WORLD-WIDE AUTOCRACY IS COMING AND NEAR

It Will Be an Exclusive and Aristocratic Monarchy.

Pastor Russell Describes the Fifth Universal Empire of Earth—The Reign of Sin and Death Shall Be Overthrown. Humanity Will Be Uplifted From Ignorance and Superstition—Calling the Elect the Work of the Gospel Age. The Future Royal Family—Instructed and Polished For Their Exaltation. Messiah's Kingdom a Theocracy.

PASTOR RUSSELL

New York City, Jan. 3.—Pastor Russell addressed a large audience tonight at the New York City Temple, W. 63d St. and Broadway. His text was, "For He must reign, till He hath put all enemies under His feet." (I Corinthians 15:25.) He said in part:

Many of us have learned to appreciate a republican form of government as the very highest type of civil administration. I trust that I am not one whit behind the most patriotic of you in my appreciation of the great Government of these United States, which many of us believe is the noblest that has yet risen amongst men. Nevertheless, the Bible teaches that Messiah's Reign will be that of a monarchy; and not only so, but that it will be a very exclusive and aristocratic monarchy. Additionally, it will be most autocratic—theocratic; for the will of its subjects will not be consulted in the slightest particular.

At first, in alarm, we are ready to say, Would not that be a most dangerous condition of things? Could any royal family, however noble and generous, be entrusted with such autocratic power without fear of its being misused for the enslavement of the people, for the aggrandizement of the rulers? Have we not learned this in the history of the past six thousand years? Do we not see the necessity for curtailing and controlling the powers of kings and governors? Are we not more and more brought to realize the necessity that the people shall rule, whether in Congress or in Parliament, in Dounas or in Chambers of Deputies?

Yes, yes, my dear friends, I heartily accede to all this; but when I shall describe to you the nature of the Kingdom that is to be established, and its personnel, all your fears will assuredly flee, and you will rejoice exceedingly that the Divine arrangement is what it is in respect to the theocratic Kingdom shortly to be established and to take over the government of the world.

Scripturally it is described as the Fifth Universal Empire of earth. I remind you of the Divinely inspired dream of King Nebuchadnezzar, as interpreted by the Prophet Daniel. It was of an image majestic, grand. The head of the image was Nebuchadnezzar's own kingdom at Babylon, the first to rule over the earth. Next, represented in the breast and the arms of silver, came Medo-Persia, the second Universal Empire of earth, the conqueror of Babylon. Next, represented in the belly and thighs of the image, came Grecia, the third Universal Empire of earth, which conquered Medo-Persia. Next, represented in the legs of iron, came Rome, the fourth Universal Empire, conqueror of Greece.

There are to be no more until Messiah's Kingdom; it will be the fifth Meantime, we have had two attempts at a fifth monarchy, both unsuccessful. One of these attempts was by the Papacy; the other was that of Napoleon I. During this time the present divisions, which resulted from the breaking up of the Roman Empire, are represented by the feet of the image, with their ten toes.

Smiting the Image's Feet.

The prophecy declares (Daniel 2:44) that in the days of these kings, represented by the toes of the image, the God of Heaven will set up a Kingdom, which shall subdue all kingdoms and which shall never be overthrown. It shall "be given to the people, saints, of the Most High God, and they shall take the Kingdom and possess it forever, even forever and ever"—(Daniel 7:18, 27.) In the picture God's Kingdom is symbolically represented as a great stone, hewn from the mountain without hands — supernaturally. It shall smite the image in its feet; and forthwith "the iron, the brass, the silver and the gold shall become like the chaff of a threshing floor, and the wind shall carry it away"; but the Mountain shall increase until "it shall fill the whole earth."

Thus in a figure, or symbol, God pictures things now shortly to come to pass. This crushing of the feet of the image was to come in the end of the Age, and would be the preparatory step to the establishment of Messiah's Kingdom. So long as these governments would be here, they and Messiah's Kingdom could not co-operate. The Gentile powers are based on selfishness and coercion; Christ's Kingdom will be based on justice, love, mercy, under the Prince of Peace.

The present terrible war is not the great Time of Trouble in the fullest sense of the word, but merely its forerunner. The great Time of Trouble of the Scriptures will be brought on by anarchy—the general uprising of the peoples: "Every man's hand against his neighbor, to pieces to him that goeth out or to him that cometh in." (Zechariah 8:10; 14:13.) Our thought is that this great war will weaken the nations, cripple the world financially, discredit the rulers, and thus open the way for anarchy.

Rome and Constantinople stand for, represent, the two legs of the image which King Nebuchadnezzar saw; for be it remembered that each in turn was the Roman Capital and representative of the image. We are certainly justified in watching with considerable interest the present war and what it may be leading to in the way of involving all the ten kingdoms represented in this prophecy.

But that is not the special point of interest in my subject; rather, I am discussing the character of Messiah's Kingdom, which is to rule the world, overthrow Sin and Death, and uplift humanity from ignorance, superstition, sin, weakness and death. The declaration is that Messiah shall reign until He shall have put down all insubordination and that the last enemy to be destroyed will be death.—1 Cor. 15:25, 26.

This is the Kingdom for which the Master Himself taught His followers to pray. Nothing slight or insignificant will be the outcome of that glorious Messianic Reign of a thousand years. At its very beginning Satan will be bound, with all that this signifies—the repression of evil and darkness. For a thousand years the Sun of Righteousness shall pour forth the light of truth and grace upon our poor, fallen race until the knowledge of God's glory shall fill the whole earth as the waters cover the great deep.

Eventually all willful opponents of that Kingdom will die the Second Death, from which there will be no redemption, no recovery. But meantime, all the willing and obedient will be rising, not only from the tomb, but also out of all the weaknesses and frailties of the present time, up, up, up, to the fulness of perfection of life, although they will not live again in this perfect sense until the thousand years shall be finished. With the close of the Reign of Righteousness, after it shall have accomplished its work of delivering the groaning creation from the bondage of corruption, sin and death, Messiah will abdicate the Throne; as it is written, "He will deliver up the Kingdom to God, even the Father, that *He* may be all in all."—1 Cor. 15:24.

No More Sighing, Crying, Dying.

What a glorious triumph that will be when every creature in Heaven and earth, and under the earth, shall be heard saying, Praise, glory, honor, dominion and might be unto Him that sitteth upon the Throne, and unto the Lamb, forever! (Revelation 5:13.) What a glorious condition will then obtain when there shall be no more crying, no more sighing, no more dying; for all the former things shall have passed away! Ah, He that sitteth upon the Throne said, "Behold, I make all things new!" Glad we are that our great Messiah is about to overthrow sin and evil, about to establish righteousness on a permanent and everlasting foundation, which will insure that to all eternity God's will shall be done as perfectly on earth as done in Heaven.

I ask you to consider candidly—you need not reply—Is there a kingdom in the world today that in your judgment fitly represents a Divine government amongst men? Is there a perfect government, is there a single spot in all the earth where God's will is done as it is done in Heaven? You are conversant with history. You know the bloody record which marks its pages. You know that so-called Christian Europe has been drenched with blood more than any other part of the world. You know that the cause of wrong has triumphed as often or oftener than the cause of right. You know that today these kingdoms of Europe, styled kingdoms of God, are destroying one another. You know that great guns, great battleships and monster torpedoes, etc., such as the world has never known before, have been prepared by these various nations for use, either aggressively or defensively, against one another, while they all claim to be Christ's kingdoms. Is this logical? Is this rational? Most assuredly not!

We must go to the Bible for true information on this subject. It tells us that these kingdoms are not the kingdoms of God, but "kingdoms of this world." It tells us that Satan is the Prince of this world (John 14:30; Ephesians 2:2); that he is "the god of this world," "that now worketh in the hearts of the children of disobedience"—so much more numerous than the children of obedience that he through them holds the world's control.

But with equal clearness the Bible declares the Divine Power and mastery over Satan—that he and his reign of Sin and Death are permitted of God for a limited time and for a special purpose. The testimony tells us that when the due time shall come Messiah shall take His great power and reign, and then Satan shall be bound and all the forces of sin and darkness be restrained. Then the Sun of Righteousness shall arise with healing in its beams to flood the earth with the light of the knowledge of the glory of God.

"The Election Hath Obtained It."

Come with me and take a cursory view of God's great work thus far accomplished. For more than two thousand years God gave no clear intimation of what He intended to do for the fallen race. Then He made a statement to Abraham, so clear, so explicit, that St. Paul declares that it was a statement of the Gospel in advance. God said to Abraham, I purpose to bless the world. This could only mean, I purpose to relieve them of the curse of death which came upon them through Adam's sin. God added to Abraham, This blessing which I will bring to all the families of the earth will come through your posterity—"in thee and in thy Seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed."

God's due time for bringing this blessing was still future; the blessing could not come until Messiah should come; but meantime God gave to the natural seed of Abraham, through Moses, the Law Covenant, which offered them eternal life and an inheritance in the Kingdom if they could keep the Law. Of course, they could not keep the Law; for it was the measure of a perfect man's ability, and alas! like the reminder of the world the Israelites were imperfect—sinners. Nevertheless the offer and their attempt to keep the law brought them great uplift of heart, so that when Jesus came to them a considerable number were ready to receive Him; did receive Him; and He received them. They became sons of God, through the begetting of the Holy Spirit, at Pentecost and afterward. These were the Spiritual Seed of Abraham, begotten of the Holy Spirit, Jesus Himself being the Head.

Israel had been hoping for a share in Messiah's Kingdom; and St. Paul explains, "Israel hath not obtained that which he seeketh for, but the Election hath obtained it, and the rest were blinded." The blinded Israelites are still cast aside, but not forever. The Divine blessing shall come to Natural Israel just as soon as Spiritual Israel shall be completed.—Rom. 11:25-34.

The Kingdom Suffereth Violence.

What did the Election obtain? Of what did the faithful "Israelites indeed" become heirs by accepting Jesus and by the Pentecostal blessing? We answer that they became identified with Messiah's Kingdom and heirs, or inheritors, of the glorious Promise made to Abraham, that in this Kingdom all the families of the earth should be blessed. But now note that there were not a sufficient number of Jews found worthy to complete the Kingdom class. The Kingdom therefore could not be inaugurated then. God had foreseen this and through the Prophet had promised that some would be gathered from the Gentiles to complete this Kingdom class. The entire work of the Gospel Age has been the calling of this "elect" class for the Kingdom. If we have rightly viewed the matter, the foreordained number will soon have been found, the election will be at an end, the accepted will be glorified as the Kingdom, and Messiah's Reign of Righteousness will begin.

But notice now the course of all belonging to the Kingdom class, throughout this Age. They are not reigning with Christ, but suffering with Christ. Jesus explained this; they are indeed of the Royal Family, because begotten of the Holy Spirit; they are indeed the Kingdom class, because they are affiliated with the great King; but they have not yet entered into their glory. They will do so only by the power of the First Resurrection. Thus it is written, "We must all be changed," because "flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom of God."

Our Lord Himself was the Pattern, the Forerunner of all these. After His consecration and His begetting of the Holy Spirit, He was tested unto death, even the death of the cross, before He experienced His glorious resurrection change and ascended and sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on High. Similarly all of His followers, after consecration, must be tested, their loyalty must be proven, before they can share with Him in "His Resurrection."

Partly for the testing of these, their development takes place in a time when Satan is the Prince of this world, and when his power is permitted to be exercised against them as it was exercised against their Lord. The message to these is, "The Kingdom suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force." As our Lord suffered violence from the Prince of this world, so will His followers; for "the disciple is not above his Lord." His promise to His followers is, "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."—Revelation 2:10.

"The World Knoweth Us Not."

So then we perceive that God's Kingdom class, the followers of Jesus, have been suffering violence, just as did their Leader, for righteousness' sake. That the persecutors had not known and done their evil work intentionally, St. Peter intimates when he says to the Jews, "I wot that in ignorance ye did it, as did also your rulers; for if they had known, they would not have crucified the Prince of Life." Hence, in due time their blindness shall be turned away, and they will look upon Him whom they pierced and mourn (Zechariah 12:10); and God will pour upon them the spirit of prayer and supplication, and forgive them and make the experience profitable to as many as shall prove willing.

Meantime, for eighteen centuries, the Scriptures declare, "The world knoweth us not, even as it knew Him not." God's saintly ones have not been generally the great, the influential, either in church or state, just as Jesus and the Apostles were not in their day. Nevertheless, the Lord knoweth them that are His. Scattered here and there, during the past eighteen centuries, He has been dealing with them, preparing them, polishing them, fitting them as jewels. And He tells us that at our Lord's Second Coming He will make up His jewels—they will constitute the Kingdom class; for "if we suffer with Him, we shall also reign with Him."

I am sure you will agree with me that those whom the Lord has been so carefully selecting, instructing and polishing in the School of Christ, who have been so effectively polished with the trials and disciplines of evil, will be the very class above all others to whom the glorious dominion of earth may well be entrusted without fear. Only those thoroughly loyal to God and to principle will be in that class.

LOUISVILLE.
Courier.

Miss Mae Steel has returned to Grand Island after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Steel.

W. F. Diers and family spent Sunday in the country at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner.

Mrs. Jackson Barker and son, Edward, returned from an extended visit in Denver with the former's son, John Barker and family.

Fred Wagner, jr., and wife, left the first of the week for their home near Lunning, Neb., after a pleasant visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner.

Miss Elizabeth Broline, who is teaching near Wausa, Neb., came home to spend the holidays with her parents. She also made a short visit in Lincoln with her sister, Mrs. Darwin VanScoyoc.

Mrs. George Lutz is at the home of her brother-in-law in Plattsmouth, where she was called two weeks ago on account of the illness of the latter's wife who has undergone a serious operation.

Wm. Hull and daughter, Ethel, of Hale, Mo., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ossenkop this week. They were on their way home from a two months' visit in Colorado.

The Mexican family who have been residing in the Mrs. M. Peterson rental property on Philroad avenue, departed on Christmas day for parts unknown, leaving numerous unpaid bills behind them.

Mrs. William Ossenkop is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Schlater and family in Plattsmouth this week, and William and Mildred Schlater are here from Plattsmouth visiting their cousin, Marion Ossenkop.

EAGLE.
Beacon.

August Rommel of Sparling, Illinois, is visiting old friends in and about Eagle.

Jack Lyell was attending to some matters of business at Ravenna, Neb., the fore part of the week.

Miss Estabella Mick of Walnut, Iowa, arrived here Monday evening for a visit with her brother, Howard Mick, and other relatives.

Tom Hawkins purchased a dray wagon from John Hanly the first of the week, and from all indications Tom expects to start draying soon.

Little Arthur Ritter is getting about with the aid of crutches from the result of running a needle in his foot the first of the week.

Ed Williams has been laid up the past three weeks with an attack of pluraisy, but we are glad to report that he is able to be up and around again.

L. M. Mielenz of Lincoln, who was formerly cashier of the Bank of Eagle, was in town between trains Monday afternoon shaking hands with old friends.

Miss Alice Johnson, who is teaching school at Hastings, Neb., accompanied by her friend, Mr. Howard Ankeny, of Tobias, Neb., visited over Christmas at the home of Miss Jodkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Judkins, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swanson are rejoicing over the arrival of a seven-pound daughter, Enid Charlotte, which arrived to gladen their home early Saturday morning, December 26th. Mother and little one are reported to be getting along nicely.

Annual Meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Ins. Co. of Cass Co., Neb.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire and Live Stock Insurance Company of Cass County, Nebraska, will be held at the Taylor school house in Plattsmouth precinct on Saturday, January 9, 1915, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

J. P. Falter, Secretary.
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Local News

From Saturday's Daily.

Mrs. John McNurlin was a visitor in Murray yesterday with relatives and friends for the day.

Jack Patterson and wife of Union were here New Year's visiting at the homes of their relatives and friends in this city.

Fred Patterson was among the passengers this morning for Omaha to look after some business matters for a few hours.

Henry Horn of near Cedar Creek was here today for a few hours looking after some matters of business with the merchants.

Mrs. Henry Born and children departed this afternoon for Omaha, where they will spend Sunday with relatives in that city.

R. M. Shrader of the vicinity of Murray was attending to business matters in this city today and was a pleasant caller at this office.

W. D. Wheeler and sons, Percy and Albert, were in the city Thursday afternoon looking after some matters of business with the merchants.

Elmont Preston and Ben Oliver, of Weeping Water, were here Thursday evening in attendance at the dance at Cones' hall and visiting with their friends.

William Budig and wife departed yesterday morning for Havelock, where they will visit for a short time with their son, Paul Budig and family, in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Meisinger, jr., and daughter, Sophia, of Cedar Creek, were visitors in this city today. Mr. Meisinger was a pleasant caller at this office.

Mrs. Henry Speck and children returned yesterday morning to their home at Columbus, Neb., after a visit here at the home of Mrs. Speck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kuhney.

Miss Barbara Gering and her guest, Miss Pauline Pfeiffer, of Arkansas, were among those going to Omaha this morning to spend the day there looking after some matters of business.

Mrs. George Lutz of Louisville and little Miss Lilly Caestens were among the Omaha passengers this morning, where they go to visit for the day with Mrs. Mike Lutz at the hospital in that city.

Dr. R. N. Benesme, wife and little baby departed this morning for their home at Cedar Rapids, Neb., after a visit here over the holidays at the home of Mrs. Ransome's mother, Mrs. A. R. Swarthout.

S. A. Jacks, wife and family, of Dallas, S. D., who have been here visiting at the home of Mr. Jack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Jacks, departed Thursday afternoon for Imogene, Iowa, to visit with a sister in that place.

John Sherwood, wife and little son came in yesterday afternoon from a short trip to Illinois, where they had been visiting with relatives and friends, and will remain here over Sunday with relatives before returning to their home at Beatrice.

Cameron, the strong man, was in Murray Thursday afternoon in attendance at the funeral of his friend, Walter S. Dickinson, with whom he had appeared several times on the stage in the east. He was the only member of the theatrical profession present at the funeral.

J. V. Brandt of Nehawka came up to this city this morning to attend to some important business matters. While here he was a pleasant caller at this office and had his name enrolled on our Semi-Weekly list in order that he may be kept posted on the happenings throughout the county.

August F. Ost came up from Nehawka last evening to attend to some important business matters in this city today. While here Mr. Ost was a pleasant caller at this office and had his name enrolled on our Semi-Weekly list in order that he might keep posted on the happenings throughout the county.

From Thursday's Daily.

Rev. M. W. Lorimer of South Omaha, former pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city, was a visitor here yesterday.

Ed Walters was among the passengers this morning for Omaha, where he will attend to some matters of business.

W. H. Heil and daughter, Eleanor, of Cedar Creek were visitors in this city Saturday. Mr. Heil was a pleasant caller at this office.

W. T. Adams was a business visitor in Omaha today for a few hours looking after some matters of importance on the stock exchange.

Eugene Maurer was a visitor yesterday afternoon in Council Bluffs with friends in that city. He was accompanied by Vern Long to the Iowa city.

County Commissioner C. E. Jordan arrived in the city last evening to attend the session of the county commissioners, which meets here this week.

Mrs. Mary Allison was a passenger this morning for Omaha, accompanying her brother, P. J. Becker, that far on his journey to his home in Oklahoma.

Miss Mary E. Foster was an over Sunday visitor in Union, where she spent the day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Foster in that place.

Miss Florence Cory returned home last evening from Pender, Neb., where she has been for several days visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. E. Brantner and family, in that place.

Mrs. Walter Green and children of Gretna, who have been here visiting at the home of Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pudig, for a few days, departed this morning for their home. Mrs. Budig accompanied them to their home.

Miss Mayola Propst, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Propst, departed this morning for Omaha for a visit there with relatives. She has just finished up a course of teaching at Murdock.

Rev. Father M. A. Shine departed this afternoon for Omaha, where he will attend an installation of the officers of the A. O. H. to be held in that city this evening consisting of the Omaha and South Omaha lodges. Father Shine is state president of the order.

Henry Egenberger, who has been spending his holiday vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Egenberger, departed Saturday evening on the Missouri Pacific for Omaha, from where he goes to Iowa City, Iowa, to resume his studies there in the state university.

C. H. Warner departed on Saturday evening for a trip back to his old home in Illinois, where he was reared to manhood. He will visit at Peoria and other towns in that vicinity for some weeks. The chief object of Mr. Warner's visit, however, is to visit his uncles, brothers of his father, the oldest of whom is 95 and the youngest 85.

DEPARTMENT REQUIRES EXHIBIT OF CERTIFICATE BEFORE CHECK IS DELIVERED

From Monday's Daily.

The bureau of pensions of the department of the interior is sending out with the pensions of the old soldiers a notice that hereafter when the pensions are received it will be necessary to exhibit the pension certificate to the postmaster or carrier in order that the numbers on the check and certificate may be compared to prevent any mistakes being made in delivery of the checks to wrong persons and to prevent errors. Those who have lost their certificates can secure new ones by writing to the commissioner of persions at Washington, who will mail out a new one to the persons desiring them. This method is adopted as the notice states at the request of the auditing department of the treasury department as a measure of protection against error and the securing of the checks by persons not entitled to them. The new conditions will be in force at the time of the payment of the next quarterly pesion and all old soldiers who do not have their pension certificates on hand should see that they secure one before the next pay day.

Notice to Policy Holders.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Jan. 1, 1915.

To the Policy Holders:

You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the Policy Holders in the Platte Mutual Insurance company will be held at its office in the said city of Plattsmouth on January 9, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the transaction of all business that may be brought before it.

J. C. PETERSEN, Secretary.

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- Weeping Water, Neb. -
will take charge of your public sale business. Farm sales a specialty. Owners' interests are always guarded with the best ability, and satisfaction guaranteed. For open dates telephone at my expense to Weeping Water.
WM. DUNN.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CASS, NEBRASKA.
NOTICE.

In Re Estate of Frances Kaschinsky, deceased.

To All Persons Interested:

You are hereby notified that Frank Kaschinsky has filed his petition in the above court alleging the death intestate on November 23, 1914, of Frances Kaschinsky a resident and inhabitant of said county, and alleging that Frank Kaschinsky is her sole and only heir at law, and requesting that administration be had upon said estate, and Frank Kaschinsky appointed administrator thereof. A hearing will be had upon said petition at the office of the County Judge, Court House, Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, on January 25, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock A. M., at which time orders will be entered in accordance with the prayer of the petition thereof. All objections thereto, if any, will be then and there heard and said day of hearing.

By the Court, ALLEN J. BEESON,
(SEAL.) County Judge.
RAWLS & ROBERTSON, Attorneys.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CASS, NEBRASKA.
NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE.

Lorenz Trilety et al., Plaintiffs, vs. L. B. Rich, also known as Leonard B. Rich, et al., Defendants.

To the defendants L. B. Rich, also known as Leonard B. Rich, Fanny Rich, the unknown heirs and devisees of Leonard B. Rich and Fanny Rich, each deceased, if deceased, first and real name unknown, Mrs. A. R. Alexander, first real name unknown, wife of A. E. Alexander, the unknown heirs and devisees of A. E. Alexander, first real name unknown, and Mrs. A. E. Alexander, first real name unknown, each deceased, John Kretchek, Anna Kretchek, first real name unknown, wife of John Kretchek, the unknown heirs and devisees of John Kretchek deceased, if deceased, first and real names unknown, each deceased, the unknown heirs and devisees of John Kretchek, deceased, the unknown heirs and devisees of Wheatley Meadowcraft, deceased, if deceased, first and real name unknown, Mrs. W. S. West, first real name unknown, wife of W. S. West, and the unknown heirs and devisees of W. S. West, deceased, if same unknown, and Mrs. W. S. West, first real name unknown, if deceased.

You are hereby notified that on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1914, plaintiffs filed their suit in the district court of Cass County, Nebraska, to quiet their title to the following described land in the County of Cass, Nebraska, to-wit:

Lot eight (8) in block one hundred sixty-five (165) in the city of Plattsmouth, and that defendants are now in possession by themselves and their grantors for more than ten years prior to the commencement of said suit, and to enjoin each and all of you from having or claiming any right, title, claim, lien or interest therein, and to require you to set forth your claim, if any, lien or interest therein, if any, either legal or equitable, in or to said real estate, or to have the same adjudged inferior to the title of plaintiffs, and for general equitable relief.

This notice is made pursuant to the order of the court.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 15th day of February, A. D. 1915, or your default will be duly entered therein.

BENJAMIN F. SIMMONS, SR.,
WILLIAM W. COLE AND ROY O. COLE, Plaintiffs.
RAWLS & ROBERTSON, Attorneys.
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LORENZ TRILETY AND
MARY J. BURRIS, Plaintiffs.
RAWLS & ROBERTSON, Attorneys.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CASS, NEBRASKA.
NOTICE OF SALE.

In Re Estate of Delilah Schwab, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of Hon. James T. Begley, Judge of the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska, made on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1914, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at the South Front Door of the Court House, at Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1915, at eleven o'clock A. M. at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) in the East Half (E. ½) of the Northwest Quarter (N. W. ¼) of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township Eleven (11) North, Range Fourteen (14) East of the 6th P. M. in the County of Cass, Nebraska.

Said sale to remain open one hour.

Dated this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1914.

CHARLES E. SCHWAB,
Executor of the last will and testament of Delilah Schwab, Deceased.
RAWLS & ROBERTSON,
Attorneys.
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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
STATE OF NEBRASKA,
County of Cass, ss.
In County Court.

In Re Estate of G. M. Patton, Deceased.

To All Persons Interested:

You are hereby notified that there will be a hearing before this court on the 5th day of January, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., upon the report and petition of the administrator in the above estate for final settlement, and the discharge of the said administrator.

All objections thereto must be filed on or before said day and hour of hearing.

By the Court,
ALLEN J. BEESON,
County Judge.

House for Sale.

Six-room house and two lots, 13th and Vine streets. Electric lights and city water. Good improvements. For particulars see Carl W. Christ.
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