

SOCIAL GOSSIP

Miss Alice Righter has begun her work at the university. This young artist has a future worth waiting and working for as well as worth our watching. Her year's work in Paris is represented by an immense pile of sketches with a few done in water color. Her lead pencil work has unusual strength. It is strong where most young artists are weak, that is in technique. Frequently the youngster has imagination and a good idea of composition but the color will be sloppy and the drawing slovenly, if it be careful anywhere the effect is labored. Miss Righter's drawing of a gargoyle might suit Ruskin because of its thoroughly conscientious work, and it might at the same time secure Whistler's approbation by its freedom, its lack of fussiness and its artistic method. Pencil sketches are rarely interesting because so little of the artist's personality can be transferred to them. Her's are; they have atmosphere, vibration and personality. Sometimes, as in the misty row of fishing boats that the tide has almost tracked, they have poetry. However, this last fascination is an absent quality in most of her sketches. I think it will come with experience. Pain, love, heartache will draw lines on her face, but she will get even with Time by putting the lesson into her pictures. Miss Righter belongs to an artistic family. Her aunt, Mrs. Hargreaves, uses her birthright in creating joyful costumes. Her medium of expression is gowns instead of pencil, crayon or brush. The French call the effect of artistic instincts *chic*. If we had a word that meant artistic and stylish too we could get along without the French word.

Wednesday evening the members of the Grace Methodist church gave a reception to their pastor, Rev. C. M. Shepherd and wife. Presiding Elder H. T. Davis and daughter and Rev. and Mrs. Shepherd received the guests. Music and short addresses by various members of the church made up the evening's entertainment. The Orogilian quartette of the Wesleyan university closed the program.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES HOYT

Mr. Hoyt was with his company on the occasion of its recent appearance here in "A Contented Woman." We have not seen him here since he was with his other little wife, Flora Walsh, five years ago. Mr. Hoyt looks older and quieter than he did then. People who know have told me that the beautiful Carrie leads him a dance of it and that he don't dare call his soul or his eye glasses his own any more. Mr. Hoyt knows perfectly well that his wife can't act, but what is the poor man to do? She will act and her word is law. When she gets bad notices she goes of into a temper and says it's all the fault of the play which isn't well enough written to bring out her peculiar talents. As soon as she began playing this season she was pretty well sat upon and began to object to the play. She said it was not heavy enough and gave her too little opportunity for sentiment. "My dear," said Hoyt, mildly, "take the part to Sydney Rosenfeld and have him re-write for you, that's quite in his line, and tell him to send the bill to me." Mr. Hoyt made a neat little curtain speech in which he said how much his wife wanted success and how much he wanted it for her. Poor Charley Hoyt! He can't buy Caroline success or make it for her. Life would be easier for him if he could.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In county court, within and for Lancaster county Nebraska, September 30, 1895 in the matter of the estate of Henry A. Guild, deceased.

TO THE CREDITORS OF SAID ESTATE:

You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the county court room in Lincoln, in said county on the 31st day of January 1896, and again on the 30th day of April, 1896, to 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 six months, from the 29th day of October, A. D. 1895, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 29th day of October, 1895.

Notice of this proceeding is ordered published four consecutive weeks in the Courier, a weekly newspaper published in this state.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 30th day of September, 1895.

Oct. 26. I. W. LANSING,
[SEAL] County Judge

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NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL — In the County Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska.

The state of Nebraska, to Audrey Lowry, W. W. Lowry, E. E. Lowry and to any others interestee in said matter:

You are hereby notified that an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of John O. Lowry, deceased, is on file in said court, and also a petition praying for the probate of said instrument, and for the appointment of Ellen Lowry as executrix. That on the 25th day of October, 1895, at 9 o'clock a. m., said petition and the proof of the execution of said instrument will be heard, and that if you do not then appear and contest, said court may probate and record the same, and grant administration of the estate to Ellen Lowry.

This notice shall be published for three weeks successively in the Courier prior to said hearing.

Witness my hand and official seal this 30th day of Sept., 1895.

Oct. 19. I. W. LANSING,
[SEAL] County Judge.

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NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

Concordia Loan and Trust Company vs The Safe Deposit and Trust Company

The Safe Deposit and Trust Co. will take notice that on the 25th day of September, 1895, Concordia Loan and Trust Company, plaintiff herein, filed its petition in the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain tax lien held and owned by the plaintiff under and by virtue of two treasurer's certificates of tax sale, dated November 21, 1890, and issued by the county Treasurer of Lancaster county, Nebraska, on said date upon lots thirty [30] and thirty-one [31] in Boggs & Holmes' sub-division, being a part of the North half of Southeast quarter section number twenty-five [25], township number ten [10] range number six [6] East of the sixth principal meridian, in Lancaster county, Nebraska. That there is now due and payable on

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each of said certificates of tax sale the sum of \$180.93, and plaintiff prays that said real estate may be subjected to the payment of the plaintiff's lien thereon for all taxes, interest and costs paid at and under said tax sale, together with interest and cost allowed thereon to the plaintiff as by law provided; also to obtain a decree in said cause providing for the sale of said real estate to satisfy the plaintiff's said lien, and the cost of this action, and for general relief.

You are required to answer said pe-

tion on or before the 11th day of November, 1895.

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