan to allow only the brains of the country to do the voting might be all right if they could be located on election day.

Figures shown the average farmer made \$465 this year, but some say this is \$2,000 more than they got.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the guardianship of Ruth A. C. Beverage, incompetent. On reading the duly verified petition of R. C. Hitchman, Guardian of the person and estate of Ruth A. C. Beverage, incompetent, for license order to renew and increase mortgage on the following described real estate, to-wit:

The west half (W 1/2) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 7, Township 11, North of Range 13, east of the 6th P. M. in Cass county, Nebraska.

for the purpose of raising funds for the payment of a mortgage now on said premises. Said mortgage to be executed jointly by Fred C. Beverage as his interests may appear, and by the aforesaid guardian.

It is therefore Ordered that the next kin of said incompetent, and all persons interested in said estate appear before me at the chamber at the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, on the 15th day of January, 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why license and order should not be granted unto the said R. C. Hitchman, guardian, to execute said joint mortgage as set forth above.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be personally served on all persons interested in said estate at least four days before the day set for hearing, or published for three successive weeks in The Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed and published in said County of Cass.

Dated at chamber, in Cass county, Nebraska, this 15th day of December, 1922.

JAMES T. BEGLEY,
Judge of the District Court.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of John F. Clugey, 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 January, A. D. 1923, and on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon 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 January, A. D. 1923, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 26th day of January, A. D. 1923.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 16th day of December, A. D. 1922.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
(Seal) d25-4w. County Judge.

NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

Ethel E. Hadley, plaintiff, vs. Constantine B. Hadley, defendant.

To Constantine B. Hadley, defendant: You are hereby notified that on the 9th day of August, 1922, Ethel E. Hadley filed a petition against you in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the ground that you have willfully deserted and abandoned the plaintiff, without just cause, for the term of more than two years past, and for the custody of the minor child, the issue of said marriage, to-wit: Helen Estelle Hadley, aged two years and eight months.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, January 15th, 1923. This notice is given in pursuance of an order of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

ETHEL E. HADLEY,
By— Plaintiff.
CHAS. E. MARTIN,
Her Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

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Forest H. Brunson, Plaintiff, vs. Richard Claiborne et al, Defendants.

To the Defendants, Richard Claiborne and wife Mrs. Richard Claiborne, real name unknown; R. Claiborn and wife, Mrs. R. Claiborn, real names unknown; R. Claiborne and wife, Mrs. R. Claiborne, real names unknown; G. Powers and wife, Mrs. G. Powers, real names unknown; Town Association of Louisville, Cass county, Nebraska Territory; Frederick L. Crawley and wife, Mrs. Frederick L. Crawley, real name unknown; F. S. Crawley and wife, Mrs. F. S. Crawley, real names unknown; Richard Claiborne, Jr. and wife, Mrs. Richard Claiborne, Jr., real name unknown; R. B. Claiborne, Jr. and wife, Mrs. R. B. Claiborne, Jr., real names unknown; Elizabeth A. Register and husband—Register, real name unknown; Elizabeth A. Claiborn and husband, R. B. Claiborn, Jr., real name unknown; Elvira Monteith; Alvira Monteith; William Moore and wife, Mrs. William Moore, real name unknown; Wm. Moore and wife, Mrs. Wm. Moore, real names unknown; C. B. E. Claiborn and wife, Mrs. C. B. E. Claiborn, real names unknown; C. B. E. Claiborne and wife, Mrs. C. B. E. Claiborne, real names unknown; Proprietors of the Town of Louisville, Cass county, N. T.; Jacob F. Hoover and wife, Mrs. Jacob F. Hoover, real name unknown; Jacob F. Huber and wife, Mrs. Jacob F. Huber, real name unknown; Jacob Fredrig Huber and wife, Marie Huber; Theodore Heim and wife, Mrs. Theodore Heim, real name unknown; Thetoe Heim and wife, Mrs. Thetoe Heim, real name unknown; Aaron B. Fox and wife, Mrs. Aaron B. Fox, real name unknown; Fox & Glover, a co-partnership composed of Aaron B. Fox and J. V. Glover, and all persons having or claiming any interest in Lot numbered One Hundred Ninety (190) in the Village of Louisville, Cass county, Nebraska, real names unknown.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1922, the plaintiff in the foregoing entitled cause, filed his petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, wherein you and each of you are made parties defendant for the purpose of obtaining a decree from said Court quieting the record title in Plaintiff to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot numbered One Hundred Ninety (190) in the Village of Louisville, Cass county, Nebraska, as shown by the original plat thereof on file in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cass county, Nebraska.

as against you and each of you and by such decree to wholly exclude you and each of you and all of you from all estate, right, title, claim or interest therein or to any part thereof.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 5th day of February, A. D. 1923, or your default will be entered in said cause and a decree granted as prayed for in Plaintiff's petition.

Dated this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1922.

FOREST H. BRUNSON,
By— Plaintiff.
AUBREY H. DUXBURY,
d25-4w. His Attorney.

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 William M. Curyea, deceased: On reading the petition of G. W. Curyea praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 21st day of November, 1922, and purported to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed, and recorded as the last will and testament of William M. Curyea, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Benjamin Landis 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 22nd day of January, A. D. 1923, at ten 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 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 23rd day of December, A. D. 1922.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
(Seal) d25-3w. County Judge.

BIG COMBINATION SALE

Elsewhere in this issue of the Journal will be found announcement of the big combination sale that will be held at Myrand on Friday, December 29th, and in which the public is given the fullest opportunity of participating. The persons who have personal property that they desire to have sold, can have the same handled by bringing it to the sale which will be held at 1 o'clock sharp.

In addition to the personal property that will be offered for sale, there will be a dwelling house sold at public auction.

W. E. Frady has charge of the call and terms and information can be secured from him and the sale will be conducted by Col. W. K. Young, the widely known auctioneer of the county.

MONEY TO LOAN

Loans negotiated on land or town property. Five room cottage for sale. —R. E. Windham. d1-3w, 64X

Our Best Wishes!

A Merry Christmas, abounding prosperity, the best of health and happiness for the coming year. We count your friendship as something money cannot buy.

C. E. HARTFORD

To Our Many Friends!

At this time, before the beginning of the New Year, we desire to extend to our friends the wish for a very Merry Christmas and hope that the coming year may bring you all joy, prosperity and good health. We appreciate the many friends we have in Plattsmouth and count their friendship something which money cannot buy.

Palace Shining Parlor

George Conis, Propr.

A Joyous Greeting

We are extending to all. We have appreciated your friendship and are wishing for the coming year to all, prosperity, health and happiness, and the best good friends.

Ben H. Wiles

Cordial Holiday Greetings!

We are desiring to express our appreciation for the kind patronage which has come to our garage, and wish to extend best wishes to our many friends, and hope that they may have health, prosperity and happiness for the coming year.

The Frady Garage

John E. Frady