

VIRGINIA.

The night was stormy. South winds threw the warm rain against the windows and the sound of blowing trees filled the sky from horizon to horizon. I was writing at my table when in came my friend Virginia.

She came no farther than the threshold. There she stood and laughed, her bright hair blown across her forehead, her small face up raised, and in her eyes a shining excitement. There was a golf cap on her head, a mackintosh about her shoulders and it was 9 o'clock. I stared.

"Come away, come away, take me into the night!" she chanted lightly.

"You foolish child," I answered, allured by her bright eyes.

I thought I had driven her away; but in a moment she was back, clasping a great coat and my boots.

"Put them on," she commanded and I obeyed, but less her words than the spell her witchery cast.

She neither caught my hand nor laid her own upon my arm; but went before me with a light grace, until we were in the avenue, flying swiftly, between the rows of pale and rain-drenched roses. Behind us the house, among the trees, a pile of shadows and blackness. The small windows set here and there in the thick walls flashed like jewels through an iron flagree. The wind filled the air with sighing, the rain spread veils of moisture. It was elf land and Virginia had drunk in the intoxication of the night. She went racing away like a mad thing out and over the hill, until we were standing breathless side by side, looking upon the dainty lighted village that slept at our feet, wrapped in rain and darkness.

"When the hounds of spring are on winter's traces, the mother of months in meadow and plain,

"Fills the shadows and windy places with hiss of leaves and ripple of rain," sang Virginia sweetly, lifting her face to the sky. "It's spring, spring, spring spring!" she laughed, swinging to and fro. Smell the pine and the violets and now come home."

So we went.

Half an hour later she was sitting by the fire bending demurely over her embroidery. When I threw open the hall door, letting in a rush of wind and leaves, she raised her eyebrows.

"Oh, be careful," she cried. "There's such a draught."

EDITH L. LEWIS.

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In the matter of the Estate of Amelia H. Howell, deceased. In the County of Lancaster County, Nebraska, ceased.

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 3rd day of January, 1899, and again on the 1st day of April, 1899, 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 six months from the 1st day of October, A. D. 1898, and the time limited for the payment of debts is one year from the 1st day of October, A. D. 1898. Notice of this proceeding is ordered published four weeks successively in the COURIER, a weekly newspaper published in this state.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court this 1st day of August A. D. 1898.

S. T. COCHRAN,
County Judge.

By DUDLEY COCHRAN
Clerk.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation under and pursuant to the laws of the state of Nebraska of a corporation to be known as Lincoln Traction Company Extension, the principal place of transacting the business of which will be at the City of Lincoln, Lancaster County, State of Nebraska. And the general nature of its business will be to construct, acquire, own and maintain a line of street railway as follows, viz: Having one terminus at the intersection of Baldwin avenue in University Place, in the County of Lancaster and State of Nebraska, with Thirty-third street in the City of Lincoln, in said county and state; and extending thence easterly along said Baldwin avenue to the intersection of said avenue with Archer street in said University Place; thence north along Archer street to its intersection with St. Paul avenue; thence east along St. Paul avenue to its intersection with Merrill avenue; thence north along Merrill avenue to its intersection with Adams avenue; thence east along Adams avenue to its intersection with Foss avenue; thence north along Foss avenue to its intersection with Wabash avenue; thence east along Wabash avenue to its intersection with Foster avenue; thence north along Foster avenue to its intersection with Clark street, which shall be the other terminus of said line of railway in said city of University Place.

Also to purchase, own, construct, maintain and operate a line or lines of street and interurban and suburban railway through and between the corporate limits of the City of Lincoln and the villages of Havelock and of Normal and College View, in said county, and through and between the corporate limits of said city and such other municipal corporations, parks, and public places as the Board of Directors shall from time to time determine.

Also to establish, construct, acquire, maintain, own, and operate the necessary buildings, works, machinery, poles, and structures for the purpose of generating and furnishing, supplying and distributing electricity for the purposes of illumination and for moving machinery and vehicles; and to erect, acquire, own and maintain wires and other conductors of electricity for conducting the same for the purposes aforesaid and distributing the same to the public and to individuals within said City of University Place and any of the said villages or municipalities.

And to have, own, hold, and enjoy all the rights, franchises, easements, hereditaments, appurtenances, fixtures, and property, both real and personal, necessary or convenient for the construction, maintenance and operation of the said lines of street railway.

The amount of the capital stock authorized in said corporation is fifty thousand dollars; ten per cent whereof is to be paid in cash at the time of subscription, and the residue a the expiration of ninety days from said date; but the corporation is to be deemed complete upon the subscription of twenty thousand dollars of its capital stock in manner aforesaid, and the residue of said stock may be subsequently subscribed from time to time as the Board of Directors shall direct. The time of the commencement of said corporation is the date of the filing of its articles in the office of the Clerk of Lancaster County, to-wit, on the 9th day of August, 1898, and the time of its termination is at the expiration of fifty years from said last named date. The highest amount of indebtedness to which said corporation may at any time subject itself is thirteen thousand dollars, or such greater sum as shall not any time exceed two-thirds of the capital stock actually subscribed. Its affairs are to be conducted by a Board of five Directors, who will chose a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and any two or more of said offices may be combined and conferred upon one person.

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Land Office at Lincoln, Nebr., July 27, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register of the United States Land Office at Lincoln, Nebr., on September 5th, 1898, viz: Frank Juricek, for the ne 1-4 of the nw 1-4 and the nw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of section 17, tp 8, range 5, e. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land; viz: Felix Baumgart, John Keenan, Frank Kritgi, Frank Husi, all of Berks, Nebr.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

J. W. JOHNSON,
Register.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

John Q. Denton will take notice that on the 26th day of June, 1898, Alice M. Denton, plaintiff, filed a petition against him in the county court of Lancaster county, Nebraska. The petition alleges that there is due Alice Denton from said John Q. Denton, the sum of \$578.00 for money borrowed from plaintiff by said defendant. An order of attachment was issued in said cause, and credits and money in the hands of Wilber S. Weed were attached and garnished to satisfy said debt.

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ALICE M. DENTON.
Dated July 27, 1898.

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"I think I'll try on my new bathing dress this morning."

"Why you tried it on last night."

"I know, but I am going to try it on an audience now."