

The Social Value of Unattached Women.

We have not yet fully recognized the social value of the unattached women of our country. The presence of a large body of single women in a community is an essentially modern condition. This social phenomenon is of immense importance. It has been measured so far mainly as an evil; the evil to the woman herself in losing her share in the great processes of reproduction, with all the care and happiness involved; the evil to society in the multiplication of opportunity for illicit union in varied forms, and the economic evil to men in having either to "support" or "compete with" these single women.

The economic contradiction is easily disposed of, its error lying in our common assumption that "pay" is the object of working. We think of the "pay" the man gets, and that if the woman, too, gets some of the pay, she robs him. Look instead at the plain fact that work is done to make something or to carry it about. Production or distribution—these are the two great divisions of human labor. Now consider a farmer raising corn, and having six daughters, four sisters and three maiden aunts depending on him for support. If he alone has to raise corn, they will all be hungry. If these amiable ladies all put a hand to the plough and a shoulder to the wheel, the corn supply is multiplied by thirteen—a visible increase of wealth, whether they eat or sell. A woman consumes goods to a large extent, and unless she produces them she is a burden on society somewhere.

It is a pity that any human creature should miss that large field of human usefulness and joy, marriage and the raising of children. But for a thousand reasons some of us must; and the loss must simply be faced and borne like any other deprivation, and, like others, it has its compensations.

The effect on prostitution and kindred evils is a serious one, but largely economical in its nature. The single woman most open to this sort of temptation are those unable satisfactorily to support themselves. Give good economic conditions and the average woman does not succumb to that form of temptation. But when economic advantage is all that way, when the world is added to the flesh and the devil, it is true that a large surplusage of women means an increase in prostitution.

But now let us look upon the bright side of the picture, upon the immense social advantages accruing through this class. For the first time in history, we see women acting freely and as individuals upon the society of their times. Instead of being absorbed, contented, wholly occupied and limited by their own families, we have now the heart and mind and ever-serviceable hand of woman turned loose to serve the world in general. The power of love, undrained by its natural recipients, is freed for wider use; the capacity for absolute devotion and unflinching service to one person is now applicable to a social need; and we have about us in visible record the effect of all this potential motherhood upon society. The educational, religious, charitable, philanthropic, reformatory and generally humanitarian work of this age, is largely done by single women.

The women who are self-supporting are women even more useful to society at large. Much as we need the woman in times of suffering and disease, personally and socially, we need her more in steady every-day contact. Neither sex does its best alone; each needs the influence of the other. To have all the main industries of the world in male hands alone, and women growing more and more content to "be supported," was a vast social evil. The mar-

ried woman, if her man was poor, was too smotheringly engrossed in her range of industries to see the way out; and the married woman, if her man was rich, was usually too sodden in contentment, or too selfish in her discontent, to be any more useful. It remained for the single woman, reluctant, afraid, utterly unconscious of her noble mission, to creep slowly into the ranks of honorable social service.—Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Stetson in the Woman's Journal.

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In the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of John Hiff, feeble minded. **ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

This cause came on for hearing upon the petition of Andrew Kroehler, guardian of the person and estate of John Hiff, feeble minded, praying for license to sell lots three and four (3 and 4), in block sixty-three (63) in the city of Havelock, Lancaster county, Nebraska, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay the debts and support the said John Hiff, feeble minded, there not being sufficient personal property or income from the said real estate to pay said debts and support said ward.

It is therefore ordered that Stella Kroehler, Havelock, Nebraska; Nora Clark, Auburn, Nebr.; Emma Allen, Dawson, Nebr.; J. W. Hiff, Santa Cruz, California; Mary Peck, Patakal, Ohio; H. G. Hiff, Santa Marie, California; Clyde John Hiff, and Leon Hiff, minors of William S. Hiff, now deceased, the next of kin of said ward, and all persons interested in said estate, appear before me, at my chambers, in the court house in Lancaster county, Nebraska, on the 16th day of July, 1900, at ten o'clock A. M., to show cause why a license should not be granted said guardian to sell so much of the above described real estate of said ward as shall be necessary to pay said debts and support said ward.

It is further ordered that this order be published for three successive weeks in The Courier, a weekly newspaper published and in general circulation in said Lancaster county. Dated this 11th day of June, 1900.

EDWARD P. HOLMES, Judge of the District Court.

First Pub. June 9, 1900-4

Notice to Creditors.—E 1461.

In the county court of Lancaster county, Nebraska. In the Matter of the Estate of Lois H. Arnold, deceased.

To The Creditors Of Said Estate: You are hereby notified that the county judge will sit at the county court room in Lincoln, in said county, on the 1st day of October, 1900, and again on the 1st day of January, 1901, 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 31 day of July, 1900, and the time limited for the payment of debts is one year from the 31 day of July, 1900.

Notice of this proceeding is ordered published four weeks successively in The Courier, of Lincoln, Nebraska, a weekly newspaper published in this state.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court this 31st day of May, 1900.

(SEAL) FRANK R. WATERS, County Judge.

By WALTER A. LEESE, Clerk County Court.

[First publication June 2-4]

Notice to Creditors.—E 1419.

In the county court of Lancaster county, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Clarence King, deceased.

To The Creditors of Said Estate: You are hereby notified, that the county judge will sit at the county court room in Lincoln, in said county, on the 1st day of October, 1900, and again on the 31 day of January, 1901, 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 31 day of July, 1900, and the time limited for the payment of debts is one year from the 31 day of July, 1900.

Notice of this proceeding is ordered published four weeks successively in The Courier of Lincoln, a weekly newspaper published in this state.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, at Lincoln, this 23d day of May, 1900.

(SEAL) FRANK R. WATERS, County Judge.

By WALTER A. LEESE, Clerk County Court.

First Pub. May 26, 1900-5.

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 Mary E. Brown is plaintiff, and William H. Cleveland and Margaret Cleveland, his wife, defendants, I will, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the 30th day of June A. D. 1900, 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 lands and tenements to-wit:

The west one-half (w 1/2) of sub-division fourteen (14) in S. W. Little's sub-division of the west one-half (w 1/2) of the southwest quarter (sw 1/4) of section twenty-four (24), township ten (10) north range six (6) east in the city of Lincoln, in Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 24th day of May, A. D. 1900.

Z. S. BRANSON, Sheriff.

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Notice of Incorporation.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have associated themselves for the purpose of becoming a corporation under the laws of the state of Nebraska.

The name of said corporation is Western Medical Review Publishing company.

The principal place of transacting its business is Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska; and the nature of the business to be transacted is the publishing of a medical journal to be called the Western Medical Review and to carry on such other business as shall be necessary and proper in connection with such publication.

The authorized capital stock is \$1,500.00, to be divided into fifteen shares of \$100 each, to be fully subscribed prior to commencement of business and paid as required by the directors. Said corporation shall commence on the 1st day of June, 1900, and shall continue for ten years.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which said corporation is at any time to subject itself is \$500.00.

The affairs of said corporation are to be conducted by three directors, who shall be president, vice-president and editor, respectively.

GEORGE H. SIMMONS,
SHELDON E. COOK,
H. WINNETT, JR.

First Pub. June 16-4.

In the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the application of George H. Clarke, as executor of the last will and testament of Alonzo Barnes, deceased, for license to sell real estate.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

This cause coming on to be heard upon the petition of the said executor, and the proofs offered in support of the same and it appearing therefrom that there is not sufficient personal property of the said estate in the hands of the said executor to pay the legal debts and expenses of the same, and it further appearing that it is necessary and proper that the real estate of said Alonzo Barnes, deceased, should be sold to pay the same, and being fully advised in the premises,

It is ordered and adjudged by me, as judge of the district court, that all persons interested in said estate be and they are hereby directed to be and appear before the judge of the said district court on the 31st day of July, 1900, at nine o'clock, standard time, in the forenoon at the office of the district clerk of Lancaster county, Nebraska, then and there to show cause, if any such there be, why a license should not be granted to said executor to sell real estate of deceased, described in said petition for the purpose of paying the debts and legal expenses of the said estate.

It is further ordered and adjudged that service of this notice be made by publishing the same for four successive weeks in The Courier, a legal newspaper in the said county.

Dated at Lincoln, county of Lancaster, state of Nebraska, this 9th day of June, 1900.

EDWARD P. HOLMES, Judge of the District Court.