

slept for some time, there is no telling how long, when we were awakened by a sound at the mouth of the cave. We started up immediately and were horrified to see some sort of a shapeless mass enter the place. We at once recalled the story of the men with the girl and the big vat. It was so dark that we could not distinguish whether it was several men entering or not, but the monster came down into the room a ways and then with a sigh and half a groan, seemed to fall on the floor of the cave. My roommate and I never said a word, but just stayed there in the dark and held our breaths. We were frightened half to death. We did not sleep any more that night and O, how long the night did seem. At last daylight began to drive out the shadows and we were able to see that the monster that had entered the cave and frightened us so fearfully, was an old white cow seeking shelter from the storm outside.

We took up our blankets without saying a word and went home, nor looked in each others eyes for hours, and never mentioned the cave.

WILLIAM REED DUNROY.
BEYOND?

After the story has once been told,—
After one's had his little fling
At the world, and found the apples of gold
Are gill, and rapidly tarnishing,—
After the curtain begins to fall,
Tell me, what is back of it all?

Oh, life is fair at the break of day,
As the sun climbs up the eastern hill,
And the flowers are sweet along the way
We gather with lavish hands, until
We find the hills grow rugged and steep,
And shadows across the pathway creep.

And life at noontide is not half bad;
Sure we have learned a lesson or two,
Have bought our experience gay or sad,
And paid our toll in passing through
The little gate beside which stands
Old Father Time, with outstretched hands.

But when the light begins to wane,
And shadows deepen around our way,
What does it matter, the loss or gain?
What does it count, our work or play?
After the curtain begins to fall,
Tell me, what is back of it all?
—Arthur D. F. Randolph.

Sexton—Excuse me for reminding you, sir, but you haven't paid your pew rent for the current quarter.
Dimpleton—Well, that is a matter between me and my God.

"Did George, the light of my life, call to-night, pa?"
"Yes, and I guess he was blown out; I gave him a blast."

She—Our minister believes in observing the Sabbath very strictly.
He—Yes. I understand that he never reads the Sunday papers until Monday.

He—I was once shot in the face.
She—Of course the bullet glanced off.

McSwatters—Jingo has passed in his checks.
McSwatters—You don't mean to tell me that he is dead?
McSwatters—Oh, no. I was passing by Cohen's pawnshop today and saw him hocking his golf suit.

"Are you glad I am going to marry your sister, Robbie?"
"Yes. I've always hated her."

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS.

To Philetus Peck, Lombard Investment Company, Mary P. Hooper.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of November, 1896, the Concordia Loan and Trust Company as plaintiff, filed a petition in the District Court of Lancaster county, State of Nebraska, wherein the following named parties were made defendants, to wit: Irving L. Lyman, Mary D. Lyman, Charles W. Axtell, Alice S. Axtell, Philetus Peck, Lombard Investment Company, a corporation, and Mary P. Hooper. The object and prayer of which said petition is to foreclose the lien of two County Treasurer's certificates of tax sale upon the following described parcel of real estate, respectively, to-wit: Lots fifteen (15), and sixteen (16), in block nine (9), Peck's Grove, situate in the County of Lancaster, State of Nebraska. Said tax sale was made on the 25th day of November, 1891, for the delinquent taxes and assessments of the year 1890 upon said parcels of real estate. The amount claimed by the plaintiff is as follows: \$16.04 paid November 25th, 1891; \$8.08 paid June 20th, 1892; \$16.04 paid June 23rd, 1892; \$7.80 paid May 25th, 1893, and \$11.40 paid June 21st, 1893, together with interest thereon, from date of payment, as by law provided. The prayer of said petition is for a decree declaring the aforesaid amount together with interest thereon and costs to be first and paramount lien upon the above described parcel of real estate, respectively, and that said real estate be sold, under an order of court to satisfy the same, and that said defendants and each of them be forever barred and foreclosed of all interest or claim in said real estate, or any part thereof.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 28th day of December, 1896.

Concordia Loan and Trust Company.
By A. B. COFFROTH, Its Attorney.
Dec 12

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SHERIFF SALE.

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of an order of sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster County, in an action wherein William Stull and Louis Stull, partners as Stull Brothers are Plaintiffs, and Joseph Barrett as Administrator of the estate of Michael Barrett deceased et al Defendants. I will, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the 15th day of December A. D. 1896, at the East door of the Court House, in the City of Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

The Northwest quarter of Section thirty (30), in township twelve (12), north of range five (5), east of the 6th P. M., in Lancaster County, Nebraska, Subject to a prior Mortgage thereon for the principal sum of \$1,700.

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John J. Trompen,
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Dec 19—F

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