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Sixth Sunday After Trinity—July 24th, 1927

A Prayer

O God, Who has prepared for those who love Thee such good things as pass man's understanding; pour into our hearts such love toward Thee, that we, loving Thee above all things, may obtain Thy promises which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Think on these things:

Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love. In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us, and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another. . . . If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and His love is perfected in us. . . . If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar; for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen? And this commandment we have from Him, That he who loveth God love his brother also. 1 St. John iv. 7-12; 20-21.

The teaching of this beautiful prayer is plain. God, our loving Father, has bountifully provided for all His children good things. "Gooder," to adopt the expressive comparative of little children, than we can imagine. These good things are especially prepared for those who love Him. Those who do not love Him, cannot appreciate them, hence cannot obtain them. Then comes the petition for the pouring in of His love into our hearts that loving Him we may obtain His promises. Love for Him must be the supreme passion of our lives.

Love's secrets are known only to love. The things which pass man's understanding are revealed to man's affections, even as a mother's love cannot be compassed by the imagination, but is only known to experience. We can obtain His promises by living the life of love. This life must be made manifest in our relationship with our fellowmen. He that loveth not his brother, and this means mankind, not merely those of one's family, race or nation, but mankind, cannot love God, and therefore cannot obtain those good things which pass man's understanding. The way of life is the way of God's commandments; and the way of God's commandments is the only way of life. This commandment we have from Him: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor, as thyself." We must be sure of our love towards man before we can be confident of our love towards God.

Are not too many of us under the delusion, the vain, soul-damning, character-blighting delusion that we can love God and hate our brother? Isn't this the real trouble with the world today? Is this your attitude, not in words, maybe—but in sentiment and in act? How about it? Come clean.

PLEASE PAY

Many subscribers are now long past due. It will be greatly appreciated if you will either bring your money to the office or be prepared to pay when our collector calls.

H. J. PINKETT, Attorney

PROBATE NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WALTER BELL, DECEASED.

Notice is Hereby Given: That the creditors of said deceased will meet administratrix of said estate, before me, county judge of Douglas County, Nebraska, at the county court room, in said county, on the 16th day of September, 1927, and on the 16th day of November, 1927, at 9 o'clock, a. m., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Three months are allowed for the creditors to present their claims, from the 13th day of August, 1927.

BRYCE CRAWFORD, County Judge. 4t-7-15-27

D. H. OLIVER, Attorney LEGAL NOTICE

To Charles W. Brutton, Henry R. Scroggs, and Brutton and Scroggs, Minstrels, a Partnership:

You and each of you will take notice that on the 2nd day of June, 1927, an order of attachment for the sum of \$787.60 was duly issued out of the Municipal Court of the City of Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska, under the seal thereof, in an action wherein Jim Bell was plaintiff, and Charles W. Brutton, Henry R. Scroggs, and Brutton and Scroggs Minstrels, a partnership, were defendants, appearing in Civil Docket Number 21, at page 18 of the records of said court, and property of said defendants, consisting of three trunks and stage curtains, was duly attached and taken in the hands of John Schmidt, constable, and on the 9th day of June, 1927, said property was duly ordered held until further order of the court.

You are further notified that the object and prayer of said petition are to obtain judgment against you and each of you for the sum of \$787.60 with interest and costs, and to take and appropriate by the provisional remedies of attachment and garnishment the said property attached, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and costs.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 27th day of July, 1927.

7-1-27-4t JIM BELL, Plaintiff.

JOHN ADAMS, Attorney

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT

To NATHANIEL FRIEND, whose place of residence is not known and upon whom personal service of summons cannot be had:

You are hereby notified that MATILDA FRIEND, your wife, the plaintiff, filed her petition in the district court of Douglas County, Nebraska, on the 27th day of August, 1926, to obtain an absolute divorce from you on the grounds of desertion and non-support. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 29th day of August, 1927.

MATILDA FRIEND. 4t-7-15-27 z z z z z z z

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11 a. m. Sung Eucharist With Sermon

8 p. m. Service and Sermon

The Church With a Welcome and a Message, Come

HOW ABOUT IT, HENRY?

Some one has been unkind enough to suggest that Henry Ford's "conversion" is due to the fact that he realized it would be extremely costly for him to fight his suit with Sapiro and the alleged powerful boycott of the Jews against Ford cars. Well it takes a powerful argument sometimes to convert a man. If Ford is really converted, whatever be the motivating cause, it is a real gain for humanity. How about it, Henry?

WANTS LOWDEN

Governor McMullen has led a pilgrimage to Illinois to beseech Ex-Governor Lowden to become a candidate for the republican nomination for president. Lowden has discreetly said that no man has ever been known to refuse the presidency. Complete the syllogism: No man has ever been known to refuse the presidency; I, Frank Lowden, am a man; therefore, I will not refuse the presidency (provided it is tendered.)

But our good friend, Adam McMullen, need not have journeyed so far for a candidate, when we have such fine presidential timber in Nebraska. Why not get behind The Monitor's choice for president, Walter W. Head, of Nebraska? Come on, Adam, stand up for Nebraska!

A DISPLAY OF LOW BREEDING

Those who have the best interests of their country at heart cannot but sincerely regret that some white Americans are so blind and stupid that they cannot realize that their racial prejudice, which they manifest abroad, as well as at home, is a serious reflection upon themselves and their country. Recently a company of thirty

white Americans indignantly left the dining room of a French hotel when a guide escorted a company of fifteen cultured black Americans, chiefly physicians, headed by Dr. Wilberforce Williams of Chicago, into the dining room. It can well be believed that the comment of the foreign guests upon the conduct of the "insulted" white Americans was anything but complimentary. Their action was a vulgar display of low breeding which injured them much more than it did their swarthy fellow countrymen.

TRAVELERS

The large number of Americans of color who are visiting Europe each succeeding year, most of them people of comparative wealth and culture, will have a most salutary effect upon public opinion there. It brings helpful contact and acquaintance which shows how indefensible America's attitude towards this class of her citizens is. Travel broadens the traveler and brings understanding.

AMERICAN WHITES ARE "INSULTED" WHEN THE DOCTORS USE HOTEL

Paris, France—When Dr. Wilberforce Williams and his party of doctors entered the dining room of Hotel Degerman at Rheims, France, fifteen strong, a party of white American tourists, numbering about 30, objected to their presence. The management attempted to get the white guide, Delahaye, to take the colored doctors to another hotel across the way, but he refused, and finally the white Americans rose in a body and left the dining room. This section of France, which is in the neighborhood of Chateau Thierry, is thick with white Americans.

Several other guests in the dining room were amazed at the conduct of the white Americans.

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