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RESTORATION OF JERUSALEM

Thus saith the lord of hosts: there shall yet old men and old women dwell in the streets of Jerusalem, and every man with his staff in his hand for very age. And the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in the streets thereof.—Zechariah viii, 4 and 5.

Get busy, boys.

Everything growing nicely.

Politics surely make strange bedfellows.

The tallest pole will knock the persimmon.

The fastest race in the world is the human race.

Many a man wits his collar laughing at women's styles.

Bargain Day as usual brought many people to the city.

Hints to grooms: Many a kitten turns out to be a bearcat.

How about the weeds? Are you doing your duty in that direction?

You cannot push yourself ahead by patting yourself on the back.

Maybe it is called the "eternal triangle" because it is never square.

Our idea of fun would be watching a grouch and cyclic shoot each other.

Those who buy at home, can go to bed at night and rest with a clean conscience.

There is a magazine for every purpose, and then a lot more without any apparent purpose.

Candidates will begin to get busy now. Especially those who have opposition in the primary.

"Safety First" is not a poor slogan if people have sense enough to "look before they leap!"

No one can run your campaign better than you can yourself. Remember that, as you go along.

You always get a good comfortable seat to see the movies at the Parme. That is worth something.

Senator McCumber has a heavy load, it seems. The bonus bill proves a handicap. The tariff bill is in the way of the bonus bill. Or vice versa, if you would have it that way.

Some people can be very pleasant as long as things go their way. Then let a change come, and then they feel sour at everybody. Such is the fate of the man who want the earth.

GIVING THY NEIGHBOR DRINK

Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth thy bottle to him, and maketh him drunken also.—Habakkuk ii, 15.

Only ten more days till the 4th of July.

A woman's good bye: Much adieu about nothing.

Most people who make home brew have no "kick" coming.

A mosquito in the bush is worth two and even three on the hand.

In 1921 approximately 2,000,000 gallons of gasoline were produced a day.

A new style slogan, "Never put off tomorrow what you can put off today."

Only seven railroads in Canada out of 56 operating, paid dividends in the last fiscal year.

It is well for the Legion boys to look out for grafters in their own ranks during election times.

The Ohio bride who went crazy recently was probably trying to find out what her wedding presents were.

The Bohemian boys are making arrangements to entertain hundreds at the park on the Glorious 4th. Good boys.

The music of the lawn mower is heard in various parts of the city to awaken the drowsy husband in the early morn.

The man who expects to slip into office without it costing him anything, had better get out of the way, right now.

Look out for the fellow who thinks he can run your campaign better than you can. He is simply a grafter, and after the money.

Another mystery is why railroad and coal unions had strike elections. Did a brotherhood, when given the opportunity, ever stay on the job?

Modernism has reached the point where the congregation unconsciously pushes down on the foot brakes after forty minutes of preaching.

Chicago has just sent a man to the penitentiary who had nine wives, without even one divorce. You can find most any kind of people in Chicago.

The Maryland law prohibits a woman from going through her husband's pockets in the night. Out here they never think of waiting until night.

President Hibben of Princeton warns graduates not to be too optimistic about the world. Probably they won't be after a little experience with it.

"The dawn of prosperity is appearing," says Charles M. Schwab. But, unlike most dawns, this one is casting its herald rays from the West, not the East.

Mr. Lewis declares if it weren't so hot the nation would realize it is in the midst of a coal shortage. An iceman next winter may tell us what a serious shortage of ice would result if the temperature weren't so low.

France has issued notice that if any political questions came up at The Hague she will withdraw from the conference. Is there some apprehension that such irrelevant and extraneous questions are likely to be dragged in?

Nobody ever has explained why it is that just after you've told your guests, out on a far-away road, that you have never had a bit of trouble with your car since you got it, the motor gives a gurgle and a groan, wheezes and coughs a few times and then dies.

A new book on the market is entitled "The Life of the Scorpion," the work of the great French entomologist, Jean Henri Fabre. This book should be of great interest to all critics and columnists, who have devoted most of their lives to imitating the scorpion without scientific knowledge of how to make the job full and complete.

TOO MANY FREES

If I am elected Governor, and the people are to be given a chance to say whether or not they want me in that capacity, there is one thing mighty sure—there will not be any "state sheriff" gallivanting over the state in strophes, brass banding his way around like a country circus. Never was there a "Tom show" on the road that put on as glaring a parade as we Nebraskans are paying for every day under the guise of a "state law enforcement" division. It would be a huge joke were it not so infernally expensive—and useless.

With the state setting such an example of wanton extravagance, is it any wonder the state's subdivisions are suffering from a riot of waste and consequent high taxes? The railroad fare and automobile expenses of state officials and underlings is today costing Nebraska about as much as the entire expenses of the state government were within the memory of men not as yet of middle age. At least 75 per cent of the inspectors and "snoopers" and deputies now gallivanting around the state are as useless as a rudder on a lumber wagon. But they draw good salaries, play a lot of politics, draw fat expense accounts and buy hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of railroad mileage books. When Willie E. Reed was attorney general a few years ago he had a couple of assistants, and he accomplished more real work for Nebraska than is now accomplished by four times as many employes in the state legal department with five times the appropriation allowed to Mr. Reed. The state railway commission started out with three commissioners, a stenographer and a clerk or two. Then it had some real authority. Today it is shorn of practically all of its authority, but it is costing the taxpayers from five to six times what it cost during the first three or four years of its existence when it was capable of rendering real service. The code law, which is all right in principle, but altogether wrong in practice under present conditions, is the most expensive luxury ever foisted upon the taxpayers—and the most useless.

My election will mean a railroad commission appropriation cut down to fit the real worth of the commission to the people. It will mean a lot of vacant inspectorships and deputyships; a lot of commissions and bureaus without money to maintain them; a lot of reformers who will have to do their reforming at their own expense. There will be no more bureaus and commissions created for at least two years if I am elected governor. And the laws will either be enforced by officers duly elected by the people or there will be a lot of official heads amputated.—Will M. Maupin in Gering Midwest.

REASON IT OUT

"Come, now, let us reason together, saith the Lord," Isaiah 1:18. To any man of normal, rational mind, the existence of God and the religion of Jesus Christ must appear as the most reasonable thing on earth. Fundamentally, you must recognize, if there is a spark of decency in your mental make-up, that it is better to be good than to be bad. And if there is any decency within you, every wrongful act you commit causes a twinge of conscience, which is nothing more or less than a warning from God. If you were a mere animal, not responsible to the divine power that created you, there would be no such thing as conscience. After all, does your stubborn denial of a loving God and a living Saviour get you anywhere?

You may have read much, pondered deeply, and as a result thereof have your mind filled with doubt, but have you yet found an acceptable substitute for an Almighty God and a Saviour who can save unto the uttermost?

Why reject everything your inner being craves for, the implanted hope of life beyond the grave, and leave your heart an aching void? Or let's look at it from this point of view: Did you ever hear of a living soul who, at the end of life, facing the mighty problem of eternity, ever regretted having given his or her heart to God?

No, you never heard of such a person, and you never will. The person of simple, child like faith always death calmly, serenely with no fear of the future. As a great writer once remarked, "the sinner dies a thousand deaths; the Christian dies but once."

If you have lived long and witnessed much you are no doubt recalling right now the passing of some person who had not made peace with God, and who approached death with fear and trembling. Some of those scenes, perhaps you would like to blot from your memory.

Common sense—which after all is good religion—ought to prompt you to follow the pathway that has never led to sorrow or regret. If your reasoning faculties are sane and well ordered they must inevitably lead you to the throne of God if you will just give them a chance.

"Thirsty days bath September, April, June and November. All the rest are thirsty, too, unless you make your own home brew."

The most successful Bargain Day ever held. And the sale extended to late at night. Of course they are becoming more popular right along.

In quitting his budget job General Dawes indicates that his work is finished or that he has run out of swear words, one isn't sure which.

We always had the impression that the ocean was pretty wet, but we never thought of blaming the shipping board for it until just lately.

One summer theatre advertises: "The temperature in our playhouses never falls below 70 degrees." Thanks, we'll remember that next winter.

Conan Doyle says that after getting to heaven we discover the faces and bodies we had here on earth. We'll tackle the other place on an even break.

There is talk of a campaign to force the price of sugar down, but the only way to bring sugar down now would be to bring up the late frost and kill fruit.

Mr. Alexander Tereira de Mattos has given the world a great deal of enjoyment by his scholarly and delightful translations. In his line he was at the very top of his profession. But at the very end he conferred a special smile on all lovers of books.

How would you like to be a responsible official on the United States shipping board and be compelled to choose between the truth that "strong drink is raging" and "business is business"?

Blank books at the Journal Office.

Pasture for Rent! I have good pasture with running water for a few head of cattle on my farm, two miles east of Murray.

T. H. POLLOCK, Phone No. 1 Plattsmouth, Neb.

PAYING TAXES PAINLESSLY

An American archaeologist has unearthed at Thebes, Egypt, a document that may prove a veritable godsend to the American taxpayers.

It is an intimation that an ancient Egyptian tax collector devised a method of taxing people in such a way that it could not be detected so it must have been a painless extraction of the pocket nerve. And it is thought that other finds may soon lead to full explanation of this most desired desiderata.

The documents found deal with the period of Ptolemy Philadelphus, second of the Greek kings of Egypt, who did 246 B. C. It is related that he and his father laid heavy taxes on parts of Egypt to supply some of the rest of the Hellenic kingdoms, but so carefully adjusted them that the country was not injured, and it is believed that the documents just discovered will disclose how this was brought about.

If this precious knowledge is discovered soon enough the perplexed president and his party may find a way to extract the billions and billions needed for the bonus from the pockets of the people without disturbing them sufficiently to jeopardize the next election. The chief objection raised to the bonus is not that it would cost so much to the people but that his cost would react fatally upon the political party that dared extort so much from an already overburdened electorate.

But again, "ex oriente lux"—light from the East. Egypt, the Miser of 2,000 years ago, comes to the political aid of America not then supposed to exist along the banks of the Stream of the Dead. Old Ptolemy seems to have worked up a device or two or to have been taught priests of Thebes. The rulers and tax gatherers of the world have always longed for a method of extorting the last penny from their subjects without the said subjects kicking up a revolt.

It is well known that what we do not know does not worry us very greatly. Therefore, is ignorance some times said to be bliss.

Of course, the ultimate consumer, were he or she a person of more than average intelligence, must know that it is he or she that pays all the taxes no matter how adroitly they may be camouflaged or sugar-coated. But, unhappily, the "average American" is—we are informed by the scientists who psychoanalyzed us for purposes of selection for cannon fodder—only a sixth grade individual, or a person of the intellectual development of a child of 12 or 13 years. What should such a mentality know about taxes, one of the subtlest and most difficult subjects of human knowledge or tyrannical ingenuity? Will he or she be able to work it out that, no matter how or wherein he or she is taxed—whether directly or by sales taxes, or thru the tortuous device of the tariff, or thru any other device whatsoever, or howsoever it may be devised—pays all the taxes levied by governments and all the profits exacted by commerce and craft?

It is too much to expect of any people.

The hour in which this hard lesson is learned will begin—perhaps—the reformation of whatever empire, kingdom, republic, township, or san-jak in which this more than Columbian discovery will be made.

Call at the Journal office for fine gift stationery, in both large and small boxes.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Amelia B. Haldeman, 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 11th day of July, and the 11th day of October, A. D. 1922, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon 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 11th day of July, A. D. 1922, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 11th day of July, 1922.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 6th day of June, 1922. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. (Seal) Jun8-4w.

LEGAL NOTICE

Laura Lighton and husband William Lighton; Grace Zoll and husband George Zoll; Tim McCarty, widower; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of M. L. White, deceased, also known as Marcus L. White, deceased; persons claiming or having any interest in thirty-three acres off the south side of Government Lot six, (6) and also Fractional Lot twenty-seven, (27) being the south half of Government Lot three, (3) all being in Section thirty-three, (33) Township twelve, (12) north of Range fourteen, (14) east of the Sixth Principal Meridian, in Cass county, Nebraska, real names unknown:

You and each of you are hereby notified that Martin G. Stava, as Plaintiff, on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1922, filed his suit against you, and each of you, in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to quiet the title in said plaintiff to thirty-three acres off the south side of Government Lot six; also Fractional Lot twenty-seven, (27) being the south half of Government Lot three, (3) all being in Section thirty-three, (33) in Township twelve, (12) north of Range fourteen, (14) east of the Sixth Principal Meridian in Cass county, Nebraska, alleging that the plaintiff is the absolute owner in fee simple title to all of said real estate by reason of adverse possession for more than ten years prior to the commencement of said action against you, and title derived from other sources, and is asking that the title to said real estate be forever quieted in him, and that you and each of you be forever excluded from having or claiming any right, title, interest, claim or estate in and to said real estate, or any portion thereof.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 17th day of July, A. D. 1922. MARTIN G. STAVA, Plaintiff. C. A. RAWLS, Att'y for Plaintiff. J5-4w.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by James Robertson, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed to sell on the 10th day of July, 1922, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day at the south door of the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

The south half of Lots five (5) and six (6) in Block fifty-two, (52) in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, according to the published and recorded plat thereof.

The same being levied upon and taken by the property of Millin S. Briggs, Rachel C. Briggs and L. Larson (real name unknown) et al, Defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by The Plattsmouth Loan and Building Association, Plaintiff, against said Defendants. Plattsmouth, Nebraska, June 1st, 1922. C. D. QUINTON, Sheriff, Cass County, Nebraska. JOHN M. LEYDA, Attorney for Plaintiff. Jun5-5w.

ORDER OF HEARING

and Notice of Petition for Settlement of Account. In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska. To all persons interested in the estate of George Grebe, deceased:

On reading the petition of Rosella H. Grebe, administratrix, praying a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this Court, on the 21st day of June, 1922, and for discharge of administratrix; 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 1st day of July, A. D. 1922, at 9 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 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 21st day of June, A. D. 1922. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. (Seal) j22-1w.

FOR SALE

Poland China boars, September farrow, weight 250 pounds. R. W. PORTER, Weeping Water, Neb. a10-17w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of John W. Yardley, 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 29th day of June, A. D. 1922, and on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1922, 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 29th day of June, A. D. 1922, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 29th day of June, 1922.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 31st day of May, 1922. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. (Seal) j1-4w.

ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska. State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss. To Emma Wohlfarth, Fredrick H. Gorder, Anna Ploetz, Katharine Gorder, William Gorder, Nellie Gorder, Edna May Gorder and to all persons interested in the estate of Louisa Gorder, deceased:

On reading the petition of John F. Gorder, praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 1st day of June, 1922, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, and that notice of the allowance, and recorded as the last will and testament of Louisa Gorder, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to John F. Gorder, as executor;

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 June, A. D. 1922, at 10 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 allowance of said petition and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter, by publishing a copy of this Order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 2nd day of June, A. D. 1922. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. (Seal) j8-3w.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Frank Lambert, 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 22nd day of July, A. D. 1922, and on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon 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 22nd day of July, A. D. 1922, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 22nd day of July, A. D. 1922.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 17th day of June, A. D. 1922. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. (Seal)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Anna Hobscheidt, 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 15th day of July, A. D. 1922, and on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon 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 15th day of July, A. D. 1922, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 15th day of July, A. D. 1922.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 9th day of June, A. D. 1922. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. (Seal) j12-4w.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Anna Hobscheidt, 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 15th day of July, A. D. 1922, and on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon 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 15th day of July, A. D. 1922, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 15th day of July, A. D. 1922.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 9th day of June, A. D. 1922. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. (Seal) j12-4w.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Senator Kellogg of Minnesota now knows the worst. He must face a woman opponent in the campaign and election for the seat he now occupies in the senate. It is a situation that has not before arisen in our political history, and one quite devoid of landmarks for the senator's guidance. Fate has pitched upon him to blaze a path through these new difficulties—which probably have come to stay—and whether he is grateful for the opportunity or not, he is the one who must blaze it.

The woman candidate for the senate in Minnesota says her husband has been a great help to her in her political canvass. It is gratifying to hear a woman admit that a husband can take care of the children when it's up to him.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The strangest thing is how this great, free country has worried along a matter of 146 years without a constitutional amendment prohibiting the ownership of dogs by people who cannot afford to keep them.

Dry cleaning makes his suits spic and span according to Dainty Dorothy

"It don't take a man long to bag his pants at the knees, and to make a finely tailored suit look thoroughly respectable—that's the man of it," avers Dainty Dorothy.

But she goes on to explain that the man who is making use of our cleaning, steaming and pressing services is keeping his clothes in much more presentable condition than when he got acquainted with us. And it doesn't cost much, either.

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