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SONS OF THE DEVIL

Why do ye not understand my speech? Even because ye cannot hear my word.

—John 8:32-44.

A White Christmas is a sure thing.

Now for two weeks vacation for the schools.

France must pay \$4,000,000 yearly on 4-billion debt.

Thus far nobody has sent out a list of Christmas don'ts.

Four inches of snow blankets Nebraska and still more coming.

What this country needs is onions too polite to smell in company.

Florida version: If winter comes, can the Yankee be far behind?

Fortune has to be wooed; in her calendar there are no leap years.

"Come on boys" and buy your girl a Christmas present before it is too late.

Let's see now; what did we do with the money the last tax reduction saved us?

The stylish people in London are thinking of giving up the traditional Christmas goose in favor of the American turkey.

Unlucky Londoners will have a blazer and a paper of chips, as usual.

Dr. John A. Griffin

Dentist

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Like a New Friend

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WITH THE BEST WISH OF ALL

A Merry Christmas

and

A Happy New Year

The Popular Variety Store

ROY W. KNORR, Proprietor Plattsmouth, Nebr.

An Ohio judge says the man is the boss of the household. Not around Plattsmouth.

Trains on the railroads are running quite regularly, notwithstanding the snow.

The man with sand too often allows it to become the grit that causes friction with others.

Don't wait until Christmas day to purchase your presents. You may not have a chance to get them.

True sportsmen will not kill more than the law's allowance of game. That's right. And others won't either.

A banker who recently visited the state says Florida should return to its traditional and long established practices.

One thing we never could understand about a real-estate man was why he doesn't hold it make the money himself.

Col. Billie Mitchell seems to be enjoying himself under the label, "The most talked of person in the United States today."

In an emergency a man filled his radiator with bootleg whisky to prevent freezing and found it destroyed his rubber-tube connection.

Uncle Sam says don't fail to put a return address on your Christmas cards. What's he going to do, give them a round trip for one fare?

Is it a good policy to go to Omaha to do your shopping and pay cash, then come home and ask your merchant to credit you? Think for yourself.

A FOOLISH OLD MAN

Henry Ford has started a movement to popularize the old-fashioned dances, which is an exceedingly silly thing to do.

There are larger and more important fields of effort in which the jitney king could well employ his talent and resources.

Mr. Ford has reached the age in life where he ought to be thinking of something more serious.

He is reported to have more ready cash than any man in the world.

But, so far as the record shows, Mr. Ford has never contributed in a substantial way to any form of charity or philanthropy.

Promotion of old-fashioned dancing, or any other kind of dancing, for that matter, is a poor form of effort for a multimillionaire who, in the natural course of human events, cannot live much longer.

It is high time for Henry Ford to wake up to a realization of the fact that God put him on earth for some purpose other than to make money.

If he leaves nothing but a fortune behind the world will have forgotten, within less than a decade, that he ever existed.

EVERYBODY OUT OF STEP

In a recent cartoon on "Who Is to Blame for the Crime Increase?" the minister solemnly points his finger at the parents; in turn the parents point to the policeman; the policeman passes the buck to the judge; the judge refers the responsibility to the jury; the jury accuses the lawyer; the lawyer has an alibi and is unloading on the minister—and the circle is complete.

The criminal himself seems to have been forgotten. He is not in the ring. Possibly he has escaped.

It might not be discreet in this grand uplifting hour to say, it out loud, but there are some who actually think the criminal himself has some responsibility in the affair.

This may not be good parlor sociology. There the criminal is a poor lamb that has been shipped down over a ledge—or has been pushed there by his parents or the preacher or policeman—and in his sweet innocence has been caught.

Why not swing the criminal into the circle—or somewhere else—and allow blind justice to take off her bandage to see to give sentence? Can crime be successfully treated by wafers and sobs? Is the pink tea the only court to try the roughneck who despoils the home?

THE LITTLE WHITE BOATS

Stevenson once wrote a child's poem about a little boy watching his tiny boat float away down-stream out of sight.

It ended with this thought: "Away down the river, A hundred miles or more, Other little children Shall bring my boat ashore."

Life has often been likened to a river. Its source is hidden and its end unknown.

Each individual is like a man sitting on a river bank on a misty day. He looks back up the river and sees it come floating silently out of an inscrutable fog. He turns and looks down the stream and perceives it slipping away into enfolding mystery of the impenetrable.

And like the children in the poem, "away down the river," there sometimes comes to him, floating down-stream out of the mist of the past, little white boats that touch his shore and give him moments of courage and joy and inspiration.

They come in the form of memory of stirring acts heroically performed and noble thoughts beautifully expressed.

When Sir Philip Sidney, dying and thirsty on the battlefield gave his last drop of water to a wounded soldier nearby, and when Sir Andrew Barton fell fighting for a cause he believed in with the words: "I'm hurt but no t'lain. I'll lay me down and bleed a while and then rise up and fight again," they set afloat little white boats which have come down-stream speaking to numberless people of courage and heroism.

When Demosthenes said, "Great men are not always good, but good men are always great." When Marcus Aurelius wrote, "Such as are thy habitual thoughts such also will be the character of thy mind, for the soul is dyed by the thoughts." When Pericles maintained, "Brave deeds deserve acts, not words, in their memory," when James Lane Allen expressed the idea, "cherish thy visions, cherish thy ideals, cherish the music that stirs in your heart, the beauty that forms in your mind, the loveliness that drapes your purest thought, for of these, if you but remain true to them our world will at last be built," they were all setting afloat little white boats of noble thoughts which have touched the shores where individuals were in discouragement and despair and have stirred them to hope and courage.

These little white boats of heroic acts and noble thoughts have come to us from those we never saw or knew, who were far away in the midst up the river, but they have heartened us and helped us live.

In the present those who fight heroically against odds and handicaps and who give voice to the nobility in human character, are sending the little boats on down stream.

They may float but a short distance and reach only those a little way down, or they may float "away down the river a hundred miles or more." But in either case they will bring happiness and renewed courage to someone.

CHRISTMAS CHIMES

"Yes sir, I've bought my boy one of those electric trains and a whole string of track for Christmas," said a well-known business man to his neighbor.

"It's a darned neat lay-out, too. Handed if I don't believe I am going to play with it more than the boy does. I always wanted one when I was a kid, but never did get it."

The neighbor smiled understandingly. There was a sympathetic gleam in his eye when he said:

"I used to want a bicycle, and hoped every Christmas that Santa Claus would bring me one, but I never did get that bicycle and even now, I sometimes feel a strong temptation to buy me a bicycle. I never see a newsboy or telegraph messenger boy spinning by on his bike, without a feeling of envy. But I guess I'm too fat to ride one now."

Thus do these two men testify to the fact that far down beneath the surface there lies a very small, wistful boy in every man in America.

This is one of the reasons the toy shops do so well at Christmas time. Every father wants to make his son happy, of course, but do the manufacturers ever dream how many of the toys that they make are sold primarily to satisfy some respectable citizen's hidden longing to get his hands on the playthings he never had when he was a youngster?

Another fine thing about Santa Claus, is that he doesn't worry about his shape and isn't forever talking about dieting.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger of suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Thousands rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Your Druggist sells it. 30c and 60c.

FLOP IS RIGHT.

She was a lovely lady. She walked in beauty through days of gold and blazonry, through nights of starry rapture. Everybody worshipped her. The glory of her made poets of us all. Her's was the magic of that wine of Burgundy. We sang songs and dreamed dreams and saw visions. In her presence living was an epic.

Look at her now. What a hag she has been on her latest visit—blowsy, slovenly, sour. Of the joy and sweetness and radiance of other times not a trace. Finally, as if to complete the degradation, she has taken a nose-dive into the depths of the thermometer and, like a harriard, cackles at the wretchedness of her shivering subjects.

Truly, "thou wert fair in the fearless old fashion." But this year, October, you've been a flop. And so far November isn't so bad.

ENOUGH PAPER TO TELL IT

It is the paper age. A single newspaper in New York announces that it will use over 118,000,000 pounds of paper next year. That is more paper than had been used in the whole history of the world, for all purposes, when George Washington was born.

And yet, there had been paper enough to write and print most of the great literature of thought and imagination that the human race had produced.

In certain things, in science and machinery the last two hundred years have done more than all their predecessors. But not in the things that are printed on paper. In these, several ages were greater than ours. In sheer quality, one newspaper, and that not the wisest or best, uses more paper in one year than all the previous ages of mankind. If we could multiply intelligence as fast as we do the means of informing it, the superman would arrive next week.

The abolition of submarines or poison gas and the like will not end war, but the abolition of war would eliminate the need for them.

A man usually does not learn it is foolish to get married when broke until it is too late for the knowledge to do him any good.

ALVO WINS OVER MURDOCK

The game of basket ball which was staged last week between Alvo and Murdock both the boys and girls team at the latter place was a good game, and well played by both sides and was won fairly by the visitors.

In the girls game which was played between the girls of Murdock and the following girls from Alvo was a spirited contest. The girls from Alvo being, Ethel Coatsman, Opal Steele, Eveline Spraveley, May Anderson, Chalice Kitzel, and Golda Manners, was won by Alvo by a score of 30 to 20. In the boys game which was represented by Lee Coatsman, Phillip Coatsman, Sterling Coatsman, Gilbert Steele, Robert Garcia, Edgar Klemme, the score being in favor of the Alvo team ten to seven.

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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 pardon, and the Board of Pardons, pursuant to law have set the hour of 10 a. m. on the 12th day of January, 1926, for hearing on said application. All persons interested are hereby notified that they may appear at the State Penitentiary, at Lincoln, Nebraska, on said day and hour and show cause, if any there be, why said application should or should not be granted.

CHARLES W. POOL, Sec't., Board of Pardons, N. F. HARMON, Chief State Prob. Officer.

ORDER OF HEARING

on Petition for Appointment of Administrator.

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Christina Barr, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Earl V. Barr, Mary Etta Long and George M. Barr praying that administration of said estate may be granted to John Long as Administrator:

Ordered, that Monday, January 4th, A. D. 1926, at 10 o'clock a. m. be 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 petitioners 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 December 10, 1925. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

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 necessary 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, 1922, 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. ALLEN J. BEESON, His Attorney.

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NOTICE OF SALE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the guardianship of John Wurga, mentally incompetent.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of James T. Burgess, Judge of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, made on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1925, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at the south front door of the court house, in Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Commencing at a point thirty rods north of the center of Section thirteen (13), in Township twelve (12) North, Range thirteen (13), east of the Sixth Principal Meridian, in Cass county, Nebraska, running thence west along the south line of Lot thirteen (13) five chains and fifteen links, thence south three chains and eighty-seven links, or to the north line of Pearl street, thence east along the line of said street five chains and fifteen links to the west line of Maiden Lane, thence north three chains and ninety links to the place of beginning, except the right-of-way of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company across the northwest corner thereof; also known as Lot one (1), in the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section thirteen (13), Township twelve (12), North, Range thirteen (13), east of the Sixth Principal Meridian, in Cass county, Nebraska.

Said sale will remain open ONE HOUR.

Dated this 14th day of December, A. D. 1925. JAMES WURGA, Guardian of John Wurga, Mentally Incompetent.

C. A. RAWLS, Attorney. d14-3w

When baby suffers with eczema or some itching skin trouble, use Doan's Ointment. A little of it goes a long way and it is safe for children. 60c a box at all stores.

NOTICE OF SUIT

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska

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

To the Defendants: Alfred Thompson; Joseph McCreary; Doris Amyx; Fred Amyx; Raleigh Amyx; Cora Barnett; Cecill Barnett; Myrtle Carter; John Carter; Blanche Stevenson; Bert Stevenson; Mary Ann Watson; John A. Horning; Anna Britt; the Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Legatees, Personal Representatives and all other Persons interested in the several estates of Jonathan Adams, deceased; Mary Ann S. Britton, formerly Mary Ann S. Adams, deceased; Evelyn 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 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 Oraan S. Thompson and wife to the defendant, Joseph McCreary, void and of no effect and to have 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. JOHN M. LEYDA, His Attorney.

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NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

Ida F. Applegate; Jessie A. Potter; Julian E. Applegate; Palmer C. Applegate and Della A. Anderson, plaintiffs, vs. Herman M. Nye; Eliza Barnum; Thomas G. Barnum; J. F. Hartman, real names unknown; John Hill; Anna Maria Jennings; George Jennings; Oteo County National Bank of Nebraska City, Nebraska; John H. Bayley; Edward Goodenough; Charles E. Bayley; Jennie F. Bayley; William Horrigan; E. W. Barnum, real name unknown; Henry W. Moore; Milton Tootie; Stogdell Stokes; George W. Hunt and Leo Applegate, and all persons having or claiming any interest in the west half of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of section twenty-seven (27), township (10) north of Range Thirteen (13), east of the Sixth Principal Meridian in Cass county, Nebraska, real names unknown, defendants.

To the above named defendants:— You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 21st day of December, 1925, Ida F. Applegate; Jessie A. Potter; Julian E. Applegate; Palmer C. Applegate and Della A. Anderson, plaintiffs herein filed their petition in this action in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska against the above defendants, the object and prayer of which petition is to quiet title to the following described real estate, to-wit:—

The West Half of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Twenty-seven (27), Township Ten (10), North Range Thirteen (13), East of the Sixth Principal Meridian in Cass county, Nebraska.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 8th day of February, 1926.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1925, at Lincoln, Nebraska. IDA F. APPLIGATE, JESSIE A. POTTER, JULIAN E. APPLIGATE, PALMER C. APPLIGATE, DELIA A. ANDERSON, Plaintiffs.

By Frederick J. Patz, Their Attorney. 5w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Walling, deceased.

You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth in said county, on January 11, 1926, and April 12, 1926, 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 11th day of January, A. D. 1926, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 11th day of January, 1926.

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

(Seal) d14-4w A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

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