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THE CURSE OF OPPRESSION

Surely oppression maketh a wise man made; and a gift destroyeth the heart.—Ecclesiastes 7:7.

A sheik is a man whose coat lapels wear out first.

Sometimes it is best to be sure you are right and then stop.

It is better to have had a platonic friendship than never to have loved at all.

A wise man never makes faces at read-headed girls or bites a mule on the ankle.

Two can either live on love or soak their old love letters in water and sell it for syrup.

The price of gasoline in Plattsmouth is trying to set a new standing high jump record.

A girl usually closes her eyes when you kiss her because she likes to imagine you are someone else.

There are many arguments in favor of matrimony, the best two being an old bachelor and an old maid.

The Sand Cave story is a hoax, according to a story from a man down in Kansas, who claims to be Collins, himself.

Once asbestos curtains were used in case the theater caught afire; now they are used in case the show is too hot.

When you begin to think the world can't do without, remember that the seven wonders were constructed without your aid.

If you are driving your auto around town without a new 1925 license you may as well get ready to spend a period in jail, for sooner or later you will get caught.

Thinking comes easier, says Arthur Brisbane, when the head is tilted downward of hanging. Confirming our impression that as thinker Arthur is a good trapeze artist.

If modern mothers would spend less time on bridge and mah jongs and more on applied palmistry, our modern youth would stop, look and listen at more of life's railroad crossings.

Saturday was the warmest February 7 since 1889, according to the weather records. Also, we discover from the same records that February 29 of last year was the warmest since 1920.

However, we still have hopes that congress will propose an amendment to the constitution, with plenty of teeth in it, prescribing what we shall begin breakfast with. It is high time that the nation take a determined stand as between grapefruit and cereal, and if congress will propose an organic law on the subject we will heartily support it.

Dr. Du Yu says that modern life seems to be simply a mosaic of yeast, correspondence schools, five foot shelves, bridge, mah jongs, sport roadsters, petting parties, bootleggers, cross-word puzzles, movies, sex dramas, rewriting the Bible, can't do it laws, radio and golf. Think tanks he says, have been put in the jung heap with one-horse shays and the acetylene head lamps.

Magazine advertisements carry pictures of strong men with huge muscles bulged out together with the information that for a neat sum any puny, flabby and undersized man can in a few weeks, have the strength and health of a second Samson, if he but follows directions and "puts up the cash," of course. Such ads are no doubt misleading, for common sense should teach anyone that it is impossible in a three-room cottage.

This must be a degenerate age, after all. A few days ago the staid old Associated Press started a story in this giddy fashion: "Hope came with the dawn to Sand Save." The plain, unvarnished story about the unfortunate man pinned in a cavern by an enormous rock, with a small army working frantically to rescue him, is more thrilling than any motion picture ever screened. It doesn't need the movie sub-title supplied by the Associated Press correspondent.

The Platte river is on its regular annual rampage.

If it isn't Collins in Sand Cave, then who is it?

Love makes the world go around when it should be asleep.

It appears the parole grafters also have been bleeding Kansas.

Stock shipments seems to be very heavy throughout Nebraska.

Birthington's Wash day will soon be here. Shed your dirty linen.

When a woman gets the blues she wants all to join in the pastime.

The Sarpy-Douglas annexation bill has been dumped by the committee.

There are two sides to every question, both of which may be wrong.

The banks were all closed yesterday in honor of Lincoln's birthday.

They even had oil scandals in Bible times. Look at the foolish virgins.

A Yale professor finds the cost of living has advanced two points, but it is still worth the price.

Temperament in a prima donna is what she was spanked for when she was little—or should have been.

Italy pays debt to the United States—contracted during 1923. Now come on, France, with what you owe us.

There is no use in trying to maintain a national government that doesn't take proper cognizance of our daily affairs.

Maybe the K. K. K. is going to try its hand at cleaning up Omaha. They had their warnings out on Wednesday night.

A sense of humor can be accurately gauged by the length of time it takes for someone's disagreeableness to become merely funny.

The short, dry cough heard in a theater or a church, is clear indication that the air is too dry. Or the sermon. Or the play. Or the person coughing.

One thing the American woman fears: She is afraid to be different. If the rest go out in freezing weather with low shoes and shivering shins, that is what she must do or die of shame.

A woman wrote a letter to President Coolidge asking him about the proper kind of dress to wear to the inaugural ball. We are not only place at which the citizenry fires its questions.

Honesty is a lovely policy, and virtue is a noble reward for itself, but after all, perhaps one important reason why people pay their bills is to pave the way for running more bills later.

There is something more than static that worries a radio fan. For instance, the talkative flapper at a radio party that tries to out-talk the loud speaker when the program is coming in fine.

During repairs to the Zion City broadcasting station the magnet was left exposed and stopped every clock in town. For a little while Zion was as far behind the times as even Overseer Voliva wants to see it.

Another difference in the times is observed in the telegrams papa receives from his newly married children. In the old days his telegram read, "Just married; very happy." Nowadays it reads: "Just married; sent check."

Folks should be cautious nowadays about believing everything they hear. The high officials at Washington had hardly finished wishing us all a happy new year when the income tax blanks were mailed out to the ultimate consumers.

There seems to be just a little doubt as to the necessity of a constitutional amendment to keep the modern youth from working himself to death. Some have opined that what is really needed is something to keep the stuff in his pockets from working.

A FALLEN ZEALOT

The blow has fallen on the frowzy head of Leon Trotsky; he is down and doubtless out. Denounced by all his important colleagues as an enemy of bolshevism, this supposedly arch-bolshevist is deprived of all participation in affairs of state and reduced to the status of a mere bolshevist private citizen. Then which, as the saying goes, there could be no status humbler or more private.

For a long time after they determined to get rid of Trotsky the new powers of sovietism did not dare to attack him openly. They said his health was poor; they removed him from active command of the Russian army; they immured in an alleged sanitarium; but they did not deprive him of his dignities as one of Russia's leaders. Little by little they grew braver as Trotsky refrained from striking back. Little by little through the most insidious propaganda, they poisoned the minds of the Russia masses and even succeeded in dulling the enthusiasm of the army for the man who made the army. Then, when it was quite safe, they suddenly jumped into the open, declared Trotsky an enemy of bolshevism, deprived him of all honors, and practically branded him a traitor.

One reads the charges, now sent out somewhat in detail, and one gets nowhere. There are many words, but they mean little or nothing. After having perused all that Zinoviev and his all-powerful clique have to say one remains with the feeling that Trotsky has been felled because he was too big; he has been humiliated because his services in the cause of bolshevism were so notable that they obscured the services of lesser men.

To be serviceable to bolshevism is not a great merit as the world sees it, but it should be a merit in the eyes of bolshevists. Without the work Trotsky did, bolshevism might not even be alive today. So while the world may not admire the always bombastic ridiculous man, it has still less admiration for the envious rivals who have laid him low.

OWNED BY THE PUBLIC

Whatever affects the railroads affects the whole economic structure of the country, because nearly every citizen is either directly or indirectly a holder of railway securities. C. H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central system, said in his February statement to the public. There are approximately 1,800,000 direct holders of railway securities, while the ownership interest of many more millions of persons is represented by the holdings of insurance companies and savings banks, both of which are among the largest holders of railway securities.

More than \$1 out of every \$5 invested as a reserve behind each of the 50,000,000 life insurance policies in force in this country is invested in railway bonds. Likewise the 39,000,000 savings banks depositors in the United States have their deposits guaranteed in part by railway securities.

Mr. Markham cited these facts to show that most of the people of this country have an ownership interest in the success or failure of our railroads. He contends that the carriers are well established in the confidence of the public today partly because of the excellent service they have been performing and partly because the wide extent to which railway securities are distributed among the people is becoming more generally known.

The truth of the matter is that we have public ownership of the railroads in the United States, which is far more satisfactory in every way than government ownership. And in view of the fact that the railroads are publicly owned, the public should insist that its property be given a square deal.

EARNED INCOMES

We do not know whether it is true in Plattsmouth, but over the country the first individual tax payment for 1924 reveal such ignorance of the law that the internal revenue bureau has issued a statement warning taxpayers not to overpay. It

Red Bird Poultry Yards

Reserve your hatching space now in units of 125 eggs at 3 1/2 cents per egg. Will start incubator February 23rd.

Order your baby chicks early to avoid disappointment.

E. F. GRYBSKY
1013 North 11th St.
Phone 399-J Plattsmouth

further calls attention to certain provisions of the law which have never been applicable before.

These new provisions draw a distinction between incomes that are earned, and unearned. Incomes from salaries and wages are earned; those from investments or profits in business are unearned. But for the purpose of easy administration all incomes up to \$5,000 are treated as earned, even though much of it may come from profits in business. All net incomes above \$10,000 are treated as unearned even though the salaried income alone is above \$10,000. And the new rate not only cuts the rate by 25 per cent on all incomes, but for earned incomes it makes a further cut of 25 per cent.

Thus the wage and smaller salaried income taxpayer will find in the law very substantial relief indeed. It is evidently greater than many of them have come to expect. They have probably been more or less misled by Secretary Mellon's dissatisfaction with the new revenue bill because it did not make special reductions in surtax rates in unearned incomes. Mr. Mellon still considers the new law hardly a tax reform, but the great mass of income taxpayers, who are now paying their bills will not agree with him.

They should, however, know the provisions of the new law, and not over-pay in the settlement of their taxes. The federal government does not want more from you than you actually own.

TOO MUCH CHAPLIN

The morning press dispatches bring another story about the estrangement between Charley Chaplin and his bride.

It is high time that people thru-out the nation rise up and give a positive assurance to the newspaper correspondents at Los Angeles that we don't care a continental cuss whether Charley Chaplin is living with his bride or without her.

Honestly, we don't care. We have never met either Chaplin or his wife, and their purely domestic affairs are of no concern to us.

Of course, it is going to take more than our unsupported word to convince Los Angeles correspondents that this sentiment is largely predominant in all parts of the country. They seem to be of the unalterable opinion that no American man or woman can digest breakfast without first learning whether or not the custard pie comedian spent the night out.

FIRE WITH FIRE

When 15,000 men and women cheer themselves hoarse over the communistic fulminations of Charles E. Ruthenberg, as they did last Sunday in Madison Square Garden, it is a reflection not so much on them as on America as a whole.

There is something wrong about a system of popular education that permits so many people to think crookedly.

Communists here and abroad have brought to a high state of organization their destructive, illogical teaching. What are the same members of society doing to counteract the effort?

How long can organized government stand against this underground warfare if it refuses to employ more than passive resistance?

The state may put occasional communists in prison; that does little good. The crown of martyrdom is often an expensive headpiece for those who force others to wear it.

There are schools which teach disloyalty, and the soap box rostrums of their graduates are a common feature of urban landscapes. Why not schools to teach loyalty, Americanism, the indispenability of organized government; the folly and futility of bolshevism, as demonstrated in Russia?

Emma Goldman would make a good principal for such a school, if one could be sure she did not change her mind about Russian conditions in crossing the ocean. She has seen the bloody "glories" of the regime which Ruthenberg worships and Madison Square Garden applauds.

Ruthenberg and men like him belong in prison. But that will not curb communism in this country. The state must take itself more seriously. It must be willing to fight the fire of ignorance with the fire of reason.

WHERE IT HURTS MOST

"I don't mind failure—I can face the world on that—but I hate to give up the things I'm fond of," said an Ohio man who found his fortune swept away. This is not the usual way of stating the case, but we do not doubt that the Columbus busi-

ness man is nearer the truth than those who content themselves with the stock phrase, "I don't mind giving up the things I've had, but I hate to be a failure." The matter of mode of living reaches down into our lives more than we realize. We get accustomed at certain things and we look forward to them from day to day. The standards we maintain for a year become a part of us. If, suddenly, we have to break molds it is like giving up life itself.

All of which suggests that we might with profit look more closely into the way of our daily living. A little indulgence today is just for the day, we think. Repeated tomorrow, it becomes a part of us. Standards set too high for our bank account must be maintained because we have come to demand those standards.

Maybe it could be put more graphically this way: A man has two accounts to watch; one concerns his financial balance, the other his mode of living.

Tonight is the last chance you will have to see Honest Old Abe, the martyred president. It is easily worth going many miles to see.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Caroline Johnson, 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 March 16, 1925, and June 17, 1925, at 9 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 16th day of March, A. D. 1925, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 16th day of March, 1925.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 7th day of February, 1925.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

LEGAL NOTICE

In County Court Cass county Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Sarah A. York, deceased.

To all persons interested in above estate: Now on this 11th day of February 1925, there was filed in this court, petition of J. C. York, praying therein that administration of said estate be dispensed with and for a decree determining who are the heirs of said Sarah A. York, Deceased. It is ordered that a hearing be had on said petition in the County Court Room, in Plattsmouth, in said county on the 9th day of March 1925, at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day.

That notice thereof and of the time and place fixed for said hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate by publication of this order for three weeks in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed and published in said county, Nebraska.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of said county this 11th day of February 1925.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

(Seal.) ALLEN J. BEESON, Attorney.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a license to sell real estate and Order of Sale issued by the Honorable James T. Begley, Judge of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1924, that I, Henry M. Soennichsen, in my capacity as administrator of the estate of Harriet L. Hunter, deceased, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash; that is to say: ten per cent on the day of sale and the balance when said sale shall be confirmed by the court, at the south front door of the court house in the city of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1925, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Outlot sixty-four (64), in Section eighteen (18), Township twelve (12), Range fourteen (14), of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska.

Said sale shall be and remain open one hour. Dated this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1925.

HENRY M. SOENNICHSEN, Administrator of the Estate of Harriet L. Hunter, Deceased. J. A. CAPWELL, Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by Clarence L. Beal, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the south front 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:

Lot numbered five (5), in Block thirty-three (33) in the City of Plattsmouth, in Cass county, Nebraska, according to the published and recorded plat thereof—

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of John W. Falter, Catherine D. Falter, Hardy E. Nott, Harding E. Nott, Otto Stroberger, May Stroberger, Elmer H. Meisinger, Bestor & Swatek, a co-

partnership; R. A. Reed, real name unknown; Mrs. R. A. Reed, real name unknown; A. R. Rine, real name unknown; Mrs. A. R. Rine, real name unknown, and all persons having or claiming any interest in or to Lot five (5), in Block thirty-three (33), in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, real names unknown, Defendants, to satisfy a Decree and Judgment of said Court recovered by The Plattsmouth Loan and Building Association, Plaintiff against said Defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, January 31st, A. D. 1925.

E. P. STEWART, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

Henry Ofe, Plaintiff, vs. Paul Nuckolls et al. Defendants. To the Defendants, Paul Nuckolls; Mrs. Paul Nuckolls, real name unknown; Rupert Nuckolls; Mrs. Bruce Johnson Nuckolls; Mrs. Bruce Johnson Nuckolls, real name unknown; William Ezra Nuckolls; Mrs. William Ezra Nuckolls, real name unknown; Joseph T. Griffith; Mrs. Joseph T. Griffith, real name unknown; Joseph H. Brown; Mrs. Joseph H. Brown, real name unknown; Adam Cook; Mrs. Adam Cook (real name unknown); Philip Seidenstricker; Mrs. Philip Seidenstricker, real name unknown; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estates of Paul Nuckolls; Mrs. Paul Nuckolls, real name unknown; Rupert Nuckolls; Mrs. Rupert Nuckolls, real name unknown; Mrs. Bruce Johnson Nuckolls, real name unknown; Joseph T. Griffith; Mrs. Joseph T. Griffith, real name unknown; Adam Cook; Mrs. Adam Cook, real name unknown; Stephen F. Nuckolls; Philip Seidenstricker, and Mrs. Philip Seidenstricker, real name unknown, each deceased, real names unknown, and all persons having or claiming any interest in the south half (S 1/2) of Lots one (1) and two (2), in Block thirteen (13), in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, real names unknown:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the plaintiff Henry Ofe, filed his petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 6th day of October, 1924, against you and each of you, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a Decree of Court quieting the title in him, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The south half (S 1/2) of Lots one (1) and two (2), in Block thirteen (13), in the City of Plattsmouth, in Cass county, Nebraska—

against you and each of you, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

You and each of you are further notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 16th day of March, 1925, or the allegations of plaintiff's petition will be taken as true and a decree will be rendered in favor of plaintiff and against you according to the prayer of said petition.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1925.

HENRY OFE, Plaintiff.

By A. L. TIDD, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Fannie C. Streight, 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 2nd day of March, 1925, and on the 2nd day of June, 1925, at 10 o'clock 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 2nd day of March, A. D. 1925, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 2nd day of March, 1925.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 26th day of January, 1925.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

(Seal.) J29-4w. County Judge.

LEGAL NOTICE

A. S. Will, Barbara E. Will, Fred S. Will and Nellie Will, Defendants, will take notice that on the 24th day of January, 1925, D. O. Dwyer, Plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska against said defendants and others, the object and prayer of which are to set aside a certain deed of conveyance on—

The southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section one (1) and the northeast quarter of Section twelve (12), in Township eleven (11), Range twelve (12), and also the west half of the southwest quarter (W 1/2 SW 1/4) of Section six (6), and the west half of the northwest quarter (W 1/2 NW 1/4) of Section seven (7), in Township eleven (11), Range thirteen (13), all in Cass county, Nebraska.

made by A. S. Will and Barbara E. Will to Fred S. Will on January 10, 1922, and satisfy by sale of said property, the lien of execution, for the payment of a certain judgment for \$3,444.00 with interest and costs owing by said A. S. Will to plaintiff.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 16th day of March, 1925.

Dated January 24th, 1925.

D. O. DWYER, Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss. By virtue of an order of sale issued by Clarence L. Beal, clerk of the district court, within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south front door of the court house in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, in said county sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit:

The North 70 feet of Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 4 in White's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska.

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Jacob P. Falter, Mary Falter, his wife, Merchants National Bank of Omaha, Isabel Wiles, Teresa Tempel, Rosina Timmas and Philip Poroff, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by The Livingston Loan & Building Association, plaintiff against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, January 28th, 1925.

E. P. STEWART, Sheriff of Cass County, Nebraska.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the county court. In the matter of the estate of Henry Hilbert, 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 March 9th, 1925, and June 10th, 1925, at 9 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 9th day of March, A. D. 1925, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 9th day of March, 1925.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 2nd day of February, 1925.

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