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WATCH AND PRAY

The end of all things is at hand; be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer.—1 Peter 4:7.

Vanderlip, it would seem has too much lip.

There is a great deal of talk on the political party lines.

There is only one understandable language and that is—GOLD.

Ex-Secretary Fall now knows how it must feel to a sardine to be done in oil.

Some men, when they get old are subject to rheumatism; others to reminiscences.

Somehow affections seem more easily alienated in circles where incomes are above \$25,000 a year.

Dear lady, it may be brutal to shoot little rabbits, but sealskin coats must be provided in some way.

Well, you can't blame metropolitans for failing to be polite. Nobody likes to be called a "damed hick."

The only thing that prevents the formation of a third party is the conviction that it would finish that way.

Prediction of more revelations of corruption. In the way of a new scandal that will shake the country with what we have on hand.

If they'd put scare heads on the pages of the Congressional Record nowadays it would be barred from conservative homes as sensationalism journalism.

London labor may oppose voting money to entertain kings, but we may continue voting money to entertain grafters.

All who believe in fairies should insist upon William H. Anderson telling the national bedtime story hereafter, with Albert B. Fall as his understudy.

A fashion note announces that some of the summer apparel will be elastic. Which means that father's income will have to stretch a little further this season.

The old fashioned broom was picturesque, and we associate it with stories of our childhood. Just imagine a wick riding through the sky on a vacuum sweeper.

The deep-dyed Standard Oil devil appears almost as pure as the driven snow compared to some of the other oil demons whose colors have lately been brought to light.

The war department has refused a commission for W. R. Hearst in the military intelligence reserves corps. A man of the Hearst type would be a palpable misfit in any place where intelligence was required.

In the old days a woman objected to a man smoking because the odor got in her hair. Last year American women smoked over 6,000,000 cigarettes. Now we know why the fair sex are in for bobbed hair!

It's presidential year, and naturally the circumstances gives people an additional interest in life. But we trust they will not let it put them behind with their work. The farms, the factories, the banks, the stores, the boarding houses, all must continue to operate full time, campaign or no campaign.

Senator Owen wants an inquiry on the origin of the World war. If this subject is going to be brought up again there are some veteran questions that should be settled. Who made that hardtack? Who knitted those socks? Who made those rincocats? Who got the cigarettes? Who ate the candy? Who started slum? Who won the war?

In the last year Americans ate more meat than ever before, according to the packers' national organization. Medical examiners for insurance companies accordingly will be instructed to watch more closely for high blood pressure. The secret of sensible diet is moderation. Too much is as bad as not enough, in the matter of food, possibly worse.

LINES TO REMEMBER

Gossip is a sort of smoke that comes from the dirty tobacco pipes of those who diffuse it; it proves nothing but the bad taste of the smoker.—George Elliot.

Difficult is the safekeeping of glory.

Gross indebtedness is often due to gross neglect.

McAdoo's friends have found that McAdoo'll do.

The political platform is still slippery with oil.

The doctors of law in Washington are doing a bit of brogging.

Illinois is always drawing a red Herrin across the trail of domestic tranquility.

Washing your dirty linen in public means that you are a laundress or an author.

Two Los Angeles men ask divorce because they do the washing. This came out in the wash.

Young man, think, work, do, succeed. The reward will be an opportunity to pay surtaxes.

The people who find it easy to borrow trouble experience more difficulty in getting rid of it.

We have with us yet a few good, hardy Americans who ride with the limousine windows open.

The republican party is probably convinced that oil does not always smooth troubled waters.

The third party is said to be hopeful this time, while the other two parties think three is a crowd.

Joe Kopsky has become a favorite six-day bicycle racer. His name is almost impersonating an officer.

Some of our politicians seem to believe that government should yield the greatest good to the fewest number.

There seems to be an unwritten law that upholstered chairs must get comfortable until the tapestry wears ragged.

A teacher in Indianota, Fla., says the earth is flat, reminding us Voliva hasn't had any publicity in a long time.

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love and you begin to see the advertisements of plows for mules.

Another thing, when the "zephyr kisses her cheek," it's about the only thing he can do and not get any paint on his mouth.

Did Coolidge request Daugherty to resign? And did he tell the president that he wouldn't do it? Well, we'd show him, if we were in Coolidge's place. Throw him out. It can't be done any too soon to please the people.

Bad men have been found who were planning to make counterfeit thousand dollar treasury notes; which wouldn't have been serious for newspaper men, anyway. The average would throw a fit if he ever got a hold of that much money at one time.

Indians aren't becoming extinct. There are over 344,000 more than in 1913. These Indians own a little over a billion dollars worth of property. That's \$3,000 apiece. It's a unique situation in the history of conquered races. Many a white man wishes he had \$3,000 for himself and every member of his family.

The federal courts in the last four years have handled more than 115,000 criminal cases in connection with the prohibition act. This averages 119 a day. A conservative estimate would be that the courts do not reach one in 1,000. Enforcement of law in the long run depends on public opinion, popular respect for law.

INSOMNIA AND INDIGESTION

Every lovers' quarrel, every spat between husband and wife begins in the stew pot or the oven, says a celebrated surgeon. Most of us have noticed a tendency to become irritable when our digestion is out of order.

The London surgeon even believes that character is considerably regulated by what goes into the stomach. He's reasoning along the same lines as feeding raw meat to a prize fighter to make him ferocious or candy to a girl to make her amiable.

Sir William Osler once said: "For some reason the brain and the stomach have never been friends, and the cleverest men I know treat their stomach like dogs."

Charles E. Hecht, English food expert, says he studied great men of history and decided Osler was right.

Herbert Spencer, the philosopher, always ate a heavy dinner an hour before going to bed—and never was able to figure out why he had insomnia and indigestion.

Hecht thinks Spencer's gloom and cynicism were caused by his ignorance of the simple rules of diet.

Napoleon, another dyspeptic, ate at irregular hours. He bolted his meals. He gorged. He was forever munching candy. Here was a brilliant man, intellectual enough to conquer nations after nation. Yet he couldn't master his appetite.

Shakespeare's marvelous plays could never have been written by a dyspeptic. He ate carefully, sensibly and had excellent digestion.

A big insurance company claims that nearly half of the illnesses of its policy holders originate in indigestion. You recall the old saying, that most people dig their graves with their teeth.

Good cooks cause more indigestion than bad cooks, for pastry victuals entice people to overeat. Most folks, when the stomach is upset, blame it on some particular thing they have eaten. As a rule, though, indigestion is caused by eating too much—or too fast, as is the tendency in this madhouse age when every one imagines he's in a hurry.

An old country doctor says it's a good rule to go away from the table a bit hungry. The stomach can easily be the gateway to the cemetery.

A CLEAN PEOPLE

Many persons who ordinarily are not pessimistic now, fear, if they do not believe, that the United States is headed straight for the Bad Place. They read and hear about "petting"; they see moves which only various censorships keep within the bounds of decency and they generally take it for granted that there is no hope left in us. Well, to a certain point they are right; beyond that point they are wrong.

It is true that the war let down a good many barriers, even here at home, partly because women were engaged in work which was splendid but made countless opportunities which would not have been presented normally, partly because young men were going overseas to fight and, possibly and probably, to die, and partly because a world wide excitement tilted normality. It is true, too, that prohibition has vastly increased the hip pocket habit and that, whatever it may eventually accomplish, it has effected temporarily a huge growth in the habit of drinking among the very young, and especially among the very young girls.

"Going on a party" commonly means something nowadays it never meant in other days, when even the phrase was never employed.

But, though these conditions are deplorable and even alarming, they do not herald the downfall of the United States; they do not forecast a fall like that of Rome; they do not in the least indicate this country is rapidly on its way to the Bad Place. As a matter of fact, in so far as the Anglo-Saxon people are concerned, conditions even worse than these have "graph" of Anglo-Saxon moral history within the last few centuries would show sharply alternating depressions and peaks.

Without going further back than the approximate time of America's settlement it will be remembered that the winning, worthless and vicious Stuarts, who set an example which most of fashionable England followed, were succeeded by Cromwell and his Roundhead Puritans; that the profligate and debauched line of later Georges was followed by the long and strict reign of Victoria; and that even the accomplished diplomat and lover, Edward VII, was succeeded by the extremely quiet and well-behaved George V. After the American Revolution, the English monarchs had not admitted power; but they, nevertheless, pitched the tone of England, if not for Great Britain.

Despite the great influx of Europeans, it is not to be questioned that the United States as a whole is governed by the Anglo-Saxons, or rather, by those who are blood kin of the people of Great Britain and Ireland, so that our national life is more like theirs than like that of any other people.

And, while our "graph" shows that we are in a depression now, it will certainly show within a few years that we are on a peak.

If there is any one reason for that, it is that there is something innately clean and fine for our people that, sooner or later, leads them to lift themselves out of the mire. It isn't Christianity because there are other Christian nations which have never reached and probably never will reach, the cleaner heights. It is—well, let the ethnologists work it out. But it is there, and always has been.

Oh, no! We are in a moral depression just now—we and the English—but we are not headed for the Bad Place; we are headed for the mountain tops.

MODERN LIFE

The Twentieth Century Limited "burns up" an engine every 135 miles. That's all the "Century" can get out of a locomotive. After being speeded to the limit for 134 miles the engine is exhausted and the train has to stop while a fresh engine is hooked on. The worn out locomotive is left behind for repairs.

This is a very clear-cut picture of modern life and the way it "wears out" all of us.

Our generation is almost insane in its desire for speed. At every turn the average man encounters people or situations or systems existing for the sole purpose of speeding him up. In other words, the desire and purpose is to "burn him out" as fast as possible. Well, maybe that's not the desire. But it's the net result of the system.

Modern life is like the Twentieth Century Limited. Of course, 100 years from now it will not make any difference whether the passengers arrived at the destination ahead of time or a week behind it. But we're all victims of the system.

Business is a lemon squeezer. Get the juice, get it fast, then throw the remains of the lemon away and reach for a new lemon.

This system of taking a man and burning him up quickly is as bad for his employer as for the man himself, because the available supply of men worth burning up is limited, the same as there is a limited supply of engines capable of hauling the Twentieth Century.

Wise employers, men with perspective, realize this.

Secretary Hughes declares there are too many law factories in the country, producing too many laws. Perhaps what is needed in these factories is government regulation of working hours and strict inspection of the product.

The friends of this paper will please hand us in news items while they are fresh. We prefer not to publish a birth after the baby is weaned, a marriage after the honeymoon is over, or the death of a man after his widow is married again.

Wonder if our friend, W. J. Bryan has any more candidates for president? Bring them along, Billy. The more the merrier. But the democrats will settle the candidate question in the convention, and it is safe to say it won't be any of those Mr. Bryan has mentioned.

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A Chinese general has refused to marry President Kun's daughter, indicating they have leap year in China.

A new survey shows Alaska oil wells more important than Teapot Dome. This may cause a scramble for government offices.

The first thing that the democrats want to do is to harmonize by kicking out such fellows as those who want to rule or ruin everything.

Men would rather be petted than anything else in the world, says a Chicago minister. Being petted is rather nice, if you don't mind seeing your best coat smeared up with rouge and powder.

A forger of postage stamps says that his trade is necessary, on account of the demand of stamp collectors. It's a good defense—only wouldn't it be equally applicable to the making of green goods?

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The state of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the county court.

In the matter of the estate of Frank J. Lillie deceased.

You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the county court room in Plattsmouth in said county, on April 1, 1924, and on July 1, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. 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 1st day of April, A. D. 1924, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 1st day of April, 1924.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 25th day of February, 1924.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The state of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the county court.

In the matter of the estate of Ada E. Bestor, 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 7th day of April, 1924, and the 7th day of July, 1924, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon 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 7th day of April, A. D. 1924, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 7th day of April, 1924.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 29th day of February, 1924.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

ORDER OF HEARING

On Petition for Appointment of Administrator.

The state of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the county court.

In the matter of the estate of John Valentine Egenberger, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Mary E. Egenberger, praying that administration de bonis non of said estate may be granted to Mary E. Egenberger as administratrix.

Ordered, that March 25th, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m., is assigned for reading and filing the petition of all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of 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.

Dated Plattsmouth, Nebraska, March 1, 1924.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

C. A. Rawls, Attorney. m3-3wks. w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The state of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the county court.

In the matter of the estate of J. H. Egenberger, 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 first day of July, 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, 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 31st day of March, A. D. 1924, and the time limited for payment of debts is six months from said 31st day of July, 1924.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 28th day of February, 1924.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

W. G. Kieck, attorney for estate.

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 Glenn R. Aitchison, deceased: On reading the petition of John Gerry Stark, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account

filed in this court on the 1st day of March, 1924, and for discharge of 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 10th day of March, A. D. 1924, 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 weekly newspaper printed in said county, for one week prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said court, this 1st day of March, A. D. 1924.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the application of Hans Sievers, Administrator of the estate of Helene Hilbert, deceased, for license to sell real estate to pay debts.

Now, on this 23rd day of February, 1924, comes Hans Sievers, administrator of the estate of Helene Hilbert, deceased, and presents his petition for a license to sell the real estate of the deceased, to pay debts and allowances, and it appearing from said petition that there is no personal estate in the hands of the Administrator to pay the allowance made by the county court for the support of Henry Hilbert, the surviving husband of the deceased, which is a debt against said estate as provided by Section 1222 of the Compiled Statutes of 1922, and the expense of said administration, and that it is necessary to sell the whole or some part of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of such allowance or debt and the costs of administration;

It is therefore ordered and adjudged that all persons interested in the estate of said Helene Hilbert, deceased, appear before me, James T. Begley, Judge of the District Court, at the office of the Clerk of the District Court in the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, in Cass county, Nebraska, on the 12th day of April, 1924, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any there be why such license should not be granted to Hans Sievers, Administrator of said estate, to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as may be necessary to pay such allowance or debt, together with costs of administration.

It is further ordered that notice be given to all persons interested by the publication of this order to Show Cause for four successive weeks in the Plattsmouth Journal, a legal newspaper published and of general circulation in said County of Cass, Nebraska.

By order of the Court.

JAMES T. BEGLEY, Judge of the District Court.

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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 Cass county, Nebraska, and so me directed, I will on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south front door of the court house in Plattsmouth in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property, to-wit:

Lots one (1) and two, (2) in Block thirty-nine, (39) in Young & Hayes Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska.

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Frank Detlef and Amelia Detlef, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by The Standard Savings & Loan Association of Omaha, Nebraska, Plaintiff against said defendants, Plattsmouth, Nebraska, January 22nd, A. D. 1924.

E. P. STEWART, Sheriff of Cass county, Nebraska.

O. W. JOHNSON, Attorney. f21-5w.

NOTICE OF SUIT TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska.

Caroline Propst, Plaintiff, vs. Robert L. Propst et al. Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 9th day of February, 1924, the plaintiff Caroline Propst, filed her suit in the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska, against you and each of you impleaded with others; the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a mortgage given by Robert L. Propst and wife to plaintiff bearing date November 21, 1921, conveying

to plaintiff Lots 7 and 8 in Block 20, City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, filed December 5, 1921, in Book 48, page 256, Mortgage Records of Cass County, Nebraska, to secure the payment for six promissory notes dated November 21, 1921, bearing one note of \$250.00 and five notes of \$500.00 each; said \$250.00 note being payable in installments of \$25.00 each on the first day of each month, beginning January 1, 1922, on which the first four payments of \$25.00 each have been paid; said \$500.00 notes payable in one, two, three, four and five years respectively from November 21, 1921, the first of which has been paid; all of said notes bearing interest at 6 per cent until maturity and 10 per cent thereafter; that plaintiff prays that an account may be taken of the amount due plaintiff on her said notes and mortgage, that it be decreed that plaintiff have a first lien on said premises; that defendants be decreed to pay plaintiff the amount so found due; that in default thereof, said mortgage be foreclosed and the proceeds thereof be applied to the amount due together with costs and that plaintiff be allowed to recover a deficiency judgment against the defendant Robert L. Propst, and for equitable relief.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, March 31, 1924, or your default will be taken and a decree of foreclosure granted as prayed in said petition.

Of all of which you will take due notice.

Dated February 18, 1924.

CAROLINE PROBST, Plaintiff.

W. A. ROBERTSON, Attorney for Plaintiff. f18-4w

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