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## THE HEALING AT LYSTRA

And there sat a certain man at Lystra, who never had walked: the same heard Paul speak: who steadfastly beholding him, said with a loud voice, Stand upright on thy feet. And he leapt and walked.

—Acts 14:8-10.

Thanksgiving next in order.

The ladies (God bless them!) turned out "manfully."

Upon sober second thought almost everybody pleads not guilty.

People who sit in the back row at church belong in the front row.

Turkeys will soon be roosting too high—too high for many pocket-books, too!

Life amuses us. The average man pointed out as a success has a frown on his face.

If someone would just invent a human self-starter there wouldn't be so many loafers everywhere.

The place where you get married is called the altar because that is where the sacrifice begins.

If the first broadcasting station was a woman's sewing circle, then the first amplifier was the village gossip.

If, as Haynes says, only eighty per cent of our booting is poison, what becomes of the other twenty per cent?

A big apartment burned in New York. Furniture and everything was lost. Serve them right for living in that town.

A man in Louisville, Ky., who shot his wife, will plead insanity instead of self defense, thereby proving he is crazy.

Let Willie give out the words of his spelling lesson. Your amusing efforts to spell will make him remember the right way.

The richest man in Canada is ninety-eight years old and our richest man is no chicken himself. Cheer up, young fellows, there is plenty of time.

The ice man is still superceding the coal man in popularity here while waiting for the frost to be on the pumpkin and the corn to assemble in the shock?

That great American institution, soda fountain, celebrates its fiftieth anniversary this year. And to think that we once thought it could never compete with the bar!

The Fords pay in one way and another more than \$19,000,000 a year in taxes to the government, which ought to induce a little more patience with an occasional tin lizzie ahead of one on a steep hill.

You could run your auto with alcohol instead of gasoline, but alcohol costs an average of 75 cents a gallon. Obviously, 75 cents is the top-notch price beyond which "gas" cannot rise, since motorists would turn to alcohol. Gradually we are building up an intricate system of checks and balances. Substitutes in time may hold the cost of living within bounds.

The 40,000 Americans who wear Salvation Army uniforms made 100,000 converts in 1923. More than 40 million people were counted at the Army's indoor and outdoor meetings. This is a religious achievement of size. The Army's greatest results are in applied Christianity. It is one of our most valuable organizations, in peace carrying on the same good work that won universal admiration during the war.

So far this year, Americans have taken out an average of 675 million dollars of life insurance a month. A generation ago, this would have indicated a national epidemic or pandemic of fear. Now it reflects just good horse sense. Educational advertising and personal sales talks have made the people realize that insurance—betting you'll die sooner than the company thinks you will—is protection plus a scientific system of savings. Hundreds of thousands would not save otherwise.

The curse of the poor is starting flivvers on cold mornings.

"Death Is Mystery"—another headline. Well, it always has been.

And if your barber is strangely silent he has been cutting women's hair.

Sometimes the only reason for divorce is the chairs in the parlor are not comfortable.

Half the things you think matter don't, while half those things you think don't matter, do.

Winter is coming. Those expecting to drown themselves should do so before the water gets too cold.

Another good way to reduce the divorce crop is for all engaged sweeties to stay sweet after they marry.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., pays nearly \$7,500,000 in income taxes to the federal government. No wonder he has been driven to goif.

Others can do as they please, but we are never going to do our traveling in a Zeppelin until we can run out at every other town and buy something to eat.

One interesting angle in the tax lists is the fact that Jack Dempsey's income, though sizeable, was very little larger than that of his manager, Jack Kearns. Blessed are the meek, for they shall manage the fighters.

Among those who view with alarm the publication of income tax returns are the publishers of "Who's Who in America." If these lists are made an annual feature they are likely to put the hitherto indispensable manual on a back shelf.

Our famous cracked Liberty Bell was never rung dramatically to celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Independence, claims Prof. Henry J. Ford of Princeton university writing in American Mercury Magazine.

He says the story of the Liberty Bell is a myth, like many another legend of this country's early days—such as the yarn about George Washington and the cherry tree.

According to Prof. Ford, the Declaration was adopted July 2. Its preamble was adopted July 4. And all without celebration in Philadelphia or anywhere else. The Declaration, he claims, was not signed until Aug. 2, and the signing was not completed until the following Jan. 18—in 1877.

He goes on to tell how the "false legend" about the ringing of the Liberty Bell and the great celebration was stated 75 years later by George Lippard, a fictional romancer.

No matter how much truth is produced to back up Prof. Ford's claims, Americans will continue to believe and revere the Liberty Bell story. And they should.

It is absolutely necessary for a people to have thrilling traditions. The fact that these traditions may be false does no injury, as long as they are harmless.

Throughout history, all great races have been spurred on by inspiring legends that had little or no basis in fact.

You recall the Norse myth about Valhalla, the hall beyond the grave, where went the souls of heroes who died in battle. These ghostly warriors each morning sallied forth through Valhalla's 540 gates, to fight, and returned at night to feast with the gods. The Valhalla myth was a necessity back yonder when nature was using military organization to teach men how to co-operate in government and in economics.

It is so with other myths. What would childhood be without a belief in Santa Claus, Jack Frost and the Easter Rabbit? Certainly it would lose much of its glamour and charm.

A race that had no harmless myths would be a race without much tradition, instinct, imagination or patriotism. Happiness is intangible. The greatest things in life are illusions. We need our myths. Spare them, ye lemon-juice-blooded materialists. If there wasn't a Liberty Bell, there should have been. It is a symbol. Wise men know the need and power of symbolism.

## OLD SCHOOL DAYS

A well known citizen writes us to suggest that the board of education enact an order prohibiting the use of rouge and lipsticks by girl students in the Plattsmouth public schools—also that girl students be required to dress simply and modestly.

This is matter quite beyond the jurisdiction of the school authorities. The complainant will have to go deeper to get at the bottom of the problem.

The inappropriate and elaborate attire of hundreds of simpering, frizzled, bobbed, painted and bedizened lasses is significant of nothing quite so much as the fact that many, if not most of them, have simpering, frizzled, bobbed, painted and bedizened mothers.

The girls follow the fashion in the attempt to look older than they are. They would look like mothers. The mothers follow it to look younger than they are. They are but aping their daughters. How can we expect women who do not realize the dignity and appeal of mature womanhood to have daughters who can understand that unaffected simplicity and modesty is youth's rarest jewel? Would you have the girls of Plattsmouth go unslathered with brick-red and tomato-flaming rouge? Then let their mothers wash their own faces. On the whole the girls have been less ridiculous about it than their elders. Why, then, blame the girls?

The city has, perhaps, the power so to invade the province of parental advice and enforce regulations on this subject. If it is done, the poorer girls will have less occasion to feel themselves outcountenanced by their more fortunate associates. This is good democracy. But enforced democracy at best is a poor substitute for common sense and womanly graciousness such as only good mothers can put into the hearts and heads of their daughters.

lipstick is attempted by the male youths of today. The present generation of fathers isn't going to raise its boys to be cosmetized "beauties." Not so long as there's a shining bald head or a shining nose left among the fathers of today.

If men want to continue to look young, they'll exercise and eat properly and keep their health. If they want to keep young by the cosmetic process, they are likely to be killed off at every street corner by every red-blooded self respecting man that wears trousers.

Having in mind the fact that virtually the entire electrical industry is at the moment engaged enthusiastically in supporting a great educational campaign to teach the school children of America to safeguard their eyesight by the proper use of electric light, there is a curious significance in a statement which appears in the current issue of the World's Work. In an article entitled "The American Home and the Younger Generation," William Lyon Phelps Lampson professor of English literature at Yale, writes:

"The electric light, with its enormous convenience, is not so good for reading purposes as the old kerosene lamp—and there are still many Englishmen who read and write by candlelight."

Was there ever a better illustration of the urgent need for a practical interpretation of the way to use electric light—and the "why" of it?

Though frankly admitting its convenience, Professor Phelps disposes of electric light with a wave of the hand, selecting for comparison in his mind's eye the ideal kerosene reading lamp (of doubtful memory) and the commonly ill-used electric lamp that has been thoughtlessly selected as to size and type, carelessly equipped and placed with no regard to glare or gloom. The fact that a coal oil lamp in ordinary service is dingy and clumsy and has a badly trimmed wick is entirely lost sight of, as is the fact that from the standpoint of eye conservation electric lights are commonly misused. All of which is stressed here, not in defense of the electric light against kerosene, for that needs no argument, but rather in support of the purpose behind the Lighting Educational Committee's campaign.

The public frankly prefers electric light to any other illuminant, but few households seem to have any clear understanding of how it should be used, for the good of their own eyes. There is great need for education—in a simple, understandable and intelligible way—and it is for this purpose that the home-lighting campaign has been organized. Nearly three thousand communities are now ready for the local essay contests, and the movement has clearly become the greatest single co-operative educational adventure upon which electrical men have ever embarked. It deserves the heartiest support from all electrical interests, both in service and in the money contributions that are vital to the fulfillment of so ambitious a project. There will be no misunderstanding in America as to the effect of electric light upon eyesight, once the people appreciate the importance of using incandescent lamps properly.—The Electrical World.

A mind inclined to what is false rejects better things.

That proffer who declares that today's styles in women's clothing approximate those of the thirteenth century obviously meant the thirteenth century, B. C.

To clear up a lot of misinformation used in arguments: The government reports that in 1923 about 14 per cent of American railroad bonds were owned by banks and trust companies.



Remember last winter? A lot of \$18-a-ton heat just circulated around the open basement. Also, a power of soot filtered up through the floor, onto the wall paper and curtains. Stop all that loss and expense by ceiling the basement with Sheetrock—the different wallboard. It makes tight-jointed, cold-proof, sound-proof, dust-proof walls and ceilings—at low cost.

## SHEETROCK

the fireproof wallboard

Ask your lumber dealer for a sample

WITCH'S NIGHT

Nearly 2,000 years ago, youth was joyously and impishly celebrating Halloween. It is one of our oldest institutions, a link connecting us with the weird superstitions of long ago.

To our ancient ancestors, the witches and demons and marauding ogres were very real. The shadow of these barbaric days falls over us on Halloween. Study the customs of this "night of mischief" and you are transported back to the time which, while barbaric, was romantic and adventurous in the extreme. We have lost a lot of the joys of life by being disillusioned as to the reality of such mystic characters as witches. Progress is many things, including dull.

NOTICE

To William W. Thomas, Thomas, first and real name unknown, wife of William W. Thomas; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of William W. Thomas, deceased, real names unknown; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of William W. Thomas, deceased, real names unknown; John E. Hazzard; Alice W. Hazzard, wife of John E. Hazzard; all persons having or claiming any interest in Section two (2), Township twelve (12), North 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 Oliver C. Dovey, Horatio N. Dovey and George O. Dovey have filed in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, a petition in which Oliver C. Dovey, Horatio N. Dovey and George O. Dovey are plaintiffs and you and each of you are defendants, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a judgment and decree of said court that said plaintiffs are the absolute owners in fee simple of the real estate above described and appurtenances thereto and that you and each of you have no right, title, interest, lien, claim or demand whatsoever in or to said real estate or appurtenances thereto or any part thereof; to quiet the title of the plaintiffs against the claims or apparent claims of you and each of you in and to said real estate and appurtenances thereto; and to enjoin forever bar you and each of you from having, claiming or asserting any right, title, interest, lien, claim or demand whatever in or to said real estate or the appurtenances thereto or any part thereof.

OLIVER C. DOVEY, HORATIO N. DOVEY, GEORGE O. DOVEY, Plaintiffs.

Standard Bred Single Comb

## REDS!

E. F. GRYBSKY  
Plattsmouth Phone 3604  
Mynard, Nebraska

## FARM BUREAU NOTES

Copy for this Department furnished by County Agent

### Pyrotol Not For Ditches

Pyrotol is too slow in action and also too insensitive. The Nebraska College of Agriculture recommends very strongly against using Pyrotol, the new salvage explosive, for ditching work. Pyrotol was not intended for that purpose and the results obtained through using Pyrotol for ditching will be negligible and very expensive. Pyrotol is being distributed primarily for blasting stumps from cultivated fields and for farm uses other than ditching.

In the first place Pyrotol is too insensitive to be employed in the "propagated" method of ditching. The explosive does not contain sufficient nitroglycerin to cause it to be exploded by shock and this necessitates placing an electric blasting cap in each cartridge and firing them simultaneously with an electric blasting machine. Very few farmers of the state are equipped with an electric blasting machine which makes it wholly impossible to use Pyrotol for ditching.

In the second place, the gases that result from the explosion are entirely too slow to thoroughly clean the ditch. Ditching with dynamite requires a very fast traveling gas to throw out the maximum amount of dirt and reduce the amount of shoveling to a minimum. This is not possible with Pyrotol unless large charges are used with the electric blasting method which adds to the cost of the material.

If ditching work is to be done, a fifty or sixty per cent straight nitroglycerin dynamite should be employed. It is a waste of time, energy and money to attempt ditch blasting with any other explosive. The county extension agent will gladly advise you first hand information on this subject.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Harry H. Kuhnney, 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 12th day of November, 1924, and on the 12th day of February, 1925, at ten o'clock a. m., 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 12th day of November, A. D. 1924, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 12th day of November, 1924.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 9th day of October, 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 Harriet L. Hunter, 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 12th day of November, 1924, and on the 12th day of February, 1925, at ten o'clock a. m., 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 12th day of November, A. D. 1924, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 12th day of November, 1924.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 8th day of October, 1924.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

### 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 to me directed, I will on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the south front door of the courthouse, in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, in said county, sell by public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property to-wit:

The north thirty-eight and two-sevenths (38 2/7) feet of Lot thirteen (13), the same being a strip of ground off of the north side of said lot 38 2/7 feet in width the entire length and parallel with the south line of said lot; also Lot fourteen (14), all in Block thirty-one (31) in the City of Plattsmouth, in Cass county, Nebraska, according to the amended plat of the City of Plattsmouth.

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Jacob E. Mason, Kathryn Mason, E. P. Lutz, Trustee, Robert L. Propst and United States Rubber Company, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said County recovered by The Plattsmouth Loan and Building Association, a corporation, plaintiff against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, October 6, A. D. 1924.

E. P. STEWART, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

### LEGAL NOTICE

In the district court of Cass county, Nebraska.

John Bajcek et al., plaintiffs, vs. Mary Rys et al., defendants. Case No. 7638. Appearance Docket 2, page 157.

The synthetic gasoline they are making in France is just as efficacious as the real thing, but it costs twice as much. That matters little, because the real thing is going to cost twice as much, pretty soon.

### NOTICE OF HEARING

on Petition for Determination of Heirship

Estate No. — of John Waterman, 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 Alma R. Waterman, who is one of the heirs of said deceased and interested in such, has filed her petition alleging that John Waterman died intestate in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on or about September 13th, 1921, being a resident and inhabitant of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, and petitioner of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots five (5) and six (6) in Block ten (10) in the original city of Plattsmouth, as surveyed, platted and recorded in Cass county, Nebraska.

leaving as his sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit: Alma R. Waterman, daughter, and Ida W. Wagner, daughter; that said decedent died intestate; that no application for administration has been made and the estate of said decedent not been administered in the State of Nebraska, and that the Court determine who are the heirs of said deceased, their degree of kinship and the right of descent in the real property of which the deceased died seized, which has been set for hearing on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 4th day of October, A. D. 1924.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

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The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

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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 12th day of November, 1924, and on the 12th day of February, 1925, at ten o'clock a. m., 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 12th day of November, A. D. 1924, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 12th day of November, 1924.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 9th day of October, 1924.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

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Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 8th day of October, 1924.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

### 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 to me directed, I will on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the south front door of the courthouse, in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, in said county, sell by public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property to-wit:

The north thirty-eight and two-sevenths (38 2/7) feet of Lot thirteen (13), the same being a strip of ground off of the north side of said lot 38 2/7 feet in width the entire length and parallel with the south line of said lot; also Lot fourteen (14), all in Block thirty-one (31) in the City of Plattsmouth, in Cass county, Nebraska, according to the amended plat of the City of Plattsmouth.

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Jacob E. Mason, Kathryn Mason, E. P. Lutz, Trustee, Robert L. Propst and United States Rubber Company, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said County recovered by The Plattsmouth Loan and Building Association, a corporation, plaintiff against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, October 6, A. D. 1924.

E. P. STEWART, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

### LEGAL NOTICE

In the district court of Cass county, Nebraska.

John Bajcek et al., plaintiffs, vs. Mary Rys et al., defendants. Case No. 7638. Appearance Docket 2, page 157.

The defendant, Joe Rys, take notice that on the 15th day of October, 1924, John Bajcek and Elizabeth Bajcek, Michael Bajcek and Pauline

Bajcek and Anton Bajcek, the plaintiffs, filed their petition in the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, against you and others, the object and prayer of which are to partition as provided by law the following described real estate, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 3.125 chains south of the center of Section 13, Township 13, 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 NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 13, Township 13, North Range 13, east in Cass county, Nebraska, except the right of way of the Missouri Pacific railway running through said real estate.

You are required to answer the said petition on or before the 1st day of December, 1924.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1924.

JOHN BAJCEK, ELLIZABETH BAJCEK, MICHAEL BAJCEK, PAULINE BAJCEK, ANTON BAJCEK, Plaintiffs.

By CHAS. E. MARTIN, Their Attorney.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Kuhnney, 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 October 14, 1924, and January 14, 1925, 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 14th day of October, A. D. 1924, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 14th day of October, 1924.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 11th day of September, 1924.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

### LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In District C-7, a school district corporation, plaintiff, vs. The Kansas Town and Land Company, a corporation, and all persons having or claiming any interest in Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, in Block two (2), in the Village of Murdock, in the County of Cass of the State of Nebraska, real names unknown, defendants.

To: The Kansas Town and Land Company, a corporation, and all persons having or claiming any interest in Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, in Block two (2), in the Village of Murdock, in the County of Cass of the State of Nebraska, real names unknown, defendants:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the plaintiff, District C-7, a school district corporation, filed its petition against you and each of you in the above entitled cause of action in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1924, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a decree quieting title in fee