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THE BRIGHT AND MORNING STAR

I, Jesus, have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star.

—Revelation 22:16.

Crime goes on rampant.

Vacation times are about over.

Cinderella, home. Well, keep her there.

Now, if a soft coal strike occurs. What then?

People are funny folks. Everybody looks down on somebody.

It's hard to worry about the serious coal situation in August.

"Lie" leads a woman to shoot a friend, as it has done many times before.

Darrow now goes after Judge Raulston and says he is elected by a fluke.

Happiness, like company, often comes when one is too busy to entertain it.

Don't you think for a moment that the office ever has to seek the man on pay day.

A Florida man was arrested in Los Angeles, but not just because he was from Florida.

We know a girl who is so old-fashioned she still enjoys working crossword puzzles.

The girl who is careful about jumping into autos never has to jump out of one.

Open air is good for people, but don't keep your teeth out in the open too long at a time.

Chicago wants to be a state all by itself. And there are lots of tails which want to wag dogs.

Among history's celebrated Innocent Bystanders, we must include the name of John T. Scopes.

Some people are so lucky. MacMillan's ships in the Arctic fought an ice pack for 12 hours.

Our idea of efficiency in town management is placing the cemetery close to the railroad crossing.

The rubber market is down a little. It seems to hit the bottom and then bounce higher than ever.

They arrested seven counterfeiters in Detroit. But they were not trying to pass off tin cans as flivvers.

Simmons died game. Now, if he should be innocent—what then? Many firm friends believe him innocent.

They jailed a man in St. Louis for blackmailing people in parked autos. That's protecting our wild life in the woods.

The fellow who can memorize the license number of the car that hit him should be credited with real presence of mind.

Once in a while a girl who boasts or confesses she never has been kissed consents to allow publication of her picture as evidence of the truth of her statement.

A London magistrate decides that a joke fifteen years old is public property. That explains why all the jokes you hear from the vaudeville stage are at least that old.

The president is said to be opposed to calling congress in extra session, taking the view that congress needs a long rest. That's the polite way of putting it; actually it's the country that needs the rest.

John Temple Graves, southern journalist, who died in Washington, held rank as one of the most brilliant newspaper men in America until he came within the influence of William Randolph Hearst. He was a writer of much native ability, and an orator of much force and charm, but his influence in both of these fields of human effort commenced to wane after he joined the Hearst forces.

WHY BRYAN QUIT

The death of a great man usually releases a lot of gossip as to high points in his career. The gossip is often accompanied by supposed "inside information" loosed by former associates who recount confidential letters or incidents about which they are supposed to have special information.

This has happened in the case of Mr. Bryan, and as to the high point of his career, the gossip deals not unnaturally with his sensational break with President Wilson and his resignation from the cabinet at a most critical period. In recent days there have been published several reasons for his abandoning the presidency as the country was about to get into a great war.

This gossip was really unnecessary, except that some explanation was needed as to why Mr. Bryan was willing to sign the first Lusitania note which threatened war and yet resigned before he would sign the second and milder note.

The new explanation is that the president recalled and altered a dispatch of the secretary of state to the Austrian government, and that thereupon Mr. Bryan felt that personal dignity did not permit him to remain in the cabinet.

The New York Times thus discusses the necessary responsibility of the president in the conduct of the diplomatic affairs of the country.

"A little comparison of names and dates makes the story highly improbable. But even if it were true that Mr. Wilson took liberties with a dispatch written by Mr. Bryan, the latter thereby suffered no grievous or unprecedented affront. He must have remembered that Lincoln, on occasion, used to go to Secretary Seward's diplomatic notes. The critical one which he wrote to England was stricken through in many places by the present's pen, and over against one paragraph, Lincoln wrote, 'Leave all this out.' The truth is that the president of the United States is entitled to act in emergencies, as his own secretary of state. The responsibility for deciding questions of great importance, the conduct of foreign affairs, rests with him and it is his duty, if a difference of opinion arises with his secretary of state, to enforce his own. Of course, there are considerable ways of doing this and also methods which might seem harsh and even brutal."

President Wilson did not plan to get rid of Mr. Bryan, who he had found of great assistance in putting his program of progressive legislation through congress. He and Mr. Bryan were in accord in the policy of keeping the country out of war as long as was possible. Yet, the president, in years previous to the break, did not fail to assert his right to control the foreign policy of the government. He is known to have drafted himself a very important communication to the Japanese government. At that time he alluded to the communication without a smile as "the note which Mr. Bryan allowed me to write."

Chicago is to spend \$4,000,000 on a new movie theatre. It's a big outlay, but Chicago considers no expense too great to draw the people's attention away from her murder rate of one per diem.

It took Wall street only one hour to get together \$75,000,000 to help Australia out of a financial jam. Of course, this made Australians feel good, for nations, like individuals, like to know that their credit is good.

Lightning struck an outside aerial while a Kansas City man was listening in on a concert with his radio recently. The jolt knocking the headphones from his ears and he remarked that the summer static was something fierce.

Texas and not Mexico is the inventor of chili con carne, says a dispatch from Mexico City. Now that Mexico has been cleared of chili con carne and China vindicated of clop suey it only remains to acquit New England of the notorious boiled dinner.

Miss Helen Herma of a New York musical show has attracted attention on Broadway by wearing full hose with zebra stripes. Competition must be pretty fierce when this sort of thing is called for. If good wine needs no bush how much less should good legs need zebra stripes?

At this distance it looks like the escape of Russell Scott, Chicago millionaire, from death on the gallows, is a plain case of having friends with plenty of money and knowing how to use it. The decree declaring Scott insane was an outrageous ravishment of justice.

Statements that American sailors have been attacked and the fleet boycotted in Australia are refuted in a cable from Congressman McClintic of Oklahoma to President Coolidge. The congressman states that our tars have been given every form of entertainment—including even those forbidden by constitutional amendment in their native land.

THE \$2 BILL

Still determined to reduce the expense incident to the printing of currency the government is endeavoring to popularize the \$2 bill. One \$2 note does about the same monetary work as two \$1 bills and its cost to the government is only half as much.

The printing of ones is particularly expensive. A very large number is required for circulation and they receive harder usage than the larger currency denominations. If twos could be popularized the expense of currency printing and maintenance could be very substantially reduced as the treasury contends.

A year or so ago with the object in view an attempt was made to force the silver dollar back into circulation, but without success. Silver, it appears, is too heavy in larger units than the half dollar, to meet the requirements of a satisfactory currency, and in most sections the use of the paper has become so general that the chances are all against the cart wheel.

The campaign in favor of the \$2 note also appears to be doomed, not because of unfitness or inconvenience, but because of a popular superstition. Bank tellers and cashiers familiar with monetary whims are practically unanimous in reporting so much popular prejudice against it that it cannot be forced upon the public. In fact many are instructed not even to offer it, on account of its wide unpopularity.

It will probably do the treasury no good to insist that the \$2 bill never brought bad luck to anyone; that as an omen it has no more standing than a black cat. For a reason which no one seems to know it has become associated with bad luck and financial reverses, which is enough to restrict its use and to foredoom to failure any attempts to popularize it.

BABE RUTH

Babe Ruth is now said to be on the warpath for those newspaper writers and others who insist on spreading stories to the effect that he can and will tread no path but the primrose one.

The big athlete is hardly to be blamed. True, his own missteps gave the anvil chorus the idea in the first place. But now that he is walking the straight and narrow, he says, they won't believe it.

It isn't really much of anybody's business but his. Besides, the case of swelled head that he acquired a year ago seems pretty well to have subsided.

Leave the poor chap alone. When all is said and done, he does provide a lot of us with a whole lot of entertainment.

An advertisement in the Birmingham News says: "You may now stop at the Grove Park Inn, Asheville, for \$25 a day." And then again, on the other hand, you may not.

It is reported that there are almost no automobile accidents in Denmark, where the people are so old-fashioned as to think that they must obey traffic laws.

Now and then we can't see how some people's children can keep from believing in evolution.

BETTER CHILDREN

About half of the more than 4,000,000 children who enter the first grade in the elementary schools each year fail to reach the second grade, according to a tabulation just completed by the federal bureau of education.

Most of these pupils become so-called "repeaters." It is estimated that the cost to each school district is from \$72 to \$80 per year per pupil because these children fail to pass successfully the first grade of school, resulting in a tremendous waste in education which should command the serious consideration of every parent and teacher in the United States.

The commissioner of education in calling the attention of parents to this extraordinary situation, declares that much of this waste in education is due to physical and mental defects in the children. He believes that the number of pupils who repeat the first grade can be materially reduced if parents will give due consideration to the defects of their children before they enter school.

The bureau of education of the interior department is collaborating with the national congress of parents and teachers in an intensive campaign to have children 100 per cent perfect in mind and body before entering school for the first time in September. Thirty states have already signified their intention of participating in the campaign. Parents throughout the nation are urged to join the campaign at once and to prepare their children for school during the next few weeks.

Showing what detrimental consequences can follow a false alarm, one answered from Scranton, Pa., the other day, resulted in the locating by officers of 2,000 gallons of real liquor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Ken-ny Goodman, 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 August 29th, 1925, and November 30th, 1925, at 9 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 29th day of August, A. D. 1925, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 29th day of August, 1925.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 29th day of July, 1925.

(Seal) J20-4w A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska. Joseph F. Tubbs, Plaintiff, vs. Un-identified Company, New York, as Trustee, et al. Defendants.

To the defendants Union Trust Company of New York, as Trustee, and all persons having or claiming any interest in and to Lots Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), and Fourteen (14), in Long's First Addition to the Village of Myrnard, and Lot Nine (9), in Ida A. Long's First Addition to the Village of Myrnard, all in the County of Cass, Nebraska, real names unknown.

You and each of you are hereby notified that Joseph F. Tubbs, as plaintiff, filed a petition and commenced an action in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 4th day of August, 1925, the object, purpose and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of court quieting the title to Lots Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), and Fourteen (14), in Long's First Addition to the Village of Myrnard, and Lot Nine (9), in Ida A. Long's First Addition to the Village of Myrnard, all in the County of Cass, Nebraska, as against you and each of you; to have decreed paid and released a mortgage given to Union Trust Company of New York as Trustee, December 18, 1913, and recorded in Book F of the mortgage records of said county at page 241, 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 21st day of September, 1925, or the allegations of plaintiff's petition will be taken as true and a decree will be rendered in favor of plaintiff against you and each of you according to the prayer of said petition.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1925.

JOSEPH F. TUBBS, Plaintiff.

W. A. ROBERTSON, Attorney For Plaintiff. a10-4w,sw

NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska. Paul Applegate, Plaintiff, vs. Ida Applegate, Joy Applegate, James Applegate, Mrs. James Applegate, first real name unknown, Delia Anderson and Louis Anderson, Palmer Applegate, and Mary Applegate, Eugene Applegate and Mrs. Eugene Applegate, first real name unknown, Louise Dickson, a minor under the age of fourteen years, Marion Dickson, and James Franz, Ruth Applegate, Isaac Newton Applegate, Edna Laurene Applegate, Grace E. Deles Derner, Norman C. Deles Derner, gunnahan, Hannah E. Applegate, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of the district court of the County of Cass, Nebraska, entered in the above entitled cause on the 5th day of August, 1925, and an order of the said court on the 14th day of September, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, to receive the rents for said premises, to wit:

The west half (W¹/₂) of the northwest quarter (NW¹/₄) and all of the southwest quarter (SW¹/₄) of Section Twenty-seven (27), and all of the southwest quarter (SW¹/₄) of Section Twenty-two (22), all in Township Ten (10), Range Thirteen (13), east of the 6th P. M., in the County of Cass, Nebraska.

Said land will be offered for sale either in whole or in part or parcels and either for 10% cash of the amount of the bid to be payable at the time of said sale, and the balance upon confirmation with possession to the purchaser, and purchaser to receive the rents for said premises, or for 10% cash of the amount of the bid to be payable at the time of said sale and balance upon March 1, 1926, with right for purchaser to go upon said premises and plant fall crop; said sale will be held open one hour. Abstracts of title to said land will be furnished the purchaser.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1925.

W. A. ROBERTSON, Sole Referee.

A. J. BEESON, Attorney For Plaintiff.

ABSOLUTE PROOF THAT THE LORD SENDS THE RAIN ON THE JUST AND THE UNJUST ALIKE

was provided by the recent cloudburst at Detroit: "Three of the government's rum-chasing boats were wrecked and three loaded rum smuggling vessels were sunk," says the news story.

NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska. Grace E. DelesDerner, formerly Grace E. Applegate, Plaintiff, vs. Joy R. Applegate, Defendant.

To Joy R. Applegate, defendant: You are hereby notified that on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1925, the plaintiff in the foregoing entitled action filed her supplemental petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, wherein you are made defendant, for the purpose of modifying the decree for alimony heretofore entered on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1924, in an action pending in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, wherein Grace E. Applegate was plaintiff and Joy R. Applegate was defendant, so that all your right, title and interest in and to the Southwest Quarter of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty-seven (27), and the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-two (22) all in Township Ten (10) North, Range Thirteen (13), East of the Sixth Principal Meridian (13), North Range Fourteen (14), east of the 6th P. M. in Cass county, Nebraska, real names unknown, be awarded to plaintiff as alimony for the support of herself and minor children, viz: Ruth Applegate, Isaac Newton Applegate, and Edna Laurene Applegate, or all your interest in the proceeds of the sale of said land, to be paid to plaintiff.

You are required to answer said supplemental petition on or before Monday, the 21st day of September, A. D. 1925, or your default will be entered in said cause and decree granted and entered as prayed for in said supplemental petition.

Formerly GRACE E. APPEL-GATE.

GRACE E. APPEL-GATE. a10-4w,sw

NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska. Frank E. Vallery, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Hendrie et al. Defendants.

To the defendants Charles Hendrie, Francis Ewing, Willie Laing, Robert D. Laing, Frankie D. Laing, Robert D. Flood, Lizzie Chamberlain, L. Brom, first real name unknown, Robert L. Douglas, William D. Merriam, Mrs. William D. Merriam, first real name unknown, Seldon N. Merriam, Lydia Merriam, each deceased, real names unknown, and all persons having or claiming any interest in and to Lot Six (6), in Block Fifty-six (56), in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, real names unknown.

You and each of you are hereby notified that Frank E. Vallery as plaintiff, filed a petition and commenced an action in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 4th day of August, 1925, the object, purpose and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of court quieting the title to Lot Six (6) in Block Fifty-six (56), in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, as against you and each of you; to have decreed, paid and released a mortgage given to Charles Hendrie on said property, dated June 25, 1860, and recorded in Book A of the mortgage records of said county at page 523, and to have released liens by reason of tax sales, and to have quieted the title to said lot to said plaintiff, 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 21st day of September, 1925, or the allegations of plaintiff's petition 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 4th day of August, 1925.

FRANK E. VALLERY, Plaintiff.

W. A. ROBERTSON, Attorney For Plaintiff. a10-4w,sw

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska. In the matter of the application of W. G. Boedeker, Administrator of the estate of William S. Schwab, deceased, for license to sell real estate.

To all persons interested: Notice is hereby given that pursuant to license given by the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, to the undersigned administrator of the estate of William S. Schwab, deceased, entered in said Court on the 18th day of July, 1925, the undersigned will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of William S. Schwab, deceased, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of Section 33, Township 11, Range 14, east of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska, subject to the indebtedness thereon; Also Lots 1 to 6, inclusive, in Block 2; Lots 1 to 7, inclusive, and Lot 12 in Block 3; Lots 1 to 12, inclusive, in Block 4, and Lots 1 to 12, inclusive, in Block 5, all in O'Neill's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, subject to the mortgages thereon.

Said sale will be held at the south door of the Cass county court house, in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, in the county in which said lands are located, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 25th day of August, 1925. Said sale will remain open until 12 o'clock noon.

Dated this 18th day of July, A. D. 1925.

W. G. BOEDEKER, Administrator of the Estate of William S. Schwab, Deceased.

W. A. ROBERTSON, Attorney. a2-3w

LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska. Joseph D. Cox, plaintiff, vs. the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, or other persons interested in the estate of Joseph Moffet, deceased, as set forth in the petition filed in said court, or other persons having or claiming any interest in the South Half (S¹/₂) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¹/₄) and the Northwest Quarter (NW¹/₄) of Section Seventeen (17), Township Ten (10), North Range Fourteen (14), east of the 6th P. M. in Cass county, Nebraska, real names unknown.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 31st day of July, 1925, the plaintiff filed his petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, against you, or the defendants, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of said court quieting and confirming in the plaintiff his fee simple title in and to the above described real estate and every part thereof and excluding you and each of you from all or claiming any right, title to, interest in, or lien upon said real estate.

You and each of you are hereby required to answer or plead to said petition on or before Monday the 24th day of September, 1925, or the allegations of said petition will be taken as true and decree entered accordingly.

JOSEPH D. COX, Plaintiff.

L. F. JACKSON, His Attorney. a3-4w-sw

NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska. Samuel Gullion, Plaintiff, vs. Gertrude Chandler et al. Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, entered in the above entitled cause on the 21st day of February, 1925, and an order of sale entered by said Court on the 21st day of February, 1925, the undersigned sole referee will, on the 5th day of September, 1925, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., at the north front door of the First National Bank of the Village of Greenwood, Cass county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, that is to say, ten per cent on the day of sale and balance when said sale shall be confirmed by the Court, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The west ninety (90) acres of the northeast quarter (NE¹/₄) of Section thirty-four (34), in Township twelve (12), North Range nine (9), east of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska.

Said sale will be held open for one hour. An abstract showing marketable title will be furnished.

Dated this 24th day of July, A. D. 1925.

J. A. CAPWELL, Sole Referee.

CARL D. GANZ, Attorney. j27-6w

NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska. Cecelia Hiatt, Plaintiff, Ruben Kearns et al. Defendants.

To the defendants Ruben Kearns, Mrs. Ruben Kearns, first real name unknown, John Carroll, the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estates of Ruben Kearns, Mrs. Ruben Kearns, first real name unknown, John Carroll, deceased, real names unknown; and all persons having or claiming any interest in and to the north half (N¹/₂) of the northeast quarter (NE¹/₄) and the southeast quarter (SE¹/₄) of Section twenty-nine (29), in Township eleven (11), north, Range fourteen (14), east of the 6th P. M., in the County of Cass, Nebraska, real names unknown.

You and each of you are hereby notified that Cecelia Hiatt as plaintiff filed a petition and commenced an action in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 4th day of August, 1925, the object, purpose and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of court quieting the title to the north half (N¹/₂) of the northeast quarter (NE¹/₄) and the southeast quarter (SE¹/₄) of Section twenty-nine (29), in Township eleven (11), north, Range fourteen (14), east of the 6th P. M., in the County of Cass, Nebraska, real names unknown.

You and each of you are further notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 21st day of September, 1925, or the allegations of plaintiff's petition 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 4th day of August, 1925.

CELICCIA HIATT, Plaintiff.

W. A. ROBERTSON, Attorney For Plaintiff. a10-4w,sw

CRIME DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ABATING

very much throughout the country, neither do auto accidents and killings.