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THE CURSES FOR DISOBEDIENCE

If thou wilt not observe to do all the words of this law that are written in this book, that thou mayest fear this glorious and fearful name, the Lord thy God; then the Lord will make thy plagues wonderful, and great plagues and of long continuance, and sore sicknesses, and of long continuance. — Deuteronomy 28:58-59.

You can drive a dark horse to Washington, but you can't make him president.

A man in Michigan has edited a weekly paper 50 years. We don't know how he makes his living.

As ye sow so shall ye reap. Bok spent his money for peace, the oil men spending theirs for just the reverse.

There is one thing about 1924. We haven't, as the weather man would say, had so many days since 1920.

Railroads are buying new equipment. We suggest they hire a taller man for designing Pullman berths.

The South Carolina legislature refused to let one U. S. senator speak there, than which nothing could be more cruel.

Perhaps the winning dogs in the New York dog show claim their dogged determination pulled them thru. Anyway, it was a good show except that no prizes were awarded to hot dogs.

A St. Louis woman who thought she had her husband under her thumb learned he was carrying on a flirtation right under her nose. Some men are little enough to do anything.

Three Wilkes-Barre, Pa., women had a gun fight, none being hurt very badly. The three women are married. This proves the saying that all married women can shoot straight is crooked.

Some doubt seems to exist as to whether a million dollar slush fund was sent to Washington to cover the losses of officials in oil deals. The doubt is based on the belief that the speculating officials didn't lose.

The leaders of the republican party must be afraid of McAdoo as the democratic candidate for president, the way they are working so hard to get something on him. His republican enemies certainly lack candor.

This is such an awful country, we have almost as much trouble in Washington as they do in European capitals. When things come to such a pass something should be done. But there is no need for restricting American emigration.

All records for Bible sales in the United States were broken in 1922, the distribution being almost double that for 1922. But the sales for 1924 probably will drop off a bit, the Teapot Dome and other literature being of such compelling interest.

An explorer has found a place in Tibet where every woman has seven husbands. Every year must be Leap Year in Tibet. But no American woman would stand for seven husbands. One husband tracking up the house is enough to keep her busy all day.

The government will not be able to reduce taxes this year, as had been hoped, due to the fact it will have to spend millions of dollars building annexes at Leavenworth, Sing Sing and Atlanta to take care of all those guilty of illicit and fraudulent oil deals in connection with Uncle Sam's holdings.

Here is one more of many indications that the business outlook is good: Railroads, so far this year, have been moving considerably more freight than in the corresponding period of last year or the year before. This means that merchants, manufacturers and builders are preparing for a busy spring. There'll probably be plenty of money circulating. But most of us will have as hard a time as ever corraling our share.

LINES TO REMEMBER

How quickly nature falls into revolt when gold becomes her object. — Shakespeare.

Be true to your teeth or they will be false to you.

The only thing in the way as much as a drum is a man who is as tight as a drum.

Presidential slogans are being coined. Here's ours: "More action and less faction."

Eye tests for motor car drivers are now being suggested, might include the breathe also.

Secretary Denby has put one over on the prophets who predicted that he would be out by June.

The senate is considering a \$729,000,000 postoffice appropriation so we can get out bills on time.

A ring of leather thieves is operating in St. Louis, possibly shipping the leather out disguised as steaks.

Russia, poor Russia, her troubles never cease; she has been recognized by Italy so may eat garlic out of courtesy.

Borah is after Daugherty with a great big scalping knife. He'll get him too, if not one way, he will another.

Sinclair ought to be in the penitentiary, followed by Fall, Daugherty Denby and others. Turn the rascals out!

We have it from a Philadelphia authority that in the pronunciation of mah jongg the "h" and the last "g" are silent.

The question now agitating the public mind is, "Will the oil interests make the consumers pay for the Washington exposures?"

The young lady across the way says she thinks many of the evening gowns are cut too low in the back and some in the effrontery.

A wire says the British labor premier hasn't done manual labor since he was 20, showing a remarkable intelligence at an early age.

An ultra-modern wife is one who will carefully see that the canary, the goldfish and the poodle are fed and let hubby shift for himself.

We don't see why there should ever be a lumber shortage, seeing how many planks in political platforms are never used after election.

Now that the first frenzy of republican discovery of the greatness of Henry Ford has died down, maybe he can lend enough muscle to get the old party off the shoals.

SLANDERING THE DEAD

It will take a mountain of evidence to make Americans believe Warren G. Harding was a scoundrel. The man wasn't formed in that mold. His life wasn't lived for the piling up of gain. His mind was not hospitable to schemes of that low order. Of these things America is sure. There wasn't anything deep about the character of him, or anything secretive or underhanded. He might have been imposed upon. In some cases it is evident that he was. Friendliness of heart lends itself to that experience. But it is too much at this late date to ask the country to give ear to tale-bearing tongues against the fame and honor of one who died in the nation's service.

The most astonishing thing about the report that Harding was favored by big interests in the sale of his newspaper is the fact that it was given currency by Frank Vanderlip, a banker of international fame, a man whom one ordinarily would expect to be carefully guarded in his statements, and quite sure of his ground before uttering such a charge. If a newspaper had originated the story it would have been denounced from one end of the country to the other. Fortunately for the American people, newspapers do not make charges unless fortified with facts.

There is entirely too great a readiness in the air these days to hazy about floating slanders spawned anonymously and sponsored by gossiping suspicion. If a man's reputation must be handed over as hostage to unprincipled abuse in order for him to attain public preferment, what sort of inducement is that to him as an honest man to undertake the people's service. Lying accusation and groundless questioning are poor coin to pay out our debts of gratitude to those who leave the pleasures of private life to bear the burdens of governmental responsibilities in our behalf.

The average man is honest. If he weren't it would be difficult for even demagogues to scandalize and gull him with tales of graft, universal and profligate unrestrained. And if the average man be honest in his easy going average man's way, the chances are that the average public servant is honest, too. In times of epidemic doubt we need to learn the habit of falling back on the basic averages of human nature and human tendencies. By doing so we find something for common sense and sanity to rest on. And that is what we lack in these distrustful days.

The respect of Americans for American institutions and American leaders, living and dead, is worth more than all the oil the United States navy can burn from now until the crack of doom. There has been dirty work afoot. Admit it. But if we cannot clean up the mess and come out of it clean ourselves of unworthiness, then we are unworthy indeed. If we as a people allow the discovery of treachery to persuade us that all men are traitors, wherein have we cause to look for any man's loyalty in times to come? Wherein, for that matter, can we escape the charge of disloyalty ourselves? Probity is not restricted to private life. Honor is not monopolized on the dead levels of commonplace careers. Patriotism is not the unique masses. No need to take care at times that we are just even to our great. Not to do it confesses littleness in ourselves.

WILSON'S FAITH

One phase of Mr. Wilson's life concerning which little was said during his lifetime is now a topic of much discussion and comment, and that was his unswerving faith in God and the ultimate triumph of righteousness displayed under the greatest strain, and through the bitterest discouragement. This faith upheld him through the long and sordid struggle to obtain justice at Paris. It was just as strong after defeat as when the whole world was applauding him. It flashed out in the articles written and the brief message spoken shortly before his end. It was with him as he entered the Valley of the Shadow.

In a recent article, Ray Stannard Baker, who not only was an intense admirer of Wilson, but in a position to know him well and to appreciate the human side of this unflinching faith, repeats the watchword of Wilson, both at Paris and later after the wreck of his hopes in this country: "The thing is right; it is true; it cannot fail," and Baker continues: "What was the secret of this indomitable faith, this unquenchable courage?" "Sometimes in his bedroom, as we talked, my eyes shifted to the little table near the head of the bed. Upon it lay a leather covered Bible; one of the familiar Bibles with thin leaves and flexible cover. But this

Bible had been worn with reading until the leather was shabby and the leaves loosened and soiled.

"Out of that much-studied book he had learned his essential principles and from those soiled leaves the reasons for his courage."

Even although Wilson, in physical strength broke under the terrible stress, mentally and spiritually he was strong to the end. This was possible only because of his unwavering faith, the faith founded in the word of God. Without this faith, spirit, as well as body, would have been shattered.

"This great man lies at rest at last," says Baker in his appreciation of the leader he truly loved. "And already the personal animosities and jealousies are beginning to burn away; the country is beginning to see emerging more clearly the figure of a very great man. At first we revile the prophets who could stir us out of our slothfulness, inspire us to great vision and high duty, but afterwards we come to reverence and follow such leaders. The trust policy for America today, in this time of world doubt and turmoil, is to seek out the message of Woodrow Wilson and be guided by it: "It is right; and right shall prevail."

THEY SNEERED TOO SOON

Unprejudiced and uncolored, the news of the day reveals that those who sneered at the leaders and best minds in the Ku Klux Klan wotted not what they were sneering at. For Emperor and Founder Joseph Simmons has disposed of all right, title and interest in and to the "invisible empire" for a consideration of \$145,000. This sum, it is understood, is in commutation of his right to \$1,000 monthly from the population of the empire. Now \$1,000 a month is not a sum to be relinquished lightly, but neither is \$145,000, so the empire sold by Emperor and Founder Simmons did not act hastily.

In the first place the announcement was made by Imperial Klonsel Paul Etheridge, who is also chief of staff to Imperial Wizard Wesley Evans, which indicates that the ministry of the empire considered the matter one of considerable importance to other powers. In the second place, or maybe in the first place after all, the sale and purchase of the empire were not set out in formal contract until the transaction had been approved by the imperial Klonsellum itself.

Ex-Emperor but still Founder, William Joseph Simmons, also retains, as additional consideration for the sale of his empire, his home called "Klank Rest," presented to him by loyal subjects some months ago. Then, by way of conceding something himself, the ex-emperor has agreed to decline klonger membership in the clan. But there is nothing to prevent him from conquering another kingdom, so he has, it is said, established "The Knights of the Flaming Sword."

Soon, they'll be laughing at that new round table, but we'd like to see some bright funsmith write a joke about it and get \$145,000 for it. Moral: Don't sneer until the money is counted.

NOTICE
Whereas, Lloyd Mashburn, convicted in Cass county, on the 10th day of June, 1920, of the crime of breaking and entering, has made application to the Board of Pardons for a parole, and the Board of Pardons, pursuant to law have set the hour of the said day and hour and show cause, if any there be, why said application should or should not be granted.

CHARLES W. POOL,
Sec'y. Board of Pardons.
N. T. HARMON,
Chief St. Probation Officer.

ORDER OF HEARING
and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account
In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of William K. Fox, deceased:
On reading the petition of John McNurin praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the — day of February, 1924, and for settlement of his final account and the termination of his office as Administrator of said estate, and his discharge from the same;

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 3rd day of March, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county for one week prior to said day of hearing. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said County, this — day of February, A. D. 1924.

Ergophobia is the new scientific name for laziness. We tried to camouflage it for a while by calling it bookworm, but this new one sounds pleasanter.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.
In the matter of the application of Hans Slevers, Administrator of the estate of Helene Hilbert, deceased, for license to sell real estate to pay debts.

Now, on this 23rd day of February, 1924, comes Hans Slevers, administrator of the estate of Helene Hilbert, deceased, and presents his petition for a license to sell the real estate of the deceased, to pay debts and allowances, and it appearing from said petition that there is no personal estate in the hands of the Administrator to pay the allowance made by the county court for the support of Henry Hilbert, the surviving husband of the deceased, which is a debt against said estate as provided by Section 1922 of the Revised Statutes of 1922, and the expense of said administration, and that it is necessary to sell the whole or some part of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of such allowance or debt and the costs of administration;

It is therefore ordered and adjudged that all persons interested in the estate of said Helene Hilbert, deceased, appear before me, James T. Begley, Judge of the District Court, at the office of the Clerk of the District Court in the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, in Cass county, Nebraska, on the 12th day of April, 1924, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any there be why such license should not be granted to Hans Slevers, Administrator of said estate, to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as may be necessary to pay such allowance or debt, together with costs of administration.

It is further ordered that notice be given to all persons interested by the publication of this Order to Show Cause for four successive weeks in the Plattsmouth Journal, a legal newspaper published and of general circulation in said County of Cass. By order of the Court.
JAMES T. BEGLEY,
Judge of the District Court
125-4w.

NOTICE OF SUIT TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE
In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska.

Caroline Propst, Plaintiff, vs. Robert L. Propst et al, Defendants.
To the defendants Robert L. Propst and Mary D. Propst:
You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 9th day of February, 1924, the plaintiff Caroline Propst, filed her suit in the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska, against you and each of you (named with others), the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a mortgage given by Robert L. Propst and wife to plaintiff bearing date November 21, 1921, conveying to plaintiff Lots 7 and 8 in Block 20, City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, filed December 5, 1921, in Book 43, page 356, Mortgage Records of Cass County, Nebraska, to secure the payment for six promissory notes dated November 21, 1921, bearing one note of \$250.00 and five notes of \$50.00 each; said \$250.00 note payable in installments of \$25.00 each on the first day of each month, beginning January 1, 1922, on which the first four payments of \$25.00 each have been paid; said \$50.00 notes payable in one, two, three, four and five years respectively from November 21, 1921, the first of which has been paid; all of said notes bearing interest at 6 per cent until maturity and 10 per cent thereafter; that plaintiff prays that an account may be taken of the amount due plaintiff on her said notes and mortgage; that it be decreed that plaintiff have a first lien on said premises; that defendants be decreed to pay plaintiff the amount so found due; that in default thereof, said mortgage premises be sold according to law and each and all of the defendants be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all right, title, interest or equity of redemption in and to said premises; that out of the proceeds, plaintiff be paid the amount due together with costs, and that plaintiff be allowed to recover a deficiency judgment against the defendant Robert L. Propst, and for equitable relief.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, March 31, 1924, or your default will be duly entered and a decree of foreclosure granted as prayed in said petition.
Of all of which you will take due notice.
Dated February 18, 1924.
CAROLINE PROPOST,
Plaintiff.
W. A. ROBERTSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
118-4w

NOTICE
In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.
Leon L. McCarty, Plaintiff, vs. Citizens Bank of Plattsmouth et al, Defendants.

To T. J. Jones, if living, if deceased to his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons having any interest in his estate; Jacob Tallon, if living, if deceased his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in his estate; William Wortman, if living, if deceased his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in his estate; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Henry Amison, deceased;

All persons having or claiming any interest, right or title or lien in, to or upon the north half of the west half of Lot ten, all of Lots eleven and twelve, and the south three and one-half feet of Lot thirteen, all in Block thirty-nine, (39) in Young & Hayes Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, real names unknown;

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1924, the plaintiff in the foregoing action filed his petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, wherein you and each of you are made parties defendant, for the purpose of obtaining a decree from said Court, quieting the title in plaintiff to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The north half (N½) of the west half (W½) of Lot ten, (10) all of Lots eleven (11) and twelve (12) and the south three and one-half (3½) feet of Lot

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 the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Ada R. Bestor, deceased:
On reading the petition of Frank M. Bestor, praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 11th day of February, 1924, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed, and recorded as the last will and testament of Ada R. Bestor, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Charles K. Bestor, 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 29th day of February, A. D. 1924, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., to

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show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and 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 11th day of February, A. D. 1924.
ALLEN J. BEESON,
(Seal) 114-3w
County Judge.

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, I will on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south front door of the court house in Plattsmouth in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property, to-wit:

Lots one (1) and two, (2) in Block thirty-nine, (39) in Young & Hayes Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska—
The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Frank Detlef and Amelia Detlef, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by The Standard Savings & Loan Association of Omaha, Nebraska, plaintiff against said defendants, Plattsmouth, Nebraska, January 22nd, A. D. 1924.

E. P. STEWART,
Sheriff of Cass county, Nebraska.
O. W. JOHNSON,
Attorney. f21-5w.

NOTICE
In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

Leon L. McCarty, Plaintiff, vs. Citizens Bank of Plattsmouth et al, Defendants.
To T. J. Jones, if living, if deceased to his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons having any interest in his estate; Jacob Tallon, if living, if deceased his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in his estate; William Wortman, if living, if deceased his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in his estate; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Henry Amison, deceased;

All persons having or claiming any interest, right or title or lien in, to or upon the north half of the west half of Lot ten, all of Lots eleven and twelve, and the south three and one-half feet of Lot thirteen, all in Block thirty-nine, (39) in Young & Hayes Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, real names unknown;

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1924, the plaintiff in the foregoing action filed his petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, wherein you and each of you are made parties defendant, for the purpose of obtaining a decree from said Court, quieting the title in plaintiff to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The north half (N½) of the west half (W½) of Lot ten, (10) all of Lots eleven (11) and twelve (12) and the south three and one-half (3½) feet of Lot

thirteen, (13) all in Block thirty-nine, (39) in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska—
as against you and each of you, and by such decree to wholly exclude you and each of you from all estate, right, title, claim or interest therein, and to have the title of said premises forever freed from the apparent claims of you and each of you and quieted in plaintiff, and for equitable relief.
You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 17th day of March, A. D. 1924, or your default will be entered in said cause and a decree granted as prayed for in said petition.
Dated January 28, A. D. 1924.
LEON L. McCARTY,
Plaintiff.
C. A. RAWLS, Atty. f4-4w

NOTICE OF SALE
In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of George Hanson, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of Hon. James T. Begley, Judge of the District Court of said Cass county, made on the 31st day of December, 1923, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at the south door of the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 4th day of March, 1924, at ten o'clock a. m., at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The west half of the northeast quarter and the east half of the northwest quarter in Section 32, and the east half of the southwest quarter in Section 29, all in Township 11, north, Range 9, in Cass county, Nebraska.
Said sale to remain open for one hour.
Dated this 8th day of February, A. D. 1924.

THOMAS HANSON and HENRY HANSON,
Executors of the Estate of George Hanson, Deceased
D. O. DWYER,
Attorney. f11-3w

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