

In Memoriam.

As Honorable Nathan S. Harwood, president of the Haydon Art club, has been taken away by an untimely death, it is peculiarly fitting that there be put upon the records some expression of appreciation of our late president.

Mr. Harwood was born in Michigan June 18, 1843, but spent his early manhood in Iowa. After finishing his college course, which had been interrupted by his participation in the civil war, he came to Lincoln, where, for almost thirty years, he was identified with the growth of the city. He was a man of affairs, with much experience and a wide influence.

The benefit of this experience and influence was given to the Haydon Art club, for he was not only its first, but only, president, and from its inception was its staunch friend. During the period of its existence, he took from his busy life time to meet with us and to preside over our deliberations, encouraging us in every way, with his presence, his advice and his purse.

Cultured, widely traveled, a successful business man with a catholic and ready sympathy, he was an invaluable member of the association. Just, considerate to others, with an attractive personality, he was as much loved as he was respected. His many services to the community, while valued, call for no special mention here, but of his help and care for the promotion and welfare of this club we can but express our appreciation, and regret his early taking off, which leaves a vacancy that may not be filled, but a memory that shall always be honored and cherished.

C. H. GERE,
H. B. LOWRY,
Committee.

Lincoln, Nebr., March 6, 1900.

Washington Letter.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

It has been noticed here that there is a movement on foot in Nebraska to raise a popular subscription for Mrs. John M. Stotsenburg, widow of the colonel. Washington papers have made mention of the fact that Stotsenburg was a hero, who, like Lawton, died at the head of his troops, and that Nebraska was doing the proper thing in raising a fund to assist the widow and the children.

Mrs. Stotsenburg lives here with relatives. Her health is so bad that she is under a physician's care all of the time. She has small children to care for. In the meantime the proposition to grant her a pension has probably been defeated for the present, at least, by the move of Senator Allen, who introduced a pension bill in the other end of congress, without consulting either Mrs. Stotsenburg or the introducer of the house bill, the intention being to get a little cheap advertising and at the same time to interfere with the house bill, which should have had the right of way. The two bills call for different amounts, and it is not probable that either will get through. It will be a good idea to watch Senator Allen and his bosom friends and see how much they donate to the popular fund.—Ruehville Recorder.

A Merry Rehearsal.

Young Chinnington (passionately)—Mr. Gilte-Edge, I love your only daughter—love her madly, devotedly, wildly, and with all the strength and might of my being! I adore her as a miser loves his horde of yellow gold, worship her as an idolater worships his fetish. Without her sweet presence ever at my side life to me will be but one long, dreary—

Old Gilte-Edge (savagely)—I don't care what it will be, young man—you can't have her, and that settles it!

Young Chinnington (cheerily)—Oh,

all right! all right! If one don't ask he won't receive, you know. Say, old man, now that it is all over, what do you think of that as a sample of my elocutionary ability, anyhow? Pretty smooth, eh? You see, I had decided to start out as a public reciter in case you refused to accept me as a son-in-law, and I rather guess its up to me now, all right enough. Well, so long. No hard feelings on my side, I assure you. Any time you happen to be in a town where I am giving my entertainment, just mention your name at the door, and it sha'n't cost you a cent to see the show.—The Smart Set.

"From Life."

The greatest evil of divorce is the one of which little is said—the catastrophe to the children from the disruption of the family. An incident from current New York life will illustrate better than a thousand generalities:

In a divorce suit that created a great deal of talk not long ago the court gave the father the custody of the children. He has put them in charge of one of his female relatives. The younger child is a little girl just large enough to write in a large scrawling hand and read words of one syllable, if the type is large and her mind not too tired. A few days ago, about midnight, the nursery governess missed the child. She was not in her little bed, not in her room nor in the house—and the front door was unaccountably open. The governess ran into the street and to the corner, where she presently saw, under a street lamp, far down the block, a small figure marching steadily away from "home" through the lonely, bog-naughted darkness. The governess called, the child looked back and then ran on until one of her shoes came off. This enabled the governess quickly to overtake her. She had on her hat, and a coat buttoned all awry over her night gown. She had not stopped to put on her stockings or to button her shoes.

"Oh, let me go on!" she sobbed.

"Why, where do you want to go, you naughty little girl?" said the governess.

"I waited till you were asleep," replied the child, "and then I started out to find my mamma."

And they had thought the child had forgotten, because they had told her never to speak of her mother and she had said nothing about her for more than six months.

There is much brave talk about "supreme duty to one's own individuality" and about "the irrepressible conflict of hostile temperaments." But it sinks away in shamefaced silence before the appealing voice of a forlorn little child looking for her lost mother.—New York World.

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Notice of Petition for Letters.

In re estate of Joseph Westfahl, deceased.
In the county court of Lancaster county Nebraska:

The state of Nebraska to Jennie Westfahl, Bertha M. Westfahl, Martin H. Westfahl, Ida M. Westfahl, Ella M. Westfahl, Lena M. Westfahl, Herman H. Westfahl and to any other persons interested in said matter.

Take notice that a petition signed by Jennie Westfahl praying said court to grant letters of administration of said estate to Ernest T. Koop has been filed in said court; that the same is set for hearing on the 14th day of April, 1900, at ten o'clock a. m., and that if you do not then appear and contest, said court may grant administration of the said estate to Ernest T. Koop.

Notice of this proceeding shall be published for three weeks successively in The Courier prior to said hearing.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 14th day of March, A. D. 1900.

[SEAL] FRANK R. WATERS, County Judge.

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NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT.—E 1357

In the County Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska:

In Re Estate of John Kuhn, deceased.
The state of Nebraska to the heirs of Pauline Kuhn-Frischholtz, deceased; Conrad Frischholtz, Augusta Holk, Carl Shell and to any other heirs or next of kin of the said John Kuhn, deceased.

Take notice that William Holk has filed a final report of his acts and doings as administrator of said estate of John Kuhn, deceased, and said matter is set for hearing on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1900, before said county court, in the court house at Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at which time any person interested may appear and contest the same; and notice of this proceeding has been ordered published for three weeks successively in The Courier, of Lincoln, Nebraska, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in Lancaster county, Nebraska.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused to be affixed the seal of said county court, at Lincoln, this 14th day of March, A. D. 1900.

[SEAL] FRANK R. WATERS,
County Judge.
By WALTER A. LEISE, Clerk County Court.

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