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GOD DECAPITATES WICKEDNESS

Thou wendest forth for the salvation of thy people, even for the salvation of thine anointed; thou woundedst the head out of the house of the wicked, by discovering the foundations unto the neck.—Habakkuk ii, 13.

Will we have a grand jury? It looks that way.

Why any opposition to a grand jury, anyway?

Flattery is the destruction of all good fellowship.

He is above his enemies who despises their injuries.

Another big sales day has passed, and everybody satisfied.

The man who makes good is not always as good as he makes.

Dignity does not consist in possessing honors, but in deserving them.

It's pretty hard to tell which will wreck a town quickest, an ambitious widower or a flitid old maid.

Eighty-eight per cent of all the motor vehicles in the world are in the United States and Canada.

A man always thinks the weight of his first baby is something everybody else will be very much interested in.

Effective enforcement of law is impossible without an aggressive public sentiment behind the enforcement effort.

The heavy floods in Oklahoma are doing great damage. It seems that the people down there are almost out of one trouble and into another.

Farmers are rebelling at the way the cartoonists depict them, and you can hardly blame the farmers. One wonders if some cartoonists have ever seen any farmers except those in rural melodrama.

Tariff was originally the name of a Moorish chief who was accustomed to levy toll on passing vessels. His toll became a regularly understood thing, and the amount was added to the price of the goods.

Colorado announces that tourists left \$45,000,000 behind them in that state this season. The announcement is doubtless made in the hope that the tourists will all hurry back and try to collect the money.

The driver of an automobile carrying ten passengers thought he could beat a train over the crossing at Farland, Ind. Nine are dead and one seriously injured. Write your own editorial about the tragedy.

The Germans are spending their money today because they don't know what it will be worth tomorrow. It seems like a good plan for the spender, but a little hard on the people who have to take it.

Guard against forming bad habits in the days of your youth. Take President Coolidge as an example. When a boy he contracted the habit of getting up at five o'clock in the morning, and now he can't get over it.

New York hotel proprietors promise not to raise their rates in case the democratic national convention is held in New York. Since New York hotel rates are crowding the limit already, the promise doesn't mean much.

Secretary Davis would have prospective immigrants to the United States examined as to their eligibility before they leave their native lands. But doesn't the secretary know that would cost the foreign steamship lines a lot of business?

An eastern professor urges mental tests to keep incapable candidates out of college. He figures this would prevent wasting the time of teachers as well as dumbbells. Unfortunately it can't be done. The really fit student can't be distinguished from the unfit until about 25 years after graduation. We know a star graduate who is driving a team in a logging camp.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Someone has to pay for every mistake that is made.

Mildness governs more than anger.

Will there be a special session of congress? You say.

Keep on saying business is dead and business will believe it.

Charity hides a multitude of sins. Human nature rawhides them.

Electricity is great. You can do everything with the stuff except pay the bills.

The long drooping ostrich plume is coming back into favor, but not with husbands.

A slender girl shows the tail styles best. A slender pocketbook shows their worst.

"Stop, look and listen" is merely a railroad warning, but should be our national slogan.

Statistics show the United States eats 15,000,000 bananas daily, in spite of that song.

Don't shoot your wife. Run her crazy. Get a door bell that sounds like the telephone.

Fort Worth, Texas, bookkeepers fought over their totals, which was a regular fiscal fight.

Greenwich, Conn., has decided to jail bootleggers. No cause for such drastic action is given.

Mexico has started a publicity campaign. What a pity she can't be divorced like movie stars.

Somebody has written a world's series song. Perhaps you play the thing on a cash register.

True joy is a serene and sober motion, and they are miserably mistaken who take laughing for rejoicing. The seat of it is within.

The rivers are raging in Oklahoma. Well, the rivers have started rather late with it, but it is evident they are not going to be left behind the rest of the state.

What an unspeakable happiness would it be to a man engaged in the pursuits of knowledge, if he had but a power of stamping his best sentiments indelibly upon his memory!

A West Virginia experiment station is trying to develop a hen which will lay two eggs a day. We warn them that you can drive a hen about so far, and then she will refuse to lay any eggs at all.

Mayor Dahlman is still in the hospital, recovering from a fall he received in getting off a car. Jim Dahlman has more personal friends in Nebraska than any other one man, all anxious for his recovery.

Upon discovering that he couldn't be a citizen of two countries at the same time, Luis Firpo asked that his first papers be cancelled. Luis sees the impracticability of splitting himself 50-50 between North and South America.

Secretary Wallace speaks of the forthcoming relief plan for farmers as being of a real and comprehensive nature, thus causing one to wonder if Senators Brookhart, Capper and Johnson Mazimus know anything about it.

According to Dr. John Adams of London, old age begins to set in at 24. The man in the street wants to know if that is why some of the flappers are indicating senility. According to the professor, old age sets in as soon as the body has attained its growth. What are we living for?

The results of the last two games between the Yankees and the Giants show that it takes something more than brains to win a baseball game. Muggsy McGraw may be the "smartest man in baseball," but his noodle work is not strong enough to overbalance hard slugging and brilliant pitching.

THE PUBLIC MIND

The prosperity of our country and the success and value of all business, industries and enterprises depend largely on the attitude of the public.

"The public mind" is made up in the aggregate of every shade of thought from placid conservatism to the rankest forms of ultra socialism preached on the street corners.

Anyone who will make a trip across the continent, or travel from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico must become an optimist and gain increased faith in the integrity and fair-mindedness of the people at large.

The magnitude and variety of business interests and all forms of production, from agriculture and lumbering to manufacturing, banking, public utilities and transportation, mining and shipping, working in open private competition and yet under control of government, are a revelation of genius to make an intelligent person proud and patriotic.

It must not be forgotten that back of all this great manifestation of power, intelligence, harmony and stability is the "public mind," the consciousness of the commonwealth, founded on well informed, clear thinking citizenship, that is not easily led astray by vicious leaders or confused sophistries. The public mind is the greatest national asset.

The outside world has seen Stresemann in a similarly favorable light. His accession to office marked a definite change in German attitude, if not in policy. Only a few weeks were required for him to convince a considerable element of the German people of the folly of the course they had so long pursued, and the definite announcement of a change in policy fomented difficulties and opposition leading to the resignation of his cabinet.

Whether he succeeds in holding a new cabinet or not Stresemann will be heard from in the future. There is already talk of a civilian dictatorship supported by martial law with him at the head if he fails to form a new government. Certainly Germany needs a strong man to cope with the various problems, political and economic, that now confront her, and Stresemann is the best prospect that has thus far presented himself.

STUDENTS AND AUTOS

The problem of the automobile in college life is not confined to schools hereabouts. The presidents of the University of Missouri is canvassing parents of students with a request that they take home the automobiles which their sons and daughters have brought to school. Investigations of scholastic failures in recent years leads him to the conclusion that the promiscuous use of cars is a contributory factor in all cases. Coincidentally, authorities at Miami University, Oxford, O., have decided to restrict the use of automobiles to students who live in the country outside of town and who find machines necessary in coming and going from Oxford. It becomes apparent that the problem is one which besets college authorities everywhere.

There is no record of any college student ever having been helped in studies by possession of a car. It is plain its tendency is not only not conducive but entirely detrimental to a studious mind. There is no necessity for owning a car in most college towns; there is every reason why a prohibition of their use should be laid down generally.

If a football or baseball candidate is not proficient in studies he is forthwith declared ineligible, to confine his activities and thought to the work for which he was ostensibly sent to college. Is there any particular reason why an automobile, from which a student naturally derives less benefit than he would from participation in sport, should not similarly be forbidden as detrimental to his education? The thoughtful parent realizes that an education successfully acquired is a most valuable possession.

When the caravan trade was in its glory it was the rich silks for milady and the purples and fine linens for milord that formed the precious cargo of many a desert train. The newest color, the most intricate weave were even then in demand.

And today, with our myriad changes, there is little that is new in styles for ever and anon we delve into the past to furnish our variety. When we look to the past for another adapting the fashions of centuries ago to the needs of the present.

And we must not forget that how-ever lacking in the artistic some of those fashions of another period may appear today, they were quite beautiful and becoming in the eyes of the fair ones who wore them, and their admirers. It was not only, we think, that one became accustomed to them but that the individuality of the wearer lent an infinite charm to even some of the most eccentric of garments.

Queer indeed would seem to us the tall pointed hats of Queen Anne's time, yet we doubt not that the good queen herself made a charming picture in her towering headgear circled with its delicate lace trimmings.

Of course, there were actual monstrosities among those vogues which we barely suggest on our styles of the present, but surely vanity fair was justified even in the most extreme.

As one walks down Main street these fine fall days there is a bewildering array of styles, wisely combining that infinite variety with that which is comfortable and sensible according to our modern ideas. Yet we are just one scene in the panorama of the ages. Perhaps we, too, shall appear old fashioned as time unfolds the scroll.

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A STRONG MAN

The recent turn of events in Germany—the abandonment of passive resistance and the appearance of two well defined separatist movements—brought on the latest cabinet crisis.

Thus far there is nothing to indicate that the resignation of the Stresemann coalition will involve any significant change in German policy.

In inviting Stresemann to form a cabinet, President Ebert not only evidences approval of the course he has pursued since assuming office but expresses the judgment that he, better than any other candidate, is fitted to see Germany through her present difficulties.

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WHAT OF OUR STYLES

With the new fall styles claiming their usual attention from the women of Plattsmouth—to say nothing of the men, who are not so indifferent as they would appear—we are reminded that this is as it has ever been, since the beginning of history. If the ancients did not have such frequent shifting of fashions, it was not because of any lack of natural vanity on their part. It was because fabrics were scarce and there were no factories to swiftly turn out hundreds of garments each hour and no rapid means of transportation by which to convey the latest creations to every corner of the world with which the folks of that day were acquainted.

What if the same vogues continued for generation after generation! Rest assured that each maiden contrived to have something individual about her costume, some slant of headgear or loop or girdle designed to fascinate and never fear that she failed of her purpose. Doubt not that each youth strove to wear even his conventional robe of skins with an air that would rival that of mother's son of today appearing in his first fall evening suit. The styles may change but human nature does not. There are clever artifices that are as old as time itself that are merely accentuated in the elaborate shop windows and style parades of today.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.
In the County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Anton Niska, 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 20th day of November, A. D. 1923, and on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1924, at 10 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 20th day of November, A. D. 1923, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 20th day of November, 1923.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 17th day of October, 1923.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
(Seal) 022-4w. County Judge.

ORDER OF HEARING
and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.
Cass county, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Conrad H. Vallery, deceased:

On reading the petition of Walter E. Palling praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 25th day of September, 1923, and for the settlement of the administration and trustee proceedings now pending in said estate and for final discharge of the administration and trustee:

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 30th day of October, 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 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 19th day of October, A. D. 1923.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
(Seal) 022-1w. County Judge.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.
David Z. Mummert, plaintiff, vs. Anna Brunko; Lucius J. Buckley and wife, Mrs. Lucius J. Buckley, real name unknown; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the respective estates of Lucius J. Buckley, deceased, and Mrs. Lucius J. Buckley, deceased, real names unknown, et al, defendants.

To the defendants Lucius J. Buckley and wife, Mrs. Lucius J. Buckley, real name unknown; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the respective estates of Lucius J. Buckley, deceased, and Mrs. Lucius J. Buckley, deceased, real names unknown; and to each of you and each of you from each of you and each of you from each of you, right, title, claim or interest therein and to have the title to said premises forever freed from the apparent claims of the defendants and quieted in plaintiffs and for equitable relief. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 12th day of November, 1923, or your default will be entered in said cause and a decree granted as prayed for in said petition.

Date: October 1st, 1923.
CARRIE L. LEYDA,
BY JOHN M. LEYDA,
Her Attorney.
JOHN M. LEYDA,
01-4w. For Self.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Order of Sale issued to me by the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 26th day of September, 1923, in an action pending in said court in which Charles M. McQuin and Lydia A. McQuin, husband and wife, are plaintiffs and Delia E. Anderson, a single woman, and Thos. M. McQuin, husband and wife, are defendants, I will on Saturday, the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1923, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the south front door of the court house of Cass county, Nebraska, offer for sale, at public vendue, the highest bidder to pay cash, the following described real estate situated in the County of Cass, and State of Nebraska, to-wit:

All that part of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section thirty-one, (31) in Township ten (10) North of Range four (4) East of the 6th Principal Meridian, Cass county, Nebraska, that lies south of the Weeping Water Creek—

The terms of said sale being one-tenth cash on the day of sale and the balance to be paid in cash on the day said sale is confirmed by the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska. Said sale will remain open for one hour.

AUBREY H. DUXBURY,
Referee.
A. G. COLE, Atty.,
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ORDER OF HEARING
on Petition for Appointment of Administrator

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.
In the County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Mary Forsyth Wall, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of William Wall praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Jesse Lee Wall, as Administrator:

Ordered that the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1923, 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 petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

Date: this 10th day of October, A. D. 1923.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
(Seal) 011-3v. County Judge.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICE

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Nebraska, Lincoln Division.
In the matter of Herbert Allen Nelson, bankrupt. Case No. 844 in bankruptcy.

To the creditors of the above bankrupt Herbert Allen Nelson, of Plattsmouth, in the County of Cass, the district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

NOTICE OF HEARING
on Petition for Determination of Heirship

Estate No. — of Basil S. Ramsey, 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 Wm. C. Ramsey, who is one of the heirs of said deceased, and interested in such, has filed his petition alleging that Basil S. Ramsey died intestate in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on or about July 22nd, 1921, being a resident and inhabitant of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, and the owner of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots seven (7) and eight, (8) in Block twenty-two, (22) in Young & Hay's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska—

leaving as his sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit:

Libbie C. Ramsey, widow, and Wm. C. Ramsey, son; 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 decedent, their degree of kinship and the right of descent in the real property of which the decedent died seized, which has been set for hearing on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Filed at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 5th day of October, A. D. 1923.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
(Seal) 08-3w. County Judge.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.
In the matter of the Application of Bertha L. Standley, Guardian of Hubert Standley, Irene Standley, Mabel Standley and Verna Standley, all minors, for License to sell real estate.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Bertha L. Standley, guardian of Hubert Standley, Irene Standley, Mabel Standley and Verna Standley, all minors, for license to sell the following described real estate:

An undivided eight-twenty-sevenths (82/27) interest in and to the east half (E 1/2) of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section thirty, (30) in Township ten (10) North of Range nine, (9) East of the 6th Principal Meridian, in Cass county, Nebraska—

for the purpose of raising funds for the education, maintenance and payment of debts of said minors, and that appearing from said petition that said real estate consists of eighty (80) acres; that the improvements on said land consist of a dwelling house, barn and other out buildings usually found on a farm; that it takes a great part of the rent to keep said property in repair; that said minors do not have sufficient personal property to produce sufficient income to maintain and educate them, and that it is necessary and would be beneficial to said wards that said real estate should be sold.

It is therefore ordered that the next of kin of said minors and all persons interested in said estates appear before me at chambers in the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why license should not be granted to said Bertha L. Standley, guardian, to sell said real estate for the purpose above set forth.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in the Plattsmouth Journal, a newspaper circulating in said county of Cass, Nebraska.

Dated at chambers in said Cass county, Nebraska, this 6th day of October, A. D. 1923.

JAMES T. BEGLEY,
Judge of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.
08-3w.

ORDER OF HEARING
on Petition for Determination of Heirship

Estate No. — of Kate L. Atchison, 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 William Atchison, who is one of the heirs of said deceased, and interested in such, has filed his petition alleging that Kate L. Atchison died intestate in Cass county, Nebraska, on or about January 28th, 1917, being a resident and inhabitant of Cass county, Nebraska, and the owner of the following described real estate, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in and to the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section nineteen, (19) Township ten, (10) Range ten, (10) east of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska, and leaving as her sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit:

William Atchison, widower, and William L. Atchison, Ella F. Atchison and Glenn R. Atchison—

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 decedent died seized, which has been set for hearing on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 4th day of October, A. D. 1923.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
(Seal) 08-3w. County Judge.

FOR SALE

Shorthorn bulls. Telephone 1740, Nehawka exchange, or address C. J. McCarthy, Nehawka, Neb. 08-4tsw

The best way to please a man is to give him what he thinks he wants.