

THE WORLD ON FIRE

Pastor Russell, the great author and lecturer, president of the International Bible Students' association and pastor of the New York City Temple congregation, will deliver a lecture next Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Lyceum theater, his topic being "The World on Fire." The Brooklyn pastor comes at the invitation of the Associated Bible Students of this city.

Pastor Russell's recent utterances have attracted special attention because of the fact that during the past forty years he has frequently expressed the conviction, based upon the interpretation of Bible prophecy, that a time of unprecedented trouble was impending and would become world-wide. The time set by the Bible scholar was the autumn of 1914. Since the outbreak of hostilities in Europe he has been delivering a series of lectures specially relating to the war and Bible prophecies respecting its outcome. His address here next Monday is one of these.

The present conflict in Europe is but the prelude to an even greater struggle, according to Pastor Russell's view. He believes the following conflict will be largely the results of the poverty and distress occasioned by the war and the discontent these will cause, finally leading to social revolution and anarchy. This succeeding conflict, the pastor declares, is clearly marked in Bible prophecy, and termed "The Battle of Armageddon," and described by Christ as "a time of trouble such as was not since there was a nation." This final trouble, the venerable preacher believes, will prepare the world for, and usher in, the long-promised reign of "peace on earth and good will among men" at the hands of the Prince of Peace.

Pastor Russell is an independent religious worker, and has won world-wide distinction as a defender of the Bible and because of his "anti-hell-fire" preaching. He is a familiar figure here, having visited this city before during his long career of public life as author and lecturer. About two years ago, the pastor created quite a sensation by the launching of a moving picture exhibition detailing the story of the Bible from the creation to "Paradise restored." This progressive method of carrying on evangelistic work has proven eminently successful, according to the report of the Bible Students' association, which financed the production. The drama, styled "Creation," has been shown during the past two years throughout this country, Canada and much of Europe. Many millions have witnessed the production.

As usual, it has been announced that no admission charge will be made at this lecture, and no collection taken.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Wm. H. Taft
ON PROHIBITION.



Ex-President Wm. H. Taft, in giving his views on prohibition, said in part:

"Ours is a government by law; not by rule of thumb, but by rules of conduct which have equal application to all. Any exception to the equal operations of the law upon individuals is necessarily most injurious to the future operation of that law for the public good, because one exemption from its operation is certain to lead to others. The public detriment arising from violations of law, followed by immunity from prosecution or punishment, can hardly be overstated. It is, of course, the duty of the legislator in the enactment of laws to consider the ease or difficulty with which, by reason of popular feeling or popular prejudice, laws after being enacted can be enforced.

"Nothing is more foolish, nothing more utterly at variance with sound public policy than to enact a law which, by reason of the conditions surrounding the community in which it is declared to be law is incapable of enforcement. Such an instance is sometimes presented by sumptuary laws, by which the sale of intoxicating liquors is prohibited under penalty in localities where the public sentiment of the immediate community does not and will not sustain the enforcement of the law. In such cases the legislation is usually the result of agitation by people in the country who are determined to make their fellow citizens in the city better. The enactment of the law comes through the country representatives, who form a majority of the legislature; but the enforcement of the law is among the people who are generally opposed to its enactment, and under such circumstances the law is a dead letter. This result is the great argument in favor of so-called local option, which is really an instrumentality for determining whether a law can be enforced before it is made operative. In cases where the sale of liquor cannot be prohibited in fact, it is far better to regulate and diminish the evil than to attempt to stamp it out. By the enactment of a drastic law and the failure to enforce it there is injected into the public mind the idea that laws are to be observed or violated according to the will of those affected. I need not say how altogether pernicious such a loose theory is. General Grant said that the way to secure the repeal of a bad law was to enforce it. But when the part of the community which enacts the law is not the part affected by its enforcement, this is not a practicable method.

"The constant violation or neglect of any law leads to a demoralized view of all laws, and the choice of the laws to be enforced then becomes as uncertain as the guess of a political executive in respect to public opinion is likely to make it. Such a policy constantly enlarges in the community the class of men with whom the sacredness of law does not exist."

SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS—

Somebody is always taking the joy out of life for the Missouri Republicans. The word is being passed around that 1916 looks like a bad year for Republicanism in Missouri. Consequently Republican candidates are losing that keen interest that they had a few months ago. The closer they get to the real campaign the less they like the outlook.

THEY ALL WANT IT.

The Paris Appeal says that if long time loans to farmers at a low rate of interest, as provided by the Gardner land law, is a single tax, the sooner we get it, the better.—Shelbina Torchlight.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

St. Joseph, Mo., May 31, 1916.
Pursuant to an order of the County Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, to me directed, sealed proposals will be received for the following work, in the County Court Room, at the Court House, in the City of St. Joseph, County of Buchanan, State of Missouri, on Saturday, June 10, 1916, at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

No. 555—Concrete Bridge North of Saxton Station, Sec. 30, Twp. 57, Range 24.

Each proposal must be accompanied by cash or certified check to the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) as a guarantee of making of accepted bond and contract as required by law.

Surety bonds only will be accepted. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

RAY L. CARGILL,
County Surveyor and Ex Officio
Highway Engineer.

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LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Joseph Hanan, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 15th day of April, 1916.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

J. W. MANVILLE,
Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Ollie V. Chaney, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 15th day of February, 1916.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

G. J. CHANEY,
Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Margaret Owens, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 14th day of February, 1916.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

J. W. CLINE,
Executor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Susan Reichen, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 11th day of March, 1916.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

JOHN REICHEN,
Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Curtis J. Buchanan, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 25th day of March, 1916.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

LINCOLN J. OLSEN,
Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Sarah C. Martin, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 23rd day of March, 1916.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

WILLIAM H. WEGNER,
THOMAS GASPER,
Executors.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Catherine Lins, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 23rd day of May, 1916.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

EDWARD J. LINS,
Executor.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF LETTERS

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of W. H. Warren, Sr., deceased, were granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, State of Missouri, on the 3rd day of May, 1916.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

MARY A. WILKINS,
Public Administrator.

GUNS, SAFES, LOCKSMITHS, ETC

CHANGED HANDS—The undersigned would respectfully inform the public that they have taken over the gun, safe and lock business at 329 Edmond st. and will conduct the business on business principles. None but strictly sober, good workmen employed. Give us your patronage, city or country. Batcheller & Shaw, 329 Edmond. Phone 2226.



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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration, Testamentary, with Will annexed, upon the estate of Thomas Waller, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 20th day of April, 1916.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

JAMES V. WALLER,
Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Margaret C. Roberts, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 15th day of April, 1916.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

JESSE I. ROBERTS,
Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Alexander McCauley, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 17th day of April, 1916.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

HARRY C. YATES,
Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of William B. Jones, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 14th day of February, 1916.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

JOHN R. JONES,
Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Harriet L. Hartsough, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 6th day of January, 1916.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of James Black, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 18th day of March, 1916.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

EDWIN W. HARTSOUGH,
Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of John F. Atchison, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 10th day of March, 1916.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

V. T. CUMMINGS,
Executor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Mary A. Boyer, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 9th day of May, 1916.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

FANNIE BAUMAN,
Executrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration, with Will annexed, upon the estate of William Schaefer, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 2nd day of May, 1916.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

JOHN A. HEIL,
Administrator with Will Annexed.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of J. D. Brinton, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 14th day of May, 1916.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

WILLIAM ALBRECHT,
Executor.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

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MAUD M. BRINTON,
Administratrix.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

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FANNIE BAUMAN,
Executrix.

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JOHN A. HEIL,
Administrator with Will Annexed.