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D. J. Flaherty, Attorney, Richards Block.
 In the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska.
Laura A. Meader, Plaintiff.
 vs.
Benjamin L. Meader, Defendant.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 To the Defendant, Benjamin L. Meader: You are hereby notified that on the 11th day of April, 1901, Laura A. Meader, plaintiff, filed a petition against you in the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a divorce from you, and to be given the custody of the following children, to-wit: James Meader, thirteen years of age, Milo Meader, ten years of age, Nellie Meader, seven years of age, and Etta Meader, four years of age, on the ground that you have wilfully abandoned the plaintiff without just cause for a term of two years last past. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 25th day of May, 1901.
 Laura A. Meader, Plaintiff.

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Notice of Petition—E 1546.
 In re estate of Henning Peters, deceased, in county court, Lancaster county, Nebraska.
 The State of Nebraska, to the widow, children, heirs at law, next of kin of said deceased and to any other person interested in his estate, take notice that a petition signed by Dorothea Peters, praying said court to grant letters of administration of said estate to herself, has been filed in said court; that the same is set for hearing on May 16th, 1901, at ten A. M. before said court and if you do not then appear and contest, said court may grant administration of the said estate as prayed for. Dated April 19, 1901.
 [SEAL.] **FRANK R. WATERS,**
 County Judge.
 By **WALTER A. LEESE,** Clerk County Court

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 In the county court for Lancaster county, Nebraska.
 In the matter of the assignment of Mary Hagerty for the benefit of creditors.) **NOTICE OF SALE.**
 Notice is hereby given that I, Frank H. Woods, the duly elected and qualified assignee for the benefit of creditors of the assigned estate of Mary Hagerty, under and by virtue of section 20 of chapter 6 of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska, will at 1 o'clock P. M. on the 3d day of May, 1901, at the store building known as No. 205 North Ninth street, in the city of Lincoln county of Lancaster, state of Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction for cash, the following goods and chattels, to-wit: All of the stock of groceries, fixtures, and book accounts turned over to me as such assignee and fully described in inventory on file in this cause, same being contained in store building known as No. 205 North Ninth street, Lincoln, Nebraska.
 Dated the 17th day of April, 1901.
FRANK H. WOODS,
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FASHION LETTER.
 Lady Modish in Town Topics

WOMEN WHO WEAR THEIR HAIR LOW ON THE NECK.

Among the signs of spring is the tendency of the Modishes towards picturesque hair-dressing. The artistic arrangement of the hair low on the neck has made its appearance, and seems to have come to stay. It is by far the most advantageous method of showing off the hair, and the many and various styles of coiling and braiding, or bunching in loose, soft, thick waves, make it adaptable to all features, and becoming alike to the classic beauty and her sister of retrousee type. This is certain to be the prevailing fashion, although it will probably be some time before the high hair-dressing, so long favored, will entirely disappear. In this latter method the hair is still rolled back from the face, but after being rolled back it is again pulled forward, so as to well cover the forehead, and is divided on one side to show a bit of the brow. The knot on the top of the head is perceptibly larger and softer than during the winter, while the parting on the side appears to be the accepted fad.

In arranging the hair low on the neck the top is left loose and wavy, we'll pushed toward the front, and often showing the side parting. The long hair is braided loosely and coiled on a pad to make it look thick and heavy. The exact position of this coil must be regulated by the features. Some can stand it very low and long in effect, while for others it must be but a little below midway between the ears. This is by far the most graceful and artistic fashion that has been in vogue for the hair in a long time. To be sure, it requires great care to produce a perfect coiffure of this sort, but a Modish has to be particular, and she knows well the value of devotion to woman's crowning glory. This charming broad knot serves as a fitting support to the flower toques which are becoming more popular as the season advances. A white gardenia creation complements auburn hair superbly, while the pale-haired woman delights in the brilliant hued poppy hat. Indeed, gorgeous colors seems to be having quite a run at present among the fashionables. Their effect is startling for an instant, but it is astonishing how quickly we accommodate ourselves to the whims of a pretty woman.

Mrs. Clarence Mackay was a study in the gaudiest coiffe imaginable, a few evenings ago, dining publicly with her husband. Her hat was a veritable wonder—a large, high-tilted chiffon and lace affair, with a great cerise plume curved over the left side and falling well over her dark hair. As her forehead is low, Mrs. Mackay still wears the plainly drawn back and not pretty pompadour, which she has so long affected.

The beautiful black lace and net gowns over white are growing in popularity, although they really seem too old for some of the young women who have recently adopted them. A very showy costume of this description is made of alternate rows of black and white insertion over a cream satin slip; while another has the net garnished with bands of wide gold braid running lengthwise of the skirt and dropped over a white mousseline accordeon pleated slip on a taffeta foundation. This latter effect is charming. In coats the Louis XVI model is still used, but it is not over-popular, as the long, straight tails are trying to almost all figures. They seem, indeed, to have a tendency to make a thin person look thinner and a generously proportioned person still larger. The tucked taffeta Etons and short coats are infinitely more effective and becoming. One of the prettiest new models is that of the Princess

front gown, with the semi-detached fullness at the back, just above the waist line. Notwithstanding the men call it a "tea-gown back," it is nevertheless stunning in soft black silk crepe with heavy lace garnishings, and exceedingly dainty in lace allover and biscuit colored broadcloth. At a recent entertainment at which society was largely represented, one handsome matron wore a black gown of this description with a heavy lace bolero of deep cream, almost brown. It was a success, and received the attention of many admiring eyes. Some spring blouses are made with a latticework of ribbon forming the lower portion. A pretty one, made of Renaissance lace, with lattice trimming of the palest blue ribbon about an inch wide, was recently seen at a Sherry luncheon. Below the high lace collar was worn a necklace of turquoise. The effect was admirable. Another woman in the same room wore a necklace of flat garnets on a white tucked taffeta blouse. Necklaces for daytime wear are surely coming to the front, and if you possess any of odd design—the odder the better—handed down from your grandmother or great-grandmother, now is the time to bring them forth and be thankful.

The Annual Meeting of the German Baptist Brethren will be held in Lincoln, Nebraska, from May Twenty-Four to May Thirty-One, Nineteen Hundred and One.

For this meeting a special rate of one fare for the round trip will be made from Chicago, Peoria, St. Louis and all stations on the Burlington Route. The roads east of Chicago and St. Louis are also expected to make a very low rate for the Brethren, and sell through tickets to Lincoln and return.

Tickets will be on sale May 23 to May 27, inclusive, and they will be limited for return to June 4. The charge, therefore, for a round trip ticket to Lincoln and return for the Brethren Meeting will be: From Chicago, \$14.40; from Peoria, \$12.90; from St. Louis \$12.55

Brethren who wish to stay longer in Nebraska, can have the limit on their tickets extended by depositing them with the railroad "joint agent" at Lincoln who will issue a certificate of deposit on or before June 3, and charge a fee of fifty cents for it. Tickets will then be good for return at any time until June 30, 1901.

Many of the Brethren will probably want to visit some of the numerous German Baptist settlements in Nebraska before returning home. Any one who presents a certificate of deposit to the Burlington Route agent at Lincoln will be able to get a round-trip ticket to any place on our line in Nebraska for half fare. These tickets will be sold on May 28 to June 3, inclusive, and will be good for return to Lincoln until June 25.

We publish a folder about the German Baptist Brethren in Nebraska. In it is a very large sectional map of the state, with reference marks which indicate where the Brethren settlements are located. It tells about the crops and prospects, and contains letters from resident Brethren, giving their experiences in Nebraska. A copy of this will be sent without charge if you will ask P. S. Eustis, General Passenger Agent, C., B. & Q. R. R., Chicago, Illinois.

An editor sighed and said: "I would like to edit a paper in a town so large that every paragraph I wrote would not be taken as a personal thrust by some vainglorious cuss, who thinks the center of the sky is precisely over his head, the center of the earth precisely under his feet and the center of everything else precisely under his hat." But the editor did not stop to think that a town as large as that might be too large for him."—York Times.

The Lioness—I hope it won't hurt your feelings, dear, but the report is being circulated that your husband is a man-eater.
 The Tigress (sorrowfully)—Alas! I have good reasons for thinking that it's only too true.
 The Lioness—Yes? What aroused your suspicions?
 The Tigress—Four or five times lately I've caught the smell of tobacco on his breath.—Town Topics.

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