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### AND IT SHALL COME TO PASS

And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.—Acts 2:17.

Save your dollars and they'll save you.

Good looking kinfolks seem to be very scarce articles.

An assistant is one who is hired for the boss to help.

Turning over a new leaf too often makes you lose your place.

An optimist is a man who buys a used auto from an enemy.

People who live in glass houses should not wash their windows.

Always close your mouth before staring at funny looking strangers.

An old heavy undershirt dyed makes a beautiful spring sweater.

With the boyish bob came that noticeable mannish ring around the neck.

The cafe works from sun to sun, but its doggone steaks are never done.

Sometimes we think a spinster is one who used her sense instead of hiding it.

Love is something which makes you sorry that you did kiss her or sorry that you didn't kiss her.

And, one might add, in the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns away from thoughts of anything.

When a man thinks a woman doesn't understand him it usually is because she does understand him.

Most wrongs are ignored on the principle that if you don't look to see if your tire is flat you won't have to fix it.

Atlantic City will fine drunks according to their breaths, but one pleading bay rum may escape by a hair's breadth.

No matter if your love letters are not literary models, fame will be yours whenever the plaintiff's attorney reads them in court.

A Maryland man, arrested for being drunk, set up the defense that he had never heard of prohibition. He should move into a dry state.

We have our moments of depression when it seems as if our own great party devoted a large share of its time to showing the need of two great parties.

Senator Butler's son says the fine cotton goods manufacturers have "a just complaint as to the present tariff." What's the matter? Did somebody sneak in a shoestring?

President Coolidge has had his last year's hat reblocked and re-ribboned and his shoes half-soled. And we'll bet this Yankee wastrel has had his socks freshly darned.

Uncle Sam spends 70 cents a day educating each native Eskimo and some of them, even at that, will turn out better than some of the graduates of our high-brow universities.

Book publishers with bargains today, we have learned, will have bargains tomorrow. The statement that "You must hurry and buy now before the present lot is sold out, as no more will be available at the present price," sounds worse than it is. Books will always be comparatively cheap. Competition will take care of that.

We have just seen a picture of Attorney General John Garibaldi Sargent, taken when that gentleman weighed 300 pounds. At the time of his entry into Washington to fill the place of high morality, lately vacated by Mr. Daugherty, he tipped the scales at just a little more than 200. We suppose Brother Sargent would have pined away altogether if he had not succeeded in getting his feet firmly planted in the public trough of the nation.

The first person to bring in a spring poem may spade the editor's garden.

Virtue is its own reward; but the naughty can sell their record to some magazine.

The bigger the house you live in the more liable you are to move to a sanitarium.

You can never judge your neighbors by what you see hanging on their clothesline.

The way to see how far your car will go before it needs repairs is to lend it to a friend.

A legislator may grow purple in the face with anger, but you never see one speechless.

The husband who has a den is fortunate he doesn't have to growl all over the house.

The hard part of being poor is trying to save while spending as much as the rich do.

Unlike Freud, we seem to come in contact with many more superiority than inferiority complexes.

Recent army tests show that shooting at airplanes is about like throwing rocks at birds.

A foolish man is one who is kept from being foolish by the fear of what others would say.

You never know what some people think until you make them mad enough to tell the truth.

Let your little boy play in the dirt and he may be a divorce case lawyer when he grows up.

Grand opera was thought up by a man who had just finished mashing his fingers with a hammer.

A lavender hat on a grown man makes us wish we were young enough to throw rocks again.

Professional baseball season will start this week. It is where we hire men to take our exercise for us.

More farm relief is planned. Running a farm seems to pay about as well as sending a boy to college.

The bones of a mastodon have been found in New York, probably proving the ancients had taxicabs.

Picnics are dangerous. Opening sardines and pickle bottles may instill the desire to become a safe blower.

When men say they want justice, what they really mean is that they want some particular case settled their way.

Old fashioned spelling matches are a good thing, but who would know what to do with a zzyggy after he had spelled it.

Fifty years ago, pious mothers begged their boys to get religion, while practical fathers escorted them to the woodshed.

While the democrats were trying to capture St. Louis, the republicans were trying to capture New Orleans. They all want the moon.

Another professor defending the college students. If all this championing keeps up we'll think there is something wrong with college students.

The English are adopting grapefruit as a breakfast dish, and we rather pity them for the years of training they will have to undergo before they get to the technique of eating it that we have acquired.

Napoleon Bonaparte Brown, an 80-year-old Arkansas man, on whose farm oil was recently struck, is now the owner of nine automobiles. Even so, the gas is said to be coming in faster than the aged motorist can burn it.

The German method of choosing presidential candidates is hard to understand. They don't have conventions lasting several weeks, and what is more remarkable they don't have any platforms. We doubt if the Germans are fitted to have a presidential election at all.

### FRANKLIN AND THE KITE

How much of the Benjamin Franklin kite-flying story is truth and how much fiction may be the subject of a scientific investigation. Both the Academy of Arts and Sciences and Harvard university have the question of such an investigation under consideration.

The revival of interest in the kite story grows out of its characterization by Prof. McArdie of the Harvard department of meteorology as a myth; and the charges which followed, that this characterization had done untold harm to the memory of Franklin. Then came the suggestion that the whole question be investigated scientifically and the truth determined.

As Prof. McArdie himself declares, such an investigation at the present time in view of modern knowledge of electricity would be futile. Certainly no one but a moving picture producer would think it worth while to rig up a silk kite after the best Benjamin Franklin fashion and undertake to repeat the alleged experiment, and any investigation without the experiment would scarcely be scientific.

The Franklin kite story, like that of Washington and the cherry tree, is probably no more than a tradition, a fairy story for grownups. But a century and a quarter after the death of the hero of the story that might be hard to prove, and is probably not worth attempting. The picture of the little old man standing out in the rain in a violent electrical storm conducting a "scientific" experiment is too vivid to be effectively denied either by scientists or historians.

### OUR ALLEGED PERILS

A West Virginian of eminent position, the other day, made an address in which he depicted America as standing between two great perils. On the one hand is the red revolutionist, despising all established guarantees of social and political order and ever on the watch for an opportunity to cut the props from under this order and let the structure of civilization fall where it may. On the other hand are drawn up, we are told, the greedy forces of material wealth and power, careless of the general good, regardless of the rights and feelings of those in humbler positions, and devoted only to the advancement of their own selfish interests. It is this latter class, the speaker said, that is doing more than any other cause to drive the masses into the acceptance of bolshevistic doctrines and action.

This speaker saw two things that do unquestionably exist. We have the reckless abusers of the wealth and power, which are possible under existing social and political institutions. But he saw both through the distorting glasses of an over-excited and not sufficiently informed imagination. The power of "predatory wealth" to ride roughshod over the rights of the weak is far less today than it was a quarter of a century ago. We have made many blunders in attempts at regulation, but on the whole we are gradually advancing. On the other hand, the danger of communistic revolution has virtually passed away. The world has learned from Russia what a mingled farce and tragedy it is.

Between the two perilous precursors which this West Virginian orator saw is a broad level plain of ordinary common sense, and on this plain the great bulk of the population stands. And this sane majority will neither permit predatory wealth to devour it, nor revolution to drive it down into the famine-stricken deserts of bolshevism.

### THOSE 50,000 FEDERAL LAWS

One of our contemporaries draws a very interesting picture of the law-enriched citizen of "the land of the free," standing in the midst of some 50,000 federal laws enacted since the adoption of the Constitution, and scarcely knowing which way he can turn, or what he can do, without danger of getting himself jailed or fined for some violation committed accidentally through ignorance, no matter how free he may be or any intention offense.

It is an interesting picture, as we have said; but, after all, it is imaginative, not real. With the great majority of all laws passed, whether federal or state, the average citizen who goes about his business in a peaceful and honest frame of mind never comes into conscious contact at all. A very large part of all laws passed have been special in their character and have passed out of existence, as laws, with the passage of the persons, or things or circumstances, to which they were intended to apply.

We do not mean to argue, of course, that there has been no undue multiplicity of laws at all, and that no well-intended person is ever

inconvenienced or injured by unnecessary or meddlesome legal requirements; but nothing is to be gained by exaggeration as it has an unfortunate tendency to prejudice the ignorant and the unthoughtful against law. After all, our difficulties and dangers would be enormously greater and more numerous if we were to array the experiment of living without laws.

### OUT OF HARMONY

There is a certain fascination about the smell of paint in the springtime. When one gets hold of a brush it is hard to put it down again. It is a magic working thing. It makes the old new and the dull beautiful.

A goodly number of folks in Plattsmouth have already come beneath the spell of the paint brush. Here and there, as windows are flung wide to let in the spring breezes, and as green carpets appear on lawns, the houses have taken on a fresher look, as the brush is applied in the most needed spots.

But painting is only a part of the task. Spring is doing her part to make the world beautiful. There is much that must be done by man—and woman.

During the winter time, when one is not off at work or recreation, he is sitting beside his fireside. The porches are forsaken, except on those occasions when mild days are sandwiched between the cold waves. One forgets how things look—and as they should look—outside.

But when the early spring comes the northern population gets outdoors as quickly as possible. The house becomes largely a place to eat and sleep. Living rooms are forsaken for the more pleasant porches. And sometimes one is shocked, when he fairly looks about him, to see how shabby his premises have become. Perhaps the step is sagging or the garage door is sadly swinging or the swing has become a creaking, dilapidated thing or the garden is demoralized.

Somehow, it is all out of harmony with the freshness of nature.

Look about you, and if there is need, paint up and fix and tidy up. It is worth while.

### SPRING AMBITIONS

At this season of the year, just before spring fever becomes an epidemic, the bleached urbanite swells with longing and puffs with determination:

1. To own a little place in the country, if it weren't so far from town.
2. To raise chickens and sell the eggs, if it weren't so much trouble to feed them.
3. To have a nice little garden to grow just enough stuff for ourselves, if weren't that spading gives one a kink in the back.
4. To walk to the office every morning and home again in the evening, if it weren't so far and the sidewalks weren't so hard, and if it weren't so clearly a public duty to own an automobile.

And so the bleached urbanite goes out and buys another golf club.

### DISEASE AND ACCIDENT

The supreme court of Illinois has upheld a verdict of the lower and intermediate (appellate) courts, holding an accident insurance company liable for a claim of \$1,130, based on the death of the policyholder from typhoid fever. Attorneys for the beneficiaries of the policy held that the disease and death came from the drinking of contaminated water, which, of course, was done accidentally, not intentionally. Therefore, as the policy did not by its terms exclude "accidents" of this sort, the company must be held liable; and the Illinois courts, from bottom to top, accepted that argument as valid.

If this view is generally accepted as good law, it must result in one of two things: Either accident insurance companies must make their calculations to cover not only "accidents" in the heretofore usual meaning of the term, but all kinds of diseases contracted through some act of danger of which was not at times known; or, if the company wishes to hold to the heretofore usual and more limited field, it must draw its policy in such a form as will definitely exclude such diseases. In the former case, an upward revision of accident policy rates would seem to be inevitable.

### SPRINGTIME

Springtime is here and the man who can't be happy during days such as these has a brickbat for a heart and an atrophied soul. Sunday was an ideal day. Just to be alive was cause enough for rejoicing. On all sides were a thousand signs of spring, and her happy presence was made manifest by a myriad of soft and singing voices.

Only a few weeks ago the trees were brown and leafless. Now they are arrayed again in their freshest of green garments. Bulbs that have lain dormant since last fall have sprouted forth and burst into bloom. The gardens were only the harder plants remained to brighten the colder months are now becoming radiant with color. Tender grass and clover lawns that hitherto were cheerless drab stretches.

The birds are busy with their nesting. When one wakes in the morning it is to hear their bustle chirp and call.

The air is soft and balmy. Winter was kinder than usual this year. He gave frequent respite from his cold winds. There have been other balmy days long before it was time for spring. But, somehow, a different feeling is borne in on the light breezes of late March—breezes that hint of many pleasant April days to come, of sunshine and showers, of more green grass and more blossoming plants and more singing birds—and of country roads that wind and wind and of cool streams that seem to be called to those who would wield the rod and reel.

Yes sirree, it's springtime. Won't somebody please invite us to go fishing?

Learn to cook, girls. Affections are more easily alienated than an appetite.

A man downtown broke feels like a woman downtown without her powder puff.

When you are lonely and want the doorbell to ring, try to take a bath.

### LEGAL NOTICE

John M. Henry and Minnie J. Henry, you and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 14th day of April, 1925, The Standard Savings and Loan Association, as plaintiff filed its petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, and you and each of you are made parties defendant. The object and prayer of said petition is to foreclose and cancel a certain contract in writing dated December 28, 1922, made and executed by and between the Livingston Loan and Building Association of Plattsmouth and the said John M. Henry and Minnie J. Henry for the purchase of the following described real estate, to-wit:

The north 78 feet of Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 54, in the City of Plattsmouth, according to the surveyed and recorded plat thereof.

That a decree be entered by the Court foreclosing said contract. That you be enjoined from claiming or asserting any right, title or interest in and to said real estate or any part thereof. That said real estate be quieted in said plaintiff and prayer of said petition be granted, with a view to relief in the premises as it may be entitled to and to the Court seem just.

You and each of you are required to answer this petition on or before the 1st day of June, 1925.

THE STANDARD SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION,  
By O. W. JOHNSON,  
Its Attorney.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA

P. A. McCrary, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estates of Oran S. Thompson, Rebecca B. Thompson, his wife, Joseph McCreary, Edmund A. Donelan and Lucinda Billings, each deceased, real names unknown; and all persons having or claiming any interest in Outlot sixty-four (64), Section eighteen (18), Township twelve (12), Range fourteen (14), east of the 6th P. M., Cass county, Nebraska, or any part thereof, real names unknown.

Notice of Suit to Quiet Title  
To the defendants, the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estates of Oran S. Thompson, Rebecca B. Thompson, his wife, Joseph McCreary, Edmund A. Donelan and Lucinda Billings, each deceased, real names unknown; and all persons having or claiming any interest in Outlot sixty-four (64), Section eighteen (18), Township twelve (12), Range fourteen (14) east of the 6th P. M., Cass county, Nebraska, or any part thereof, real names unknown:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the above named plaintiff filed a petition and commenced an action in the District court of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 15th day of April, 1925, against you and each of you, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a decree quieting title to the Outlot sixty-four (64), Section eighteen (18), Township twelve (12), Range fourteen (14) east of the 6th P. M., Cass county, Nebraska, as 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 required to answer said petition Monday the 28th day of May, 1925, or the allegations of plaintiffs petition will be taken as true and a decree will be entered in favor of plaintiff and against you and each of you, according to the prayer of said petition.

Dated this 15th day of April, A. D. 1925.

P. A. McCrary,  
Plaintiff.  
J. A. CAPWELL,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.

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## YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS IS ENTERTAINED

Enjoy Social Evening at "Sunnyside," Home of Teacher and Friend, Last Night.

From Wednesday's Daily—  
Following the custom of enjoying one evening in the year as the guests of their teacher and friend, the members of the Y. M. B. C. of the Methodist church last evening gathered at "Sunnyside," the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Westcott, to spend a most pleasant time.

There were some forty present and for several hours the home was the scene of the most delightful informal pleasures, with games and contests providing many pleasant features of the occasion. The contests in which questions were answered by the members of the party proved unusually pleasing and taxed the knowledge of the members to solve.

As a feature of the evening there was also a number of musical selections given, mandolin, guitar, banjo, piano and drum music adding their part in the enjoyable program of popular numbers. The members of the class also enjoyed group singing that was a part of the program and in which all joined in with the greatest of fervor.

In the course of the evening, Jesse P. Ferry, for fourteen years a member of the class, who has occupied all the offices of the class and been one of its chief workers, was elected honorary president for life and presented with a suitable certificate.

The evening was closed by dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake being served by the Westcott family and the members of the class.

### CALIFORNIA TO REGULATE AERIAL TRAFFIC BY LAW

Sacramento, Cal., April 13.—Aerial traffic between an airplane and a dirigible will be regulated in California's skies if a bill passed by the state senate receives the approval of the assembly and the governor.

The regulations provide that no person less than 18 years old shall operate an aircraft; that an aviator must maintain a minimum of 500 feet and land within 150 feet of a designated spot, and that aloft he must make three figure eights around specified objects. Balloons would have the right of way over airplanes. An airplane coming from the right would have right of way over another. One airplane overtaken another would pass to the right and not dive beneath the other machine.

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.  
In the County Court.  
In the matter of the estate of Robert B. Windham, Sr., 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 20th day of April, 1925, and on the 20th day of July, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m. 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 20th day of April, A. D. 1925, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 20th day of April, 1925.

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

A. H. DUXBURY,  
County Judge.

### ORDER OF HEARING

On Petition For Appointment Of Administrator  
The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.  
In the County Court.  
In the matter of the estate of Barbara Klinger, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition of George J. Klinger, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to petitioner as administrator:

Ordered, that May 4th, A. D. 1925, at nine o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county, and show cause 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 three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Dated April 13th, 1925.  
A. H. DUXBURY,  
County Judge.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.  
In the County Court.  
In the matter of the estate of Frank Hughson, deceased.  
To the creditors of said estate:  
You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the county court room in City of Plattsmouth in said county, on the first day of June, 1925, and on the third day of August, 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days 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 first day of May, A. D. 1925, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said first day of May, 1925.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 7th day of April, 1925.

A. H. DUXBURY,  
County Judge.

(Seal) a13-4wks,sw County Judge.

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The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.  
In the County Court.  
In the matter of the estate of Robert B. Windham, Sr., 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 20th day of April, 1925, and on the 20th day of July, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m. 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 20th day of April, A. D. 1925, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 20th day of April, 1925.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 18th day of March, 1925.

A. H. DUXBURY,  
County Judge.

### ORDER OF HEARING

On Petition For Appointment Of Administrator  
The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.  
In the County Court.  
In the matter of the estate of George W. Shrader, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition of Homer H. Shrader praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Ora Davis, as Administrator:

Ordered, that Saturday, April 20, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock a. m. is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county, and show cause 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 three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

Dated March 27, 1925.  
A. H. DUXBURY,  
County Judge.

### ORDER OF HEARING

On Petition For Appointment Of Administrator  
The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.  
In the County Court.  
In the matter of the estate of William Klarens, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition of J. M. Klarens and William H. Klarens, praying that administration of said estate be granted to Joseph Lidgett as administrator:

Ordered, that April 27th, A. D. 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and 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 three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

Dated March 30th, 1925.  
A. H. DUXBURY,  
County Judge.