

The Boy Bishop

PERHAPS the most remarkable of all celebrations in honor of St. Nicholas was the one of the boy bishop. The boy bishop assumed his office on St. Nicholas day, Dec. 6, and held it till Holy Innocents' day, Dec. 28. The custom originated on the continent of Europe and was adopted in England, where it reached what was probably its fullest development. A boy was chosen to represent a bishop and was clothed with all the robes and



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invested with all the insignia pertaining to the station. Other boys represented priests, deacons and other suitable persons for the bishop's train. The boy bishop conducted a service in the church, and in some cases he and his companions went about from house to house singing and collecting money, which they did not ask as a gift, but demanded as a right.

The boy bishop attained his fullness of dignity at Salisbury cathedral, though he was known all over England. There he was chosen from among the choir boys, the rest forming his retinue, and he ruled with the highest pomp and most absolute authority. He is said to have conducted all the services of the church except the mass. In some other places the boy bishop is said to have celebrated the mass itself. If any prebend fell vacant in his term of office he filled it, and if he died before his term expired he was buried with all the honors due to a genuine bishop. There is record of a boy bishop at Salisbury filling a vacant prebend by the appointment of his schoolmaster, and there is in the cathedral there the tomb of one who died while holding his office. On the top of it is an effigy of the child in full episcopal robes.

Such masquerading plays as this were not then deemed offensive or derogatory to the dignity of the church. In fact, much coarser and more uncouth exhibitions were freely permitted on some occasions, even to the extent of burlesques of the services of the church within its own walls. Of course the evil and discordable side was bound to be seen in time, and the functions of the boy bishop were at last forbidden by Henry VIII. They were restored, however, for a time by Mary.

—St. Nicholas.

St. Nicholas Eve.

A stranger visiting the German colonies of our great cities would think that his almshouse needed resetting, for on the evening of Dec. 5 thousands of little stockings are hung up with the same careful clothe-dressing and heart of hope as on the authentic Christmas eve. St. Nicholas eve it is that the "fatherland" exiles are celebrating. Just as early as any children ever get up those that are paying honor to the gift saint tumble out of bed and find their stockings well weighted with fruit and candies and apfeluchen.

The naughty child that has been a trial to its parents in previous weeks is rather likely to find his stockings laden with coal. It is a hint that a second gift season is at hand and that it would be well to fall into line with the good children. And the good children are encouraged to a renewed and severer virtue for the days between their present reward and the fuller holiday that is coming—Country Life in America.

Christmas Song.

O'er Bethlehem town
A star looked down
When shepherds watched by night,
And wise men gazed
With hearts amazed
To see the wondrous sight.

"Beloved star,
We follow far."
They said, "An angel voice
Upon the air
Brought full and clear.
It sang: "Rejoice! Rejoice!"

"A Child is born!"
"This Christmas morn!"
Then sing, dear children, sing,
In every age
Shall hail that Child a King.
—Lydia Avery Cooley.

A Greeting.

God send a blessed Christmas
To every patient life,
A little resting from the toil,
A success of the strife,
May Fate breathe words of gentle cheer,
Hope point to roses blowing near,
And tender love and friends sincere
Make this a blessed Christmas!

MY LONELY CHRISTMAS

IS there—can there be—a man more lonely than one returned from a colony who has been out of his native land for twenty years and comes back when his parents are dead, his old friends dispersed and the old nest has passed to other occupants? And can his loneliness be more emphasized than when his return synchronizes with Christmas?

That was my condition when I revisited my old home. I was back—not at home, for I had no home now. My heart began to fall me, my spirits to decline, when I reached the little country town near which I was born. I was indeed depressed. I would hasten to the rooms I had taken in a house in the town and spend my Christmas eve with a pipe and a glass—alone.

I had done well in the big world and had returned not a rich man, but with a competence. It had been my wish, my ambition, to settle in the village about which clung all my sweetest and holiest thoughts. But now—could it be?

As I walked back to my lodgings through the street and by the market place folks were hurrying in all directions, and the very atmosphere was filled with the spirit of Christmas. As I pursued my way I saw a tall, slim girl walking before me with a basket on her arm. I noticed that the bottom had come out and that the contents were falling on the pavement. Of this she was unaware. I stopped, picked up a little woolly lamb, then something wrapped in paper—a silver matchbox.

Gathering them together, I ran after the girl and stopped her. "Excuse me," said I. "Are you a female hop o' my thumb, dropping tokens whereby your track may be known?"

I showed what I had collected. She colored and thanked me. Then I recognized her as my landlady's daughter. "You must allow me to tie my handkerchief around the basket and to carry it for you. I believe we go the same way," I said.

"You are very good," she replied. "We are about to have a Christmas tree for the children this evening, and



"THIS," SAID THE BOY, "IS FOR MR. WHAT'S-HIS-NAME."

I have been making some trifling purchases for my brothers and sisters and for papa and mamma."

"Then we proceeded on our way, and when we went in the house she received the basket from me and again thanked me.

"Shall you be dining out tomorrow?" asked the girl.

"I? Oh, no. I have no one to dine with. I know no one here."

"And this evening—shall you be going anywhere?"

"No. I have no wherewhither to go." So we parted. I went to my room. I had done with my papers. I sat before the fire in a brown study, and my spirits sank lower and even lower.

The door opened, and I saw some little heads outside, with golden curls and flushed cheeks, and a child's voice said, "Please, Mr. What's-your-name, will you come to our tree downstairs?"

As I hesitated the child said, "Please—Annie told us to ask you."

So I descended and was witness of the delight of the little ones over their presents, when up sprang one of the children and plucked from the tree the silver matchbox.

"This," said the boy, "is for Mr. What's-his-name. Sister Annie said it was for him."

I was moved more than I can say. So some had been thinking of me, though I was only a lodger.

"Look here, sir," said the father. "You're a stranger in England, and at such a time as this there must be no strangers. You must really sup with us and dine also with us tomorrow. I can promise you a good plum pudding, for it is of Annie's making."

All was changed. I was a stranger, and they took me in. I was lonely, and they made me a friend.

Ah, if the old home were gone might I not build one that was new? I need no longer live in the past, but look to the future, and next Christmas, please God, I would not be alone—that is, if Annie (but I cannot say) will consent to put an end to my loneliness and help in building up a future.

Celebrating the Day Anciently and Now

On Christmas eve the bells were rung. On Christmas eve the mass was sung. That only night in all the year Saw the staid priest the chalice rear. The damsel donned her kirtle green. The hall was dressed with holly green. Forth to the wood did merry men go To gather in the mistletoe. Then opened wide the baron's hall To vassal, tenant, serf and all. Power laid the rod of rule aside. And Ceremony doffed his pride. The heir, with roses in his shoes, That night night village partner chose.

SO sang Sir Walter Scott of the glories of Christmas eve and of Christmas itself. And the world yields to him the palm for the best practical description of the season's dear delights.

Christmas with us is a day of giving and receiving, of good cheer and good feeling, and essentially it is one of religious significance. Hence it will sound strange to many to be told that a number of our Christmas customs come down to us from pagan times. Yet such is the fact. Traces of some heathen rites are found in England as well as here, and the cause of their survival lies deeper than theology. When the mother country, so called, was converted to Christianity the priests found her people wedded to many old customs. Not all of these were what they would have had them, but they had a practical work to perform and went at it in a practical way. The more revolting of these customs they properly uprooted altogether; the better of them they preserved, only ingrafting the rites of the church upon them.

Thus it came about that festivities which had their origin in the old Roman Saturnalia and had come into use among the druids survived in the grim mythology of the Saxons and are a portion of our inheritance today. Conspicuous among these are the burning of the Yule log and the hanging of the mistletoe bough.

Among all peoples who celebrate the day at all it has always been a day for eating and drinking, for singing and dancing and merriment of all kinds. Indeed, this has been the criticism of the church against the manner of observance—that its spiritual meaning was too often forgotten in the general tide of worldly cheer.

In England its observance is universal. The chronicles tell us that in Cheshire no servants would work on this day, even though their failure to do so resulted in their discharge. The richest families were compelled either to do their own cooking on Christmas or eat what had been prepared beforehand, while dancing and merriment reigned. And the games that were played number nearly legion, the most of them, though, on Christmas eve. Run-



THIRSTIGETS IN MANY PLACES WERE FILLED WITH MUMMERS.

ning in sacks, ducking for apples, jumping at cakes suspended by a string and trying to catch them between the teeth, drinking hard cider mixed with egg and spices, and a score of others—these claimed and still claim in Devonshire the time of old and young, the children themselves being allowed on this one night to sit up until the midnight bell tolls.

What has been aptly called "a beautiful phase in popular superstition," a very old belief, was that all the powers of evil lay dormant and harmless on Christmas day.

The cock crowed through the livelong night to drive all evil spirits away; the bees sang in their winter hives; the cattle, half human at all times, became wholly so at midnight and talked like human beings.

Bread that was baked the night before Christmas could not possibly become moldy. The streets in many places were filled with mummers in fantastic garb.

Indeed, there were mummers in the days when Saturnalia reigned over even the Roman emperors, but they were not necessarily of the Christmas time. The love for masquerade is at most as old as the human race itself. But as to the day itself, it was then as it is now, a very merry day, with good fellowship bubbling even from hoards where theological nonbeliefs dwelt—a day sacred to the family, to the eating of roast turkey and cranberry sauce or roast beef and plum pudding and walnuts and the drinking of beer, ale and wine.

It has changed to some extent since the old day, but it is still the happiest day of all the year—at least where the shadow of misfortune does not cloud the sky.

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ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX. The State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, ss. In the matter of the estate of Carl W. Wilson, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Elizabeth M. Wilson, praying for administration of said estate may be granted to herself as administratrix. Ordered, That Jan. 14th, 1914, at 9 o'clock a. m. is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear as a party to be heard in and for said county, and show cause why the court 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 North Platte Tribune a legal semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Dated Dec. 22, 1913. JOHN GRANT, County Judge.

Notice. G. V. Carroll, first and real name unknown, will take notice, that on the 7th day of October, 1913, P. H. Sullivan, a justice of the peace, of North Platte Precinct No. 1, Lincoln county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$21.75 in an action pending before him, wherein Albert E. Timmerman is plaintiff and G. V. Carroll, first and real name unknown, defendant, that property consisting of one box of merchandise, the contents of which are one rug 9x12 and a quantity of bedding and dishes, has been attached under said order. Said cause was continued to the 29th day of Dec. 1913, at ten o'clock a. m.

ALBERT E. TIMMERMAN, Plaintiff.
North Platte, Neb., Nov. 17th, 1913.

Notice for Publication. James S. Gilbert, non-resident defendant, will take notice that on the 23rd day of October, 1913, Roy Haney, I. D. McKnight and C. E. Haney filed their petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to have a certain sheriff's deed to E. J. NW 1/4 and W 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 35, T. 16 N., R. 32 W., dated August 29th, 1912, and recorded in the office of the county clerk of Lincoln county, Nebraska on the 7th day of September, 1912, in Book "A-11," at page 531 cancelled and annulled, and set aside; also the proceedings and decrees had in and about and upon which said deed was based cancelled and set aside, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday the 12th day of January, 1914.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1913. ROY HANEY, I. D. MCKNIGHT and C. E. HANEY. By Muldoon & Gibbs, their attorneys.

Notice to Property Owners. Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, will sit at a board of equalization beginning at the hour of 8:00 o'clock p. m., on the 20th day of January, 1914, at the Council Chamber in the Public Library building in the city of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, for the purpose of levying on the real estate lying and being within Sewer District H taxes for the purpose of paying the cost of construction of a lateral sewer in said Sewer District H and that the said taxes will be levied upon each parcel of real estate according to the extent of benefits to such property by reason of the construction of said lateral sewer, and if the said council shall find such benefits to be equal and uniform, such levy of taxes will be according to the front foot of the lots of real estate within said Sewer District H or according to such other rule as the city council sitting as such Board of Equalization may adopt for the distribution of such costs.

All persons interested will file their objections, if any they have, to the assessing of taxes against their property on or before the 26th day of January, A. D., 1914, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., with the city clerk.

By order of the Mayor and City Council made the 16th day of December, 1913. CHAS. F. TEMPLE, City Clerk.

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PROBATE NOTICE. In the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, Dec. 9th, 1913. In the matter of the estate of Mattie Farrington, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the creditors of said deceased will meet the Executor of said estate, before the county judge of Lincoln county, Nebraska, at the county court room in said county, on the 26th day of January, 1914, and on the 26th day of July, 1914, at 9 o'clock a. m. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims, and one year for the Executor to settle said estate, from the 26th day of Dec. 1913. A copy of this order to be published in the North Platte Tribune, a legal semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county for four successive weeks prior to January 13, 1914.

JOHN GRANT, County Judge.

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court wherein Blanche B. Field is plaintiff and Thurlough Chambers, et al are defendants, and to me directed I will on the 24th day of Jan., 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said decree, interest and costs, the following described property to-wit: East one-half (E 1/2) Section twenty-four (24) Township Eleven (11) North of Range Twenty-eight (28) west of the 6th P. M. Lincoln county, Nebraska.

Dated North Platte, Neb., Dec. 22, 1913. A. J. SALISBURY, Sheriff.

AUCTION OF SCHOOL LAND. Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of December, 1913, at 1 o'clock, p. m., at the office of the county treasurer of Lincoln county, the Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings or his authorized representative, will offer for lease at public auction all educational lands within said county upon which forfeiture of contract has been declared as follows: All 36-14-27 T. L. Carroll. Dated December 6, 1913. FRED BECKMANN, Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS. Marie E. Jones, B. W. Jones, her husband, C. M. Gilmore, first and real name unknown, S. H. Stahr, first and real name unknown, L. Lipsky, first and real name unknown, B. W. Jones and M. E. Jones, his wife, first and real name unknown, H. L. Brown, first and real name unknown, Thomas H. Hughes and Henry Neevers, Defendants, will take notice that upon the 31st day of October, 1913, Charles J. Redfield, plaintiff, filed his petition in the District Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, to have the following deeds cancelled and annulled and discharged of record, to-wit:

Warranty deed from Thomas H. Hughes, to S. H. Stahr, acknowledged May 2, 1911, filed for record April 16th, 1912, Book "B-3," at page 418. Quit claim deed from Henry Neevers, single, to Thomas H. Hughes, dated November 22nd, 1911, filed for record November 26th, 1912, recorded in Book "A-12," at page 328; warranty deed from C. M. Gilmore to B. W. Jones, dated January 4th, 1913, filed for record January 16th, 1913, recorded in Book "B-3," at page 469; warranty deed from Marie E. Jones to C. M. Gilmore, dated January 27th, 1913, filed for record January 29th, 1913, recorded in Book "B-3," at page 476; Deed from L. Lipsky to Marie E. Jones, dated January 24th, 1913, filed for record February 1st, 1913, recorded in Book "B-3," at page 37; warranty deed from S. H. Stahr to C. M. Gilmore, dated May 27th, 1912, filed for record February 1st, 1913, recorded in Book "B-3," at page 581; mortgage from C. M. Gilmore to H. L. Brown, dated December 12th, 1912, filed for record February 1st, 1913, recorded in Book "B-3," at page 442. For the reason that all of the said deeds and mortgages are a cloud upon plaintiff's title and are null and void, plaintiff also prays to have the title quieted in said plaintiff free and clear of all said deeds and mortgages, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable. He, the said plaintiff, claims to be the owner in fee simple of all of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of section thirty-two (32), township ten (10), north range thirty-two (32), west in Lincoln county, Nebraska.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, January 13th, 1914.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1913. By Muldoon & Gibbs, his Attorneys.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. NOTICE OF SALE IN PARTITION. In the District Court of Lincoln County, Neb. Fred Moran, Plaintiff.

Marie Schreconost, minor and Irene Schreconost, minor, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree and order of the Judge of the District Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, made on the 21st day of November, 1913, in said cause, the referee duly appointed in said cause and after having taken the oath prescribed by law and giving bond in the sum and manner with surety as provided by law and approved by the court and by H. M. Grimes, Judge of said Court, I, M. E. Crosby, the said referee will offer at public auction at the east front door of the court house in said county of Lincoln, state of Nebraska, to the highest bidder for cash the following described property which was ordered to be sold by said decree of said court to-wit: All of lot seven (7), block seventy-seven (77), of the original city of North Platte, Nebraska, and the south half (S 1/2) of lot ten (10), of the original city of North Platte, Nebraska, and the north half (N 1/2) of the south half (S 1/2) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of section thirty-two (32), township fourteen, range thirty-two (32), west in Lincoln county, Nebraska, Lincoln county, Nebraska. Sale will be held and said property sold as aforesaid at two o'clock p. m. central standard time on the 27th day of December, 1913, and said sale will be held open for one hour from and after the said time of two o'clock p. m. on said date.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1913. M. E. CROSBY, Referee.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court wherein Fritz L. Wierberg is plaintiff, and Roy Surber, et al, are defendants, and to me directed, I will on the 10th day of January 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said decree, interest and costs, the following described property to-wit: Lot one (1) in Block thirteen (13), addition to the city of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska. Dated North Platte, Neb., December 8th, 1913. A. J. SALISBURY, Sheriff.

PROBATE NOTICE. In the county court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, December 26th, 1913. In the matter of the estate of William Shear, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate, before the county judge of Lincoln county, Nebraska, at the county court room in said county, on the 6th day of January, 1914, and on the 6th day of July, 1914, at 9 o'clock a. m. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims, and one year for the administrator to settle said estate, from the 26th day of December, 1913. A copy of this order to be published in the North Platte Tribune, a legal semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county for four successive weeks prior to Jan. 5, 1914.

JOHN GRANT, County Judge.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. In the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, December 26th, 1913. In the matter of the estate of Samuel Young of Somerset, Neb., who on Apr. 2nd, 1898, made bequest under No. 23022, Serial No. 61200 for E. W. Section 25, Township 11N., Range 31, W. of 8th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register at North Platte, Nebraska, on the 12th day of January 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: George Burmood, J. E. Lawyer, Frank Wilson, all of Somerset, Neb., O. E. Elder, of North Platte, Nebr. J. E. EVANS, Register.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT. The State of Nebraska, Lincoln county, ss. In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas J. Davies, deceased, the undersigned, executor of said estate, and others interested in the estate of Thomas J. Davies take notice, that executors have filed in the county court a report of their doings as executors of said estate, and it is ordered that the same stand for hearing the 23rd day of December, A. D., 1913, before the court at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., at which time any person interested may appear and except to and contest the same.

Notice of this proceeding and the hearing thereof is ordered given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the North Platte Tribune, a legal semi-weekly newspaper, printed in said county for four successive weeks prior to the said date of hearing.

Dated December 1st, 1913. JOHN GRANT, County Judge.

Notice of Incorporation. Notice is hereby given that articles of incorporation subscribed by D. T. Quigley, J. S. Twinem and Geo. B. Dent were filed in the office of the county clerk of Lincoln county, Nebraska, on October 13th, 1913, and which said articles show: 1. That the name of the corporation is The North Platte General Hospital Association. 2. That the principal place of transacting business is North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska. 3. That the general nature of the business to be transacted is to maintain and operate a hospital for the care and treatment of persons sick, disabled or otherwise incapacitated; to buy, lease, erect and acquire, hold, own and manage real estate and buildings for the hospitals and hospital purposes, and to do all things necessary in conjunction with the maintenance and operation of said hospital or hospitals. 4. The capital stock of the corporation is \$2,600 fully subscribed. 5. The time of commencement of said corporation is October 13, 1913, and at termination October 13, 1933. 6. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation may subject itself is two-thirds of paid up stock. 7. The affairs of the corporation are to be managed by president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and board of directors. The North Platte General Hospital Association. By Dr. D. T. Quigley, President. Attest: Geo. B. Dent, Secretary. d5-4