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## SUFFERING AND SIN

As Christ hath suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves likewise with the same mind; for he that hath suffered in the flesh hath ceased from sin; that he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh, but to the will of God.

— I Peter 4:1-2.

People interested in the next world know very little about this one.

But if there were no legislatures who'd raise the officeholders' salaries?

Mr. Ford is against tobacco. You can imagine what kind he knows about.

Trial marriages for minors sanctioned by New York law. Good God! What next!

President Coolidge declares he is going to insist on more feminine office holders.

Now that congress has adjourned maybe some of the state legislatures will take the hint.

Since the coming of the radio bug, the old folks at least know when the young folks get in.

The man who listed flivvers as having horsepower must have been drinking Shetland ponies.

The Klan loses its fight in Kansas. Failed to muster its strength that it boasted of in the Kansas legislature.

Mitchell wins moral victory in aerial test. He comes out ahead of the hounds in spite of the bucking they could do.

The Prince of Wales is going to South Africa. If he sees summer on the way he can tell her we have decided to keep spring.

Remember one Dawes, who wrote a melody that nobody except Fritz Kreisler ever could play? Well, he's on the program at Washington today.

The only consolation the young sap at college gets out of having to humble himself to write home to his old moss-backed dad for money is that the correspondence is private.

The Atchison Globe is convinced that women are coming to know a lot about politics. "I notice," one of them said the other day, "that Nicholas Longworth has been elected floor walker of the house of representatives."

A Chicago youth elects to act as a clinical subject for two years during which time he will eat no more food than necessary to keep him alive. His idea is to give a living demonstration to the fallacy of our eating habits. We are, for the most part, given to very bad eating habits.

The chances are that President Coolidge's favorite book, in boyhood, was "Huckleberry Finn." You will recall that Huck said: "But I never said nothing, never let on; kept it to myself. It's the best way; then you don't have no quarrels and don't get into no trouble."

Marriage is condemned to the young by the example of the elderly who had tried it. Neither statesman nor humble voter is averse to repeating. For instance, there is Senator Thomas Sterling, of South Dakota, who announces his engagement to a widow in Washington. The senator is 74 years old, and this will be his third wife.

Over fifty miners were overcome in a mine pit far beneath the ground at Sullivan, Ind., recently and lost their lives. However, this did not call for half the first page publicity one man received recently who was buried alive in a Kentucky cave. People have become used to reading of mine disasters, one happening on an average of every three months in this country.

Gloria Swanson is recovering from her second operation that made her so ill, and we think we know what put her on the road to recovery. It was announced that she had signed a new working contract providing a salary of \$17,500 a week. That will give her the highest salary paid in the motion picture industry—if the announcement is correct, which is something else again.

The epidemic of loose morals has reached Kansas. The state senate has voted overwhelmingly to repeal the anti-cigarette law that has held Kansas in its virtuous grip for so many years. The house, made up of a lot of bad boys, too, is expected to concur, if, indeed it has not already done so. It looks as if many an honest bootlegger, dealing in the tobacco contraband, will have to resort to some shady business in order to make both ends meet.

## CONGRESSIONAL JAMS

Senator Norris of Nebraska serves notice of a filibuster two years hence against all appropriation bills if the house of representatives fails meanwhile to approve his resolution, already passed by the upper branch of congress, providing for the submission to the state legislatures of a proposal so to amend the federal constitution as to do away with the congested biennial "short session"—a survival of the covered wagon stage of national government.

The proposed amendment would change the date of the meeting of congress and effect other desirable improvements in the scheme of government, including the elimination from the legislative scene of those defeated members of congress who are known as "lame ducks." Senator Norris affirms, with truth, that his amendment is simple, reasonable and thoroughly conservative. He has received no answer to questions as to why it has been pigeonholed in committee and why the leaders in the house are determined to prevent a vote upon it. Naturally, Mr. Norris is disappointed and resentful. To a very considerable degree he has the sympathy of the many organizations that have endorsed his resolution.

The short session should be abolished. Each new congress should meet in January, two months, instead of thirteen months, after its election. Such a possibility as the enactment of important laws by a discredited congress, while a newly elected congress looks on and is incapable of doing anything for more than a year unless summoned in special session, should not exist in a representative system of government.

At the same time it is strange that Mr. Norris and his friends, who are quite as prone to resort to obstruction as is the much criticized "old guard," should be indifferent to the lack of business-like rules in the senate. The biennial congressional jam results as much from the absurd procedure tolerated by the senate as from any other factor. They should limit the output of aimless oratory, curb organizers of filibusters and facilitate the proper handling of pending legislation.

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It has done more than that. It has developed them in the one moral quality in which they had been by inheritance and training, inferior to men.

In hunting, in fighting and in work, men had been training since before the cave age to act together and to recognize each other's rights.

During most of those ages, each woman sat in her particular cave alone, and her chief purpose in life was to see that no other woman supplanted her.

Then, when women got out and courtesy began, the woman walked ahead, not even looking behind to see whether the man was following.

All women took precedence over all men, and each woman deemed herself entitled to personal precedence over all other women.

The "rule of the road" was not for them. Now the automobile has cured all that.

Half the drivers are women, and they have had to learn that on the road, one automobile has no precedence over another, and each must follow the rules of the road.

With business teaching women honesty and the automobile teaching them equality, man's last remaining superiority disappears, and he takes his place frankly as the lesser sex.

## MAKING THE GRADE

There was a tragedy in Washington the other day.

The body of a woman and her two children were found in a house which had been saturated with gas fumes. The doors of the place were locked, the windows closed and towels had been placed in the crevices of the fatal habitation.

A letter was found written by the dead woman before she took her own life and carried the children with her, addressed to two sisters. It was pathetic because it read:

"Dears—Don't think this has anything to do with things that either of you might have altered—it hasn't. You've both done your best, but I just can't 'make the grade.' I am so tired of being unhappy and so tired of struggling and being poor."

Possibly she had appealed to her relatives before and had really come to the end of her row. She didn't want the children to suffer or to be charged on other people. Possibly she had been a government employe and had been thrown out of office. She may have been a victim to the landlords who raised the rent. Who knows? She is just a fair sample of a great many people in Washington who will not move away, and yet who are struggling unsuccessfully to make ends meet. She just "couldn't make the grade," so she went to sleep with her children.

This unfortunate woman blamed no one. Her condition was not caused by what her family had done or had not done. The tragic failure was in herself. She had fought long and fruitlessly. She just "couldn't make the grade."

There is not a city in the world with so many domestic tragedies as the national capital. Much of its life is artificial. Its parks and monuments are inviting; its buildings are pretentious, but there are many people living in its attractive limits, suffering and despairing, who have "failed to make the grade."

What this country needs is more politicians who talk straight from the shoulder and fewer who talk through their hats.

Mark Sullivan, the great Washington correspondent, says many congressmen and senators refuse to follow the Coolidge command and says there is plenty of ammunition for the democrats to work upon.

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Does radio menace church attendance? If so, the fact is a sad commentary on our religion. Sunday radio programs are semi-religious; but it is over-stretching the imagination to assert that even a sermon "on the air" can take the place of a service in a church.

An inherent part of any religion is its atmosphere. The vaulted ceiling in which echo the voices of the choir, the stained-glass windows rich in dignity and the very sight of pew on pew with the altar at the front have come to be the universal background of religious thinking. The wise man will be careful in tampering with this atmosphere, a phase of his belief which has come down unquestioned through the ages.

With not quite one week remaining for the filing of income tax returns, it is important that all citizens who must attend to this obligation do so very soon.

It is only human to delay matters such as this. When two or three months are allowed in which to make statements, there is the inclination to put off. Also, it is necessary for some firms to wait until their records of the past year are checked up before they can determine definitely just what they owe the government on their incomes.

But January has passed and February has run its course, and now only the first half of March remains in which to file the returns. Midnight March 16, the books close, and all returns must be made before that time.

Nebraskans are realizing that the time is short. The internal revenue office is a busy place. But more can be handled, and it is part of wisdom for those who must file returns to do so before the last-minute rush. There is time now to be served without having to wait in long lines.

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The population of the country is increasing very rapidly, but some motorists are doing what they can to cut it down.

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ORDER OF HEARING  
 On Petition For Appointment  
 Of Administrator.

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court.

On reading and filing the petition of Alice Hughson praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Guy Hughson as administrator.

Ordered, that April 4th, A. D. 1925, at Ten o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when 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 petition 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 March 7th, 1925.  
 A. H. DUXBURY,  
 County Judge.

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 David J. Pitman, deceased:

On reading the petition of Harriet I. Pitman praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 25th day of February, 1925, and purporting 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 David J. Pitman, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Orin A. Davis, 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 28th day of March, A. D. 1925, 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 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 28th day of February, A. D. 1925.

A. H. DUXBURY,  
 County Judge.

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 Jennie Kendall Sawyer, deceased:

On reading the petition of F. H. McCarthy, administrator, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 7th day of March, 1925, and for discharge of administrator and assignment of estate.

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 16th day of March, A. D. 1925, 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 semi-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 7th day of March, A. D. 1925.

A. H. DUXBURY,  
 County Judge.

NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

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

William A. Oliver and Frank E. Vallery, Plaintiffs, vs. Paul Nuckolls et al., Defendants.

To the defendants Paul Nuckolls, Mrs. Paul Nuckolls, real name unknown; Rupert Nuckolls, Mrs. Rupert Nuckolls, real name unknown; Bruce Johnson Nuckolls, real name unknown; Mary Ann Garrison; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estates of Paul Nuckolls, Mrs. Paul Nuckolls, real name unknown; Rupert Nuckolls, real name unknown; Bruce Johnson Nuckolls, real name unknown; Mary Ann Garrison; Stephen F. Nuckolls, and Robert Carnes, whose real names are Robert Karnes, each deceased, real names unknown; all persons having or claiming any interest in and to Lot seven (7) and the west half (W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) of Lot eight (8), in Block forty (40), in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, real names unknown:

You and each of you are hereby notified that William A. Oliver and Frank E. Vallery, as plaintiffs, filed a petition and commenced an action in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, this 25th day of February, 1925, against you and each of you, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of Court quieting the title to Lot seven (7) and the west half (W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) of Lot eight (8), in Block forty (40), in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, as against you and each of you and for such other and further 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 13th day of April, 1925, or the allegations of plaintiffs' petition will be taken as true and a decree will be rendered in favor of plaintiffs against you and each of you, according to the prayer of said petition.

Dated this 25th day of February, A. D. 1925.

WILLIAM A. OLIVER and FRANK E. VALLERY,  
 Plaintiffs.

W. A. ROBERTSON,  
 Attorney For Plaintiffs.

NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

Sarah Renner, Plaintiff, vs. Mary Ann Holten et al. Defendants.

To the Defendants: Mary Ann Holten, and all persons having or claiming any interest in Lots numbered 16, 17 and 18, all in Block numbered 27, all in the Village of Eagle, Cass county, Nebraska, as the same are shown on the published and recorded plat thereof, real names unknown:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the plaintiff, Sarah Renner, filed her petition in the Dis-

trict Court of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 21st day of February, 1925, against you and each of you, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of Court quieting the title in her in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots 16, 17 and 18, all in Block 27 in the Village of Eagle, in Cass county, Nebraska—and for such other and further 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 23rd day of February, 1925, or the allegations of plaintiff's petition will be taken as true and your default will be entered and a decree will be rendered in favor of the plaintiff and against you and each of you according to the prayer of said petition.

Dated this 21st day of February, A. D. 1925.

SARAH RENNER,  
 Plaintiff.

By A. L. Tidd,  
 Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court.