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JESUS HEALETH DISEASE

Now when the sun was setting, all they that had any sick with divers diseases brought them unto Him and He laid his hands on every one of them and healed them.—Luke iv, 40.

May flowers bring Jane weddings.
A fool and his straw hat are soon sat upon.

The road to hell is paved, which is why the traffic is heavy.

The only thing some people save for a rainy day is rheumatism.

One day our swell ball, team wins. Next day our rotten team loses.

Swat the fly. Flies come into the house without wiping their feet.

Many a young daughter resembles her mother because they dress alike.

Sometimes it looks as if radio can't locate anything except the missing link.

Another big sales day yesterday and all parties are satisfied with the results.

Well, how did you like the radio exposition? Was it all that you expected?

Consider the little birds. Flying around all the time keeps them up in the air.

Even if she does rouge nicely, find out if she can cook. Two can't live on rouge.

If they want to get us excited over adrenalin they'll have to try it on King Tut.

John Bull invites Berlin to offer new payment plan. Will they heed the advice?

A neighbor tells us he has already gotten a meal out of his garden. It was a chicken.

All good feelings should be expressed. Most of them arrived as if sent by freight.

The small boy's idea of heaven is a place where they use ice cream bricks for paving.

And if King Tut had died of corn whiskey it would eaten him up in about three weeks.

Plot to assassinate Marshal Foch unearthed. Thirty of the plotters have been arrested.

A great many people living on the fat of the land are living on the fat-headed of the land.

The ever increasing number of divorces is an evil. Dividing never will be multiplying.

Experience isn't such a great teacher if you spend all of your time on the same lesson.

The steps which the Germans are taking toward reparation settlements are all goose steps.

Our position simply is that men who kill other men in Nebraska should be required to register.

In Utah it is aginst the law to smoke a cigarette in a public place, but most of Utah isn't public.

Another thing—why pay five dollars a quart for corn liquor when you can get cressote for a dollar?

It seems that autos will never learn the fact that they are not able to knock the trains off the track.

To carry the term over into another field, a political fundamentalist would never forget the post-offices.

Up in Canada the other day they not only found a woman guilty of murder but hanged her. No chivalry at all.

The meeting of autos and trains at the railroad crossing are plentiful. But the trains always get the better of the jolt.

Now that Minnesota has sent a poet to the house of representatives, the congressional record can add a weather column.

Tax or taxes, they cost a lot with-out going very far.

We are wondering if the weather man has heard it is May?

Sugar! Sugar! Oh, Lord! The prices are getting bigger.

There isn't any pay day for laboring under a delusion.

What about state rights? There don't seem to be any anymore.

Nothing makes you see things in a different light like a May moon.

Whatever they say the wild waves are saying, it is between hiccoughs.

When a girl boasts that she can't sing, why insist upon her proving it.

A soft answer will turn away wrath, but it has darn little effect on a book agent.

The Chinese bandits will have descendants who will learn to juggle the price of gasoline.

The voters can remedy matters, but as long as they let politics sway them it will not be done.

The season is young yet, but Mr. Ruth must soon begin hitting the ball or hit the toboggan.

As a general thing, the baby would rather go to sleep than stay awake and hear its father sing.

Our idea of a creative genius is one who can invent a new line of piffle and make a living out of it.

At any moment we are expecting a delegation from the proletariat demanding motorized wheelbarrows.

"We'll get revenge," roars Hindenburg, "if it takes a hundred years!" Surely, Time avenges everything.

You can easily make a busthead out of a fellow once in awhile by a continuous feeding of taffy—which he loves.

One of the strangest things in this world is how safe a man feels when he goes to church with only a dime to spend.

Travel to Europe is said to be very heavy this year, mostly people who enjoy leaving the greatest country on earth.

The old fashioned school girl who ate a pickle every day now has a daughter who gets into one about that often.

Also it may get so some time that a young man who isn't expert at playing any game will be demanded by business.

The birds are even talking radio in the air. But their twittering begins too early in the morning for the sleepy heads.

Furthermore, we agree that the state should encourage the raising of blood hounds. Before a lot of taxpayers get away.

Of course golf is popular, but there are some old fashioned citizens who still regard fishing as the only outdoor relaxation of a gentleman.

Rain has ceased and the carnival opened Tuesday night and the probabilities are that they will have good weather the balance of the week. We hope so.

One of the strangest things in this country is how many men are glad to raise strawberries for the market and how few are willing to raise them for home use.

University of Kentucky students have been requested not to carry revolvers hereafter. If facilities keep on getting fussier, it won't be any fun to go to college.

The democratic form of government has no guarantee of permanence save in the people who live under it. If they allow class interest to rise and assume the sovereign power of war, as it did in Illinois, that ends the sovereignty of the nation. If they allow it to usurp that judicial power as it did in that same state, that ends trial by jury.

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NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

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

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

To the defendants George W. Norton; Martha H. Norton, the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons "interested in the estates of George W. Norton, Martha H. Norton, and Anthony F. Long, each deceased, real names unknown, and all persons having or claiming any interest in the north half (N½) of Section fourteen, (14) Township eleven, (11) Range twelve, (12) east of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska, real names unknown:

You and each of you are hereby notified that Ferdinand J. Hild and Edward Gansemer, as plaintiffs, filed a petition and commenced an action in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 28th day of April, 1923, against you and each of you, the object, purpose and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of court quieting the title of Ferdinand J. Hild in and to the north half (N½) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section fourteen, (14) Township eleven, (11) Range twelve, (12) east of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska, as against you and each of you and for such other relief as may be just and equitable.

You and each of you are further notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday the 11th day of June, 1923, or the allegations therein contained will be taken as true and a decree will be rendered in favor of plaintiff and against you and each of you, according to the prayer of said petition.

Dated this 23th day of April, A. D. 1923.

FERDINAND J. HILD and EDWARD GANSEMER, Plaintiffs.

W. A. ROBERTSON, Attorney for Plaintiffs. a30-4w.

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 14th day of May, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock a. m., of said day at the south door of the Court House in the City of Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

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

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Charles F. Morton and T. H. Cromwell, whose names in Cromwell, et al, defendants, to satisfy a decree and judgment of said court recovered by The Plattsmouth Loan and Building Association, plaintiff against the defendants Charles F. Morton and T. H. Cromwell et al, and also to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by Edward S. Tutt, defendant, vs. said T. H. Cromwell, defendant. Plattsmouth, Nebraska, April 6, A. D. 1923.

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

on Petition for Determination of Heirship

Estate No. — of Lucy E. Burton, 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 Joseph H. Burton, who is one of the heirs of said deceased and interested in such, has filed his petition alleging that Lucy E. Burton died intestate in Murray, Nebraska, on or about November 10, 1920, being a resident and inhabitant of Murray, Cass county, Nebraska, and the owner of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots five (5) and six, (6) in Block twelve, (12) Latta's First Addition to the Village of Murray, Nebraska— leaving as her sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit: Joseph H. Burton, widower, and the following named children: Fannie Cook, Alice Joiner, John W. Burton, Eva Graves, Guy C. Burton, William M. Burton, Ray F. Burton, Roy R. Burton and James Y. Burton. That said decedent died intestate; that no application for administration has been made and the estate of said decedent has not been administered in the State of Nebraska, and that the Court determine who are the heirs of said 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 9th day of June, A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m. Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 4th day of May, A. D. 1923. ALLEN J. BEESON, (Seal) m7-3w. County Judge.

AUDITOR WILL PAY O'BRIEN SALARY

Commissioner is Entitled to \$1,200 in Back Pay.

Lincoln, May 17.—W. J. O'Brien, superintendent of the state fish hatchery at Gretna is legally entitled to the \$1,200 claim for back pay allowed him by the legislature, according to the opinion of Assistant Attorney General W. W. Myers presented to State Auditor George W. Marsh.

That means the end of the controversy, so far as I am concerned. Mr. O'Brien will get his money." The \$1,200 represents the difference in actual cash paid O'Brien during the last four years and the appropriation set aside for his salary. The legislature four years ago set aside \$2,400 annually for O'Brien, while the secretary of agriculture under whom O'Brien worked paid him only \$2,100 a year.

Governor Bryan at first approved the claim, but yesterday following a statement to the effect that O'Brien could not live in a private home he decided for himself and must reside in a home provided for him at the hatchery, the governor asserted he didn't believe O'Brien should get the money, and he was laboring under a misapprehension as to what the claim was for when he approved it. O'Brien, who is a witness in a lawsuit at Dakota City, Neb., was reached by long distance telephone today and was asked whether he intended to comply with the governor's ultimatum.

"As I know nothing about the details of the affair, I don't care to discuss it until I can reach Lincoln and have a talk with the governor," O'Brien said.

WESTERN EPISCOPALS FINISH CONVOCATION

Grand Island, Neb., May 17.—The western district of the Episcopal church of Nebraska today concluded a four days' convocation in this city. Various problems pertaining to the denomination at large and especially in the district were taken up, interspersed with devotional services.

The work of the Kearney Military academy and of the St. Luke hospital at Kearney was highly commended. The question of discontinuing the academy was one of the live topics. George Dutton, Rev. Dean Tyner, John Lawler, W. S. Clapp and others spoke on the question. The decision was finally placed in the hands of the bishop and council. The following delegates were elected to the provincial synod at Duluth, Minn., September 20 to October 3: Rev. Dean Tyner, Archdeacon Wells, Dean Jones, R. R. Heath, W. S. Clapp, John Lawler. Alternates: Rev. Henry Ives, Rev. S. Hardman, Rev. J. J. Crawford, Oakley Otten, George Dutton and Dr. Hatfield.

FOR SALE

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BANKRUPT NOTICE

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Nebraska, Lincoln Division.

In the matter of Sheldon Manufacturing Company, a corporation, bankrupt, Case No. 795 in bankruptcy.

To creditors of the above bankrupt of Nebraska, in the County of Cass, the district aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1923, the said bankrupt was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in Room 324 Federal building in Lincoln, Nebraska, on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, appoint a trustee and transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

Dated May 11, 1923. DANIEL H. MCLENAHAN, Referee in Bankruptcy. m14-2w.

NOTICE

Whereas, Charles Norton, convicted in Cass county on the 31st day of May, 1922, of the crime of auto stealing, has made application to the Board of Pardons for a parole, and the Board of Pardons, pursuant to law have set the hour of 10 a. m., on the 12th day of June, 1923, for hearing on said application, all persons interested are hereby notified that they may appear at the state penitentiary, at Lincoln, Nebraska, on said day and hour and show cause, if any there be, why said application should or should not be granted.

CHARLES W. POOL, Sec'y Board of Pardons. N. T. HARMON, Chief State Probation Officer. m14-2w.

NOTICE

Whereas, Edward Ebbitt, convicted in Cass county on the 31st day of May, 1922, of the crime of auto stealing, has made application to the Board of Pardons for a parole, and the Board of Pardons, pursuant to law have set the hour of 10 a. m., on the 12th day of June, 1923, for hearing on said application, all persons interested are hereby notified that they may appear at the state penitentiary, at Lincoln, Nebraska, on said day and hour and show cause, if any there be, why said application should or should not be granted.

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REPORTS COMING IN

The first bunch of reports forwarded from the Woodmen of the World in Omaha on Tuesday night's radio concert have been received. There are nearly a hundred letters and postal cards in the bunch, complimenting the program generally and individual artists. As these letters come in they will be tabulated and mention of all individual names transcribed upon separate sheets which will be to the artist whom they concern. In this first bunch, the Gallagher and Sheen sketch drew hearty applause, as well as the singing of Lucian LaRue, although all the other artists have drawn favorable mention. One radio fan at North Platte, Neb., says: "Tell 10 year old kid from Plattsmouth sure can sing."

A listener at Junction City, Kansas, says: "If the railroad company knew what a wonderful program the Plattsmouth artists are putting on, they would hold the train so you would not have to skip any of it, for it surely is great."

One from Woodbine, Iowa, says: "I enjoyed the talk on Plattsmouth very much. I camped all night in Plattsmouth last fall on my way to Kansas City and can say it is a model little city."

In the bunch are nearly a dozen from points in Ohio, but the mail from more distant listeners has not been received here yet.

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

The annual meeting of the legal voters of school district No. 102, of Cass county, Nebraska, will be held at the school house on Monday, the 11th day of June, 1923, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of transacting such business as may lawfully come before it and to vote \$16,000 for general school purposes, which is in excess of thirty-five mills on last completed assessed valuation of the district.

R. M. COATMAN, Sec'y of the Board.

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

The annual meeting of the legal voters of school district No. 103, of Cass county, Nebraska, will be held at the school house on Monday, the 11th day of June, 1923, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of transacting such business as may lawfully come before it and to vote \$18,000.00 for general school purposes, which is in excess of thirty-five mills on last completed assessed valuation of the district.

G. C. HOBACK, Sec'y of the Board.

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

The annual meeting of the legal voters of school district No. 36 of Cass county, Nebraska, will be held at Greenwood high school building on Monday, the 11th day of June, A. D. 1923, at 8 o'clock p. m., at which meeting the following proposition shall be submitted: "Shall the aggregate school tax levied for general school purposes in said school district No. 36 be increased to 55 mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of said school district based on one-fifth the actual value; said special levy to provide approximately \$4,000.00." JOHN E. SCHULLING, Secretary of Director.

DES MOINES OUT FOR RECORD MEET

35,000 Christian Endeavors Expected to Attend Convention There July 4th to 9th.

Des Moines, May 17.—Des Moines and Iowa are out to beat the world; July 4 to 9 by entertaining the largest international Christian Endeavor convention on record.

Plans are going forward this week on the presumption that 35,000 Christian Endeavors will visit Des Moines during the convention. New York city boasted only 25,000 at last year's meet.

International headquarters of the United Societies of Christian Endeavor, in conjunction with local convention committees, are resorting to unusual methods to attract crowds to Des Moines. Arrangements are in process with railroad companies to offer the convention as part of a western tour. Hundreds of Christian Endeavors from the east, after visiting the convention here will continue en tour to Rocky mountain scenic resorts.

Journal ads get results.

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 Eli Manspaker, deceased: On reading the petition of Margaret Manspaker, praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 17th day of May, 1923, 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 Eli Manspaker, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Margaret Elizabeth Manspaker, as executrix:

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 5th day of June, A. D. 1923, at ten 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 17th day of May, A. D. 1923. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. (Seal) m21-3w.

OVER 70 PERISH BY FIRE AT RURAL SCHOOL BUILDING

Lamp Explodes on Stage at Commencement Day Play—Only Stairway Collapses.

Camden, S. C., May 18.—Deaths in the Cleveland school house fire at noon stood at 73, with one person missing, according to a corrected list.

Camden, S. C., May 18.—Tragedy, stalking in the wake of comedy, today had turned Kershaw county into a county of mourning. As the aftermath of a commencement play of the Cleveland school, eight miles from here, more than seventy persons, including whole families, are dead and many are injured.

As the play reached its climax an old lamp on the stage overturned and exploded. In an instant the stage was a mass of flames. Panic seized the audience of 300 persons, brothers, sisters and relatives of the graduating class, who were there to honor the youngsters that had crowded the little auditorium.

Stairway Collapses

There was a concerted rush for the single exit that led to a narrow wooden stairway. The weight of the mass was too much for the steps and they collapsed, hurling scores in a tangled mass, numbers being crushed to death.

In a breath, it seemed to persons who escaped, the entire building was wrapped in flames. And within an hour the building was little more than a heap of smoldering ashes, the funeral pyre of more than three and a half score of Kershaw county citizens.

Nearly every home in Kershaw county was affected by the disaster. Many Camden people had gone to witness the playlet and some of these are numbered among the victims. Five injured are in the hospital here, but all are too badly hurt to talk about it. The Cleveland school is located in the center of a fertile section, but sparsely populated. The road leading to the scene is little more than a one way path, along the edge of a plowed field. This morning hundreds of automobiles and buggies were passing to and fro marking the route to the scene where the tragedy occurred.

EASTER ISLAND VANISHES WITH 1,200 SOULS, REPORT

Melbourne, Australia, May 18.—A wireless message, apparently from a vessel, had been picked up here stating that Easter Island had disappeared.

Reports that Easter Island had disappeared have been prevalent since the disastrous earthquake which shook Northern Chile last November. The last definite report was made by the captain of a French merchant ship who declared he found nothing but water at the position given to the island on his chart. The population is about 1,200. Boxed stationery, Journal office.