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## VAIN GLORY

Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another.—Galatians v. 26.

A girl arrested in Los Angeles was not a movie star.

Some boys are small for their age. So are some men.

Another splendid rain and the farmers are happy.

Company is what you can't take your shoes off before.

Senator Borah declares Harding's court proposal selfish.

A man who says he will eat his hat is liable to be the goat.

Neighbors with phonographs never break any dance records.

One who claims to be a perfect 36 is not speaking of her age.

A dollar package of sugar gets smaller every time you buy.

And just because you get scared about hell won't take you to heaven.

It is now a fixed fact that Governor Bryan will veto the Mathers-Dy-sart bill.

A ball player loaf when it is too cold to loaf and works when it is too hot to work.

Things are so noisy in Europe now people think two dogs fighting are sound asleep.

Sugar market very nervous in face of agitation, and buyers are not eager to buy.

It is estimated that high water this spring has washed away several thousand stills.

Sugar prices are climbing, so it must be the fruit wasn't nearly all killed, after all.

A hoe that somewhat resembled a nibble would no doubt speed up garden activities.

One reason the marathon dances should be stopped is the girls are outdancing the men.

Anniston, Ala., will be made a rat-less city, but girls in silk stockings will still see rats.

British ghost expert claims he saw the ghost of a horse, and we claim it was a night mare.

Baltimore golfer left a will of six words, so maybe he couldn't find time to write more.

May day seems to have passed off very pleasantly in most of the big cities of the country.

Our guess at the baseball pennant winner is that we will have a dry spell if it doesn't rain.

Irish government will have a deficit of \$10,000,000, proving it is run on the American plan.

In a New York hotel fire, 40 jumped on mattresses, but the sidewalk would have been softer.

Electric lighted handbags are being sold, even though the contents had best be kept dark.

About \$800,000,000 worth of tobacco will go up in smoke in the United States this year.

Couple danced three days without stopping. Other famous wrestlers are Strangler Lewis Zhyzsko.

Texas leads the nation with 26 rifle clubs, so it is easy to get a posse to scour the woods.

Our rural population fell off 460,000 last year. Down on the farm they are down on the farm.

Russian leaders have 1,000,000 men under arms now, and millions of others under their thumbs.

Louis Zehner has been a Baltimore cop 42 years. Lew must be 20 years ahead with his sleeping.

Blythe, California, a town of 1,600, has no Joneses or Smiths and ought to be ashamed of itself.

No man is as bad as he looks before breakfast.

You don't need money to burn to have a hot time.

Kisses are language of love. Some girls talk too much.

Looks as if the backbone of winter is about broken.

In St. Louis, they fired a detective. Bet he is baffled.

The baseball pools, full of sharks and suckers, are with us.

The longest legislative session that was ever held in the state.

Roses are red, violets are blue; sugar's so high, Oh! what will we do?

Since some Fiji kids are tattooed all over, Fifi parents frequently beat a tattoo.

Nights are getting so short. Just before you jump out of bed it is time for breakfast.

Never worry about how late it is, because it never is as late as it will be a little later.

An anti-knock gasoline has been perfected which will get some knocks if it costs much.

Many young doctors graduate soon. They should settle down near railway crossings.

With little girls playing marbles instead of dolls, posterity may find it hard to get raised.

Woman mayor says she will run Thebes, Ill., like her kitchen, so she may save a few seraps.

Judge Williams of Oklahoma told 12 women to bake their bread to the dismay of 12 husbands.

Fashion experts say a man should have three straw lids. Most men have, every three years.

The back seats of a movie are usually the coolest, but sometimes you find Z row as hot as H.

Rome has just celebrated her 2,676th birthday. Bet Roman orators did as Roman candles do.

Things could be worse. Suppose eating was unlawful and you had to buy food from bootleggers?

Californians held a stay awake contest. Some day we will start a sleeping contest and win it.

Some gardeners have vegetables right along now, according to the empty cans in their gardens.

Cleveland holds the dance record for men with woden legs. The woden headed record is doubtful.

Hollis Joy, 21, Boston student, says he's never been kissed. We say he doesn't know his last name.

Frenchman planning to compete with Ford may fail. French cars won't understand American cussing.

Baseball days are here again, the gladdest of the year; when many men drink soda pop and wish that it was beer.

Radio seems to be the go in all first class towns like Plattsmouth. Everybody seems to be anxious to get into the ring.

Frank C. Zehner was re-elected mayor of Lincoln Tuesday. Partisan politics were not involved, and the vote was the lightest for years.

The carnival company is reputed to be one of the best that has visited Plattsmouth in many years. The shows are all new and first class in every respect.

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## PULPIT AND PRESS

One of the most encouraging signs of the times is the increasing space being given by the newspapers of America to things spiritual.

Pick up a modern daily newspaper and you will find therein at least one good and wholesome article in each issue dealing with religious matters.

It is not difficult to understand this—that is, if you understand the making of newspapers and the motives of the men who make them.

The modern newspaper seeks to give its readers what they want—to furnish the class of reading matter that appeals to its patrons.

The increasing publicity accorded to things spiritual, therefore, is merely a manifestation of editors of their realization that the minds of the people of America are turning to spiritual things; that everywhere there is an awakening to the indisputable fact that Christianity is the only hope of the world.

Ask any member of the clergy and he will tell you that the pulpit is getting better co-operation from the press than ever before in history.

Everywhere there is being shown a spiritual dissatisfaction, a seeking for higher and better spiritual things. Quick to recognize any popular trend, many newspapers are seeking, insofar as it is within their power, to supply the demand, or to aid those chosen forces whose duty it is to bring spiritual solace and comfort to the people.

Fortunate, indeed, is the editor who recognizes his power as a molder of public opinion and is giving freely of his talent to forward the great movement that is destined to soon shake the nation.

In a free government public opinion is omnipotent. All good things can be built, all bad things can be overthrown by the power of public opinion.

The world's preachers in press and pulpit should be continually awakening the individual of the race to the responsibility of his individual part in the creating of a wholesome public opinion.

There are three things that the world's preachers should thunder into the individual as to the nature and quality of the public opinion which he helped to create:

1.—Public opinion should be definite. It should know what is right and what the world wants—not vaguely, but definitely.

2.—Public opinion should be courageous. It should not fear in season and out of season to proclaim the thing that is right and should prevail, and denounce the thing that is wrong and should be destroyed.

3.—Public opinion should be vocal. It is the cowardice of silence that makes impotent a public opinion that could be omnipotent if it became vocal.

If the world's preachers—of which the press is the greatest—could educate the individual of the race to a sense of individual responsibility for a wholesome, definite, courageous, vocal opinion, the world's evil would flee away and the reign of righteousness would be established on earth.

Frankly, there is no work facing the newspapers of America today more vitally important than this. The space being accorded to spiritual life is not mere promotion of propaganda in behalf of what is vaguely called "religion." Certainly, it is not the promotion of creeds, for the average editor, if he has any conception whatever of the exalted nature of his calling, cannot confine himself to a mere creed.

There is in the world today a restlessness, a veritable hunger for Jesus' Christ. It seeks, amid the materialism and the plunging machinery of the modern world, some spiritual core from the despair that has followed the war. It reaches out for a faith—a hope—something to believe in, something worth dedicating one's self to. Never were there more "seekers after God."

No, it is not creed. It does not oppose the revelations of science nor the speculations of philosophy. Rather it finds in them a stimulus, an incentive to spiritual effort. It feels that life is too multifarious and mysterious to be summed up in a dogma; too profound to be plumbbed with the yardstick of a doctrine. It is a state of mind—a spiritual alertness—a spiritual awareness. It does not despise the churches, but it is not dependent upon them.

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## CONGRESSMAN OF FOURTH ILLINOIS DISTRICT DIES

Chicago, May 4.—John W. Rainey, congressman from the Fourth Illinois district, died in a hospital here tonight after an illness of two weeks from pneumonia. Early today reports at the hospital indicated that he was improving and his death was a shock to his friends.

Ed Schulhof, Piano Tuner. Telephone 389-J.

LEGAL NOTICE  
State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

It is hereby certified that at the adjourned regular annual meeting of the members of the Farmers Mutual Fire & Live Stock Insurance Company of Cass County, Nebraska, held on March 31, 1923, the Articles of Incorporation of said company were amended as follows:

The preamble being amended to read as follows:

We, the undersigned, and all persons who become members, do hereby associate ourselves, in a mutual, tornado, fire and live stock insurance company, under the Statutes of the State of Nebraska, and more particularly expressed as follows:

Article I being amended to read as follows:

I.—That the said corporation shall be known as "The Farmers Mutual Fire and Live Stock Insurance Company of Cass County, Nebraska."

Article IV being amended to read as follows:

IV.—That the object of said corporation shall be to insure detached farm houses, barns, granaries and property usually contained therein; and horses, mules, cattle, sheep and hogs against loss or damage by fire and lightning. And also to insure such property against direct loss or damage by tornadoes, cyclones and high winds. The liability of each separate class of policies shall be limited to losses only in the class of insurance in which such policies are written.

In Witness Whereof, said Corporation has caused these presents to be signed by their President and attested by their Secretary this 2nd day of April, 1923.

J. W. TRITSCH, President.  
J. P. FALTER, Secretary.

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.  
On this 2nd day of April, 1923, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified for and residing in said county, persons, J. W. Tritsch, President, and J. P. Falter, Secretary of the Farmers Mutual Fire and Live Stock Insurance Company of Cass County, Nebraska, who subscribed their names to the foregoing certificate in my presence, and each being first duly sworn, to the effect above and foregoing amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of said company were made at the adjourned annual meeting of said company held on March 31, 1923, at 1:30 p. m., and passed by the unanimous vote of all members present.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal the day and year last above written.

ESTELLA L. GEIS, Notary Public.

(Commission expires Aug. 10, 1927.)

NOTICE OF HEARING  
on Petition for Determination of Heirship

Estate of John Bajcek, 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 John Bajcek, who is one of the heirs of said deceased and interested in such, has filed his petition in the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska, on or about the 28th day of June, 1906, being a resident and inhabitant of the county and state aforesaid, and the owner of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 3.125 chains south of the center of Section 13, Township 12, North, Range 13, East; thence south 9.375 chains; thence west 20 chains to the one-eighth section line; thence north on said one-eighth section line 9.375 chains; thence east to the place of beginning, all in the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 13, Township 12, North, Range 13, East, in Cass county, Nebraska, except the right of way of the Missouri Pacific Railway company running through said estate—leaving as his sole and only heirs at law, and the only persons interested in said estate:

Mary Rys, daughter; Michael Bajcek, son; John Bajcek, son; Katharina Kratochvil, daughter; James Bajcek, son; Anna Vostrejs, daughter and Anton Bajcek, a son; said John Bajcek, deceased, also left surviving him his widow, Anna Bajcek, since deceased.

That said decedent died intestate; that no application for administration has been made and the estate of said decedent has not been administered in the State of Nebraska, and that the Court determine who are the heirs of said decedent, their degree of kinship and the right of descent in the real property of which the decedent died seized, which has been set for hearing on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1923, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 18th day of April, A. D. 1923.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.  
C. E. MARTIN, Att'y.

Journal ads get results.

## Magazines at Journal office.

### NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE.

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.  
John M. Kaffenberger, Plaintiff, vs. White et al, Defendants.

To the defendants, \_\_\_\_\_ White, real name unknown, husband of Sarah T. White; Shepherd Fales; Mrs. Shepherd Fales, real name unknown; Israel G. Hamman; Mrs. Israel G. Hamman, real name unknown; Anthony Voll; Mrs. Anthony Voll, real name unknown; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons having or claiming any interest in the east half (E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) of the northwest quarter (NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of the northwest quarter (NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of the northeast quarter (NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of Section fifteen, (15) Township twelve, (12) North Range twelve, (12) east of the 6th P. M., in the County of Cass, Nebraska, real names unknown.

You and each of you are hereby notified that John M. Kaffenberger, as plaintiff, filed a petition and commenced an action in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 21st day of April, 1923, against you and each of you, the object, purpose and intent of which is to obtain a decree of Court quieting the title to all of the east half (E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) of the northwest quarter (NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of the northwest quarter (NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of the northeast quarter (NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of Section fifteen, (15) Township twelve, (12) North Range twelve, (12) east of the 6th P. M., in the County of Cass, Nebraska, as against you and for such other relief as may be just and equitable.

You and each of you are further notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 25th day of June, 1923, or the allegations therein contained will be taken as true and a decree will be rendered in favor of plaintiff and against you and each of you, according to the prayer of said petition.

Dated this 21st day of April, A. D. 1923.  
JOHN M. KAFFENBERGER, Plaintiff.

W. G. KIECK, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE  
State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by James Robertson, Clerk of the District Court, within and for the County of Cass, Nebraska, and to be directed, I will on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day at the south door of the Court House in the City of Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

All of Lots numbered two, (2) and three (3) and the west six (6) inches of Lot one, (1) all in Block numbered one, (1) in South Union, Nebraska, according to the published and recorded plat thereof, it being understood and agreed that said west six (6) inches of Lot one (1) in said block carries one-half of the west wall of the building erected on said Lot one, (1) or any future continuation thereof.

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Charles F. Morton and T. H. Cromwell, whose real name is Thomas H. Cromwell, et al, defendants, to satisfy a decree and judgment of said court recovered by the American Legion Association, plaintiff against the defendants Charles F. Morton and T. H. Cromwell et al, and also to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by Edward S. Tutt, defendant, vs. said T. H. Cromwell, defendant.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, April 6, A. D. 1923.

C. D. QUINTON, Sheriff, Cass County, Nebraska.

NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE.  
In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska.

Ferdinand J. Hild and Edward Gansemer, Plaintiffs, vs. George W. Norton et al, Defendants.

To the defendants George W. Norton, Martha H. Norton, the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estates of George W. Norton, Martha H. Norton and Anthony F. Long, each deceased, real names unknown, and all persons having or claiming any interest in the east half (E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) of the north quarter (NQ<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of the northwest quarter (NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of Section fourteen, (14) Township eleven, (11) Range twelve, (12) east of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska, real names unknown.

You and each of you are hereby notified that Ferdinand J. Hild and Edward Gansemer, as plaintiffs, filed a petition and commenced an action in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 28th day of April, 1923, against you and each of you, the object, purpose and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of court quieting the title of Ferdinand J. Hild in and to the north half (N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) of the northwest quarter (NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of Section fourteen, (14) Township eleven, (11) Range twelve, (12) east of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska, as against you and for such other relief as may be just and equitable.