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WHAT HOPE HAS A SINNER?

If the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?
—I Peter 4:18.

He who fears falls.
Real work has been started in congress.

It takes a pretty big man to say just what he thinks.

The only time some people lack nerve is when they need it.

Reputations would get along better if the neighbors all stuttered.

It's easy enough to take a day off. The trouble is you can't put it back.

It's better to have your shoulder to the wheel than your back to the wall.

See the big picture at the Parmele Theatre. It is really worth going miles to see.

Grange signs movie contract and receives \$300,000 for first film. Good enough, my boy!

The most oppressive inheritance tax is the laziness that afflicts those that get the money.

Notre Dame breaks with Nebraska U. Contract called off for 1926. Must be peevish about something.

Don't wait until the last day before Christmas to select your presents. Get them now and ease your mind.

You can't fool all of the people all of the time, as Henry Ford remarked when he changed the model of his 1925 filiver.

Experience is a good teacher, but some of the pupils are to dumb to learn anything from even the finest teacher in the world.

Chicago has it figured out that traffic congestion costs the city \$100,000,000 a year. It might almost pay to install some kind of a system.

"An ideal gift for mother" is the way an advertiser introduces an electric washing machine. Now, father, let's see if you're as brave at home as you talk downtown.

It has become improper to refer to "Old King Tut" now that it is discovered that he died at the tender age of 16. And yet there's no doubt that he seems older than that.

The police caught a Chicago man with seven quarts of whiskey, and he said he was going to use it to flavor his coffee. He could have enjoyed his breakfasts for about a week, anyhow.

If you are engaged in any form of business or following any profession in Plattsmouth and your name is not on the membership list of the Chamber of Commerce, then you are failing to do your full duty as a citizen.

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THE BEST RED-LETTER DAY

Beautiful is that season which we call the Christmas tide. Very wonderful is it that such a period comes once a year to a world all wrapped in its own affairs. One can imagine how selfish men and women would grow were there not a special time when thoughts of others would take precedence over their own desires.

At Christmas self is forgotten in thoughts of others. There comes a warm glow, such as is not felt at any other time. Hearts and purses are opened to help bring joy, especially to those of one's family.

It is only natural to wish happiness to those one loves. In so doing a person gives pleasure to one's self. Also, his own generosity is reciprocated by his friends and the members of his household.

But there is a more real test of the Christmas spirit. If one gave only to his loved ones and friends, the world would remain wrapped in its hard old crust. That is really selfish giving; it is sometimes merely the extravagant following of a custom.

The spirit of Christmas shines more brightly when there is thought of those who can give nothing in return. Then only does there come that pure and unalloyed reward, joy that springs from doing unto others.

There are those in Plattsmouth who have experienced such joy. They know it for its true worth. They have found it when they have ministered to the little children of Plattsmouth those little ones who need them.

After all, it is the children who matter most at Christmas time. Grownups can bear their disappointments. There are things which have come to count with them far more than gay holiday tinsel. But with a child, Christmas is the brightest red-letter day of all the year. He accepts the simple story of the friend of children, and who would tell him otherwise? He has the unquestioning faith that is the natural heritage of all who are very young and very innocent. In years to come these little ones must face the hard places in life. Very early falls the burden on these children of the poor. But for today, why not let them keep their faith?

You who talk of Christmas time; you who search the shops for something pleasing to give those you love; you who are living at present in a world of tinsel and tissue; you who will spend with reckless abandon to make the season a merry one—what are you doing for the children of Plattsmouth? We know what you are doing for the child in your home, but what of these other little ones? What are you doing for them?

Your Christmas this year will not be worth while unless you plan something to make happier people who are more unfortunate than yourself—people who do not expect you to be the source of their happiness.

EASY MONEY

"Never give the boy all the allowance you can afford," advises the Baltimore Sun, adding, "Keep back some to bail him out." Just a witty psgraph from the pen of a clever writer, intended to bring a smile and them to be forgotten. But in it is contained the germ of a great truth and one which, rightly understood, goes far toward answering at least in part the question, what's wrong with America. Too much spending money for the young folks, the boys and girls still in their teens, is a mistaken kindness, the effect of which is bound to be harmful in the long run. The money that has earned, the sum that one has been forced to save tediously and laboriously in order to accumulate, is usually spent to good advantage. Not often does one fritter away that which one got through sacrifice or toil. But in every American city today scores, even hundreds, of young people walk the streets, their pockets filled with cash to be spent as their caprice dictates, and no questions asked. Is it right? Is it wise? Is it best?

ONE COMFORT

The Christmas tree is an old, established institution. So it has been rather disquieting to hear agitation for a federal law prohibiting the use of Christmas trees on the ground that it was depleting our forests.

Now it's comforting to find Ralph S. Hosmer, professor of forestry at Cornell University, declaring that there's no need for worry. He says the Christmas tree is a legitimate by-product of the forest, and that judicious cutting of these young evergreens is actually an aid to reforestation.

So there's one thing less to worry about.

This will never be a true democracy until every Ford owner is able to purchase the most expensive car on the market.

AVOCA NEWS

Avoca School Notes.
Fifteen out of the twenty-four pupils in the Intermediate room were neither absent nor tardy during the past month.

Priscilla Wilson was absent from school Monday on account of her sickness.

Mrs. Summer, Mrs. Noell and Rev. Long were visitors in the intermediate room last week.

Ira Kress and Stanley Schroeder returned to school after a two weeks absence.

Most of the 6th, 7th and 8th grades have finished writing their Palmer paper for the various awards.

Thomas Chapman was absent Monday forenoon from school.

Minnie Berner was absent a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Noel was a welcome high school visitor last week.

Mrs. Long and Mr. Tefft gave interesting and instructive talks to the high school during educational week.

William Berner is a new tenth grade student.

The score of the Union, Avoca basket ball games were Avoca boys 8, Union boys 9, Avoca girls 9, Union girls 36. We will play our next game at Unadilla December 4.

Intermediate School Notes.
The pupils of the Intermediate room greatly enjoyed their Thanksgiving vacation.

Neal and Norton Johnson, also Priscilla Wilson were absent Monday on account of sickness.

The fourth grade are taking tests in seven of their subjects as a means of reviewing their past work.

Jordan Kajak, Marjorie Nutzman and Daisy Shackley drew the border calendar and motto for Christmas.

John Rudge was absent Tuesday afternoon.

The sixth grade are working general review problems in fractions and decimals.

Marjorie Jorgenson and Calvin Carsten were absent Monday on account of sickness.

The pupils of the Intermediate class are working on a short program to be given Thursday afternoon Dec. 24.

The fourth and fifth grade put a Christmas border on the blackboard in their room last Friday afternoon.

Primary School Notes.
Edgar Durham has returned to school after an absence of several weeks, during which time he has attended school in Lincoln.

Willard Noel had a birthday party this week. A lunch was served and all his little school mates enjoyed a good time.

Those who visited the primary department were: Mrs. Summer, Mrs. Stutt and Mrs. Noel.

Master Lawrence Johnson had a birthday party Friday. He was eight years old.

Jean Stutt was absent one day last week on account of the weather.

Those neither absent or tardy during the month of November were: Emma Druey, Jane Fahnstock, Frances Druey, Donnagene Nickle, Gladys Schroeder, June Summer, Mildred Johnson, Helene Love, Lawrence Johnson, Jesse Briggs, Willard Noel, Carol Nutzman, Verne Rawalt and Ernest Gollner.

High School Notes.
Mr. Long gave an interesting talk before the assembly Friday morning.

John Benecke visited school Friday and Eskie Stock on Tuesday. Visitors are always welcome.

Avoca vacation during the Christmas holidays is from Thursday night Dec. 24 until Monday Jan. 4.

Avoca basket ball girls won their first game at Unadilla Friday night. The score was 13 to 15. The boys lost 26 to 19.

GRAMMAR ROOM.

Minnie Berner and Vera Rudge were absent this week on account of sickness.

All the children in the grammar room have been making Christmas pastors.

RALLY, MEN, RALLY!

Bishop Collins Denny, speaking at Fayetteville, North Carolina, recently, urged all men to raise mustaches. "That's all the women have left us," he says. "They have their hair cut like men, they wear clothes like men but they can't raise a mustache. It is our badge of masculinity."

The bishop is right. Women now look so much like men that high school flappers are getting on male quartettes daily without detection, and boys are playing on the Daisy Chair at Vassar without being discovered.

When Santa Claus visits a home with two sons and two daughters this Christmas he won't know on which bed to place the dolls.


The latest hair-bobbing leaves a female of the species looking the same as the male. Only louder and funnier.

And the men have done nothing about it. They have added to the humor of the situation by adopting trousers that have to be put on over their heads.

Will the bishop's mustache appeal save the day?

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NOTICE OF SUIT

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska

Fred H. Vincent, Plaintiff vs. Alfred Thompson et al Defendants

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To the Defendants: Alfred Thompson; Joseph McCreary; Doris Amyx; Fred Amyx; Raleigh Amyx; Cora Barnett; Cecil Barnett; Myrtle Carter; John Carter; Blanche Stevenson; Bert Stevenson; Mary Ann Watson; John A. Horning; Anna Britt; the Unknown Heirs, Devises, Legatees, Personal Representatives and all other Persons interested in the several estates of Jonathan Adams, deceased; Mary Ann S. Britten, formerly Mary Ann S. Adams, deceased; Eveline Swindell, deceased; Susan E. Brookhart, deceased; Susan E. Shopp, deceased; Robert R. Livingston, deceased; Alfred Thompson, deceased; and Joseph McCreary, deceased, real names unknown; and all other persons having or claiming any interest in or to Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13 and 14, in Block 2 in Thompson's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, in Cass county, Nebraska, real names unknown:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 23rd day of November, 1925, the plaintiff in the foregoing entitled cause filed his petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, wherein you and others are made parties defendant, for the purpose of obtaining a decree from said Court, quieting the record title in plaintiff to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13 and 14, in Block 2 (2), in Thompson's Addition to Plattsmouth, in Cass county, Nebraska—

as against you and each of you and others and by such decree to wholly exclude you and each of you from all estate, right, title, claim or interest therein or to any part thereof, and to have a certain mortgage covering said premises given by one Oran S. Thompson and wife to the defendant, Joseph McCreary, decreed to have been paid and satisfied and the record title to said premises forever

freed from the claims of said defendants and forever quieted in Plaintiff.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 18th day of January, 1926, or your default will be entered in said cause and a Decree granted as prayed for in Plaintiff's petition.

Dated: December 2nd, 1925.
FRED H. VINCENT, Plaintiff.
By: JOHN M. LEYDA, His Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.
August G. Bach, Plaintiff, vs. Michael Preis and Louisa Preis, Defendants.

To the defendants Michael Preis and Louisa Preis:

You and each of you are hereby notified that August G. Bach, the plaintiff, filed his petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 25th day of November, 1925, against you, the said Michael Preis and Louisa Preis, defendants, setting forth therein, that the plaintiff sold and delivered to said defendants certain goods, wares and merchandise, all of which merchandise were necessaries of life for the support and maintenance of said defendants and their family, and there is now due plaintiff from defendants for said merchandise the sum of \$184.10, and interest thereon at 7 per cent per annum from November 7th, 1923, and in order to collect the same, plaintiff has commenced a suit in attachment and levied upon your real estate in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

You are hereby notified to appear and answer said petition on or before the 18th day of January, 1926, according to law and the rules of said court, or judgment will be entered against you by default, and your real estate sold to satisfy the same.

AUGUST G. BACH, Plaintiff.
By: ALLEN J. BEESON, His Attorney.

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News from all over Cass county in Daily and Semi-Weekly Journal.

"Ma" Ferguson's husband threatened. We are quite sure "Ma" wishes now he had threatened her with the same thing at the beginning of her term as governor and had kept his threat.

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In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Fritz Heinrich, 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 21st day of December, A. D. 1925, and the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1926, at the hour of ten 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 21st day of December, A. D. 1925, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 21st day of December, 1925.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 19th day of November, 1925.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

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