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**S. B. Howard, Ass't. Immigration Agent**  
1004 Farnam St., Omaha, Nebraska

## TAKING A JOY RIDE

By JEAN DICKERSON.

"Barbara, dear, you are not going out this morning!" expostulated Mrs. Lee, as her slim, brown-eyed daughter appeared in motoring costume.

"Why not, mother?" Barbara's eyes were very bright and there was a becoming pink flush in her cheeks.

"I told you at breakfast that Victor is coming over to lunch with us; I telephoned him that I needed legal advice concerning the sale of the west woodland."

Barbara's dark brows drew together in a frown. "I'm sorry, mother, but I would rather not be here when Victor Goodwin comes."

"You have quarreled again?" asked Mrs. Lee regretfully.

"We have disagreed—forever—and mother," went on Barbara hastily, "you have no idea what a relief it is to me to be rid of the shackles of my engagement to Victor! I never realized before what it meant to be tied down to a tyrannical man."

Mrs. Lee bit her lip. Barbara was so ridiculous. What sane woman would call Victor Goodwin a tyrant?

"If you had told me this morning I would not have embarrassed Victor by inviting him to lunch," she said quietly. "As it is, perhaps it is well that you are going out and you may as well drop in at Molly's and have luncheon. I want to talk business with Victor."

"Very well—and, mother, dear, you mustn't think I care the least bit about this broken engagement, because I do not," explained Barbara carefully; "it is the greatest relief to be heart-free and I just simply couldn't remain in the house this morning—I've got to work off my excitement some way and I'm going on a joy ride!"

"Joy ride?" echoed her mother.

"Well, a joyful ride—if that sounds more refined," said Barbara from the doorway. She darted back to kiss her mother's delicate cheek and once more in the doorway she sighed relievedly: "You can't imagine how delightful it feels to be free!"

"I suppose Victor feels the same way," agreed Mrs. Lee; "I've heard that as soon as a man becomes engaged he begins to chafe against the bonds that shackle him against all his former bachelor freedom. Well, goodbye, dear—I wish you joy on your joy ride!"

Barbara went down the hall and out on to the piazza where her own little electric runabout was waiting before the steps. She hummed a little song as she entered the car and waited for Fritz to crank up. In a moment she was gliding down the avenue under the arching elm trees and out of the gate into the well-oiled highway.

"East or west?" she mused for a moment before she reached the turning point. She chose the west because it was the opposite direction from which Victor Goodwin might be expected to come.

The west road led up and down hill, sometimes meandering through some narrow woodland way to emerge again into the open sunlight with a glimpse of the blue sound flashing beyond hills that terraced gently to the water's edge.

The west road was the old road and it was practically abandoned now. The new east road was a favorite speeding ground for motor cars.

But Barbara turned cheerfully into the older road, singing snatches of a song under her breath as the little car rolled lightly over the road.

She took off her hat and let the morning sunshine filter through her golden brown hair and seek out golden flecks in her dark eyes. Her lips sang, her eyes sparkled joyfully and anyone observing Miss Barbara Lee at that moment would have agreed that she was a happy girl.

Now, the road swerved capriciously and lost itself in a tunnel of green woods. It was a narrow road, with here and there a dangerous curve, where two vehicles could hardly pass without careful maneuvering. But Barbara was not afraid of meeting anyone, for even the farmers chose the newer, shorter way to town.

The little car glided over the dead leaves of the road and confidently rounded a sharp curve to lock wheels with a small roadster coming rapidly from the other direction.

The shock of impact sent Barbara to her knees, but she retained presence of mind, and instantly shut off the power. The man in the other car had done the same thing, so that when the purring of the motors had died down, they faced each other in silence.

Barbara told herself bitterly that of course the man had to be Victor Goodwin!

Goodwin looked at his late fiancee. "I hope you are not hurt," he said politely, as Barbara regained her seat and smoothed her wind-tossed hair.

"Not at all, thank you," returned Barbara crisply.

Goodwin leaned over and looked at the wheels, which were jammed closely together. He got out and examined the damage, and tried to move his own car. It failed to budge an inch. He looked up at Barbara, his gray eyes regarding her impersonally.

"I'm sorry, but I'm afraid we can't get out of this without help from town."

Barbara leaned over and looked at the obstinate wheels.

Mentally she shook her fist at them. Outwardly she became unreasonable. "I'm sure I could fix it—it looks so easy," she remarked perversely.

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## R. D. MORITZ

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids for the construction of Cross Walks, Alley Cross Walks, and Waterways will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Red Cloud, Nebraska, on or before 12 o'clock noon July 5, 1915.

All bids are to be made upon forms furnished by the Clerk and based upon plans, specifications and estimate as furnished by the City Engineer and now on file in my office.

The estimate of the City Engineer is as follows:  
68 ft cross walks each ..... \$ 46.25  
Each additional foot ..... \$ .434  
16 ft alley cross walks each ..... \$ 12.54  
Each additional foot ..... \$ .70  
Waterways ..... \$31.54

The successful bidder shall be required to perform all work subject to the approval of the City Engineer.

Right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Dated at Red Cloud, June 3rd, 1915.  
(Seal.) O. C. TEEL, City Clerk.

### Notice of Probate.

In The County Court of Webster County, Nebraska.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss:  
Webster County, ss:

To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Cochrane, deceased: TAKE NOTICE, that a petition has been filed praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 25th day of June 1915, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be proved and allowed and recorded as the last will and testament of Elizabeth Cochrane, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Frank Cochrane as Executor.

It is hereby ordered by the court, that all persons interested in said estate appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county on the 16th day of July, 1915, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Red Cloud Chief, a legal weekly newspaper printed in said county for three consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 25th day of June, A. D. 1915.  
A. D. RANNEY, County Judge.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Red Cloud, Nebraska on or before 12 o'clock noon July 5, 1915, for the construction of a sidewalk on the west end of Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of Block 1 Highland & Welsh's Addition to Red Cloud as per specifications of the City Engineer now on file in my office.

Estimate of City Engineer is \$18.40.  
Right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Dated June 3, 1915.  
(Seal.) O. C. TEEL, City Clerk.

### Cowles Village Ordinance No. 24.

An ordinance providing for and making a tax levy upon all the assessable property in the Village of Cowles, Nebraska, both real and personal for all general and special purposes as per the regular assessed valuation of the same for the fiscal year beginning the first Tuesday in May 1915.

Be it ordained by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Cowles, Nebraska:

SECTION 1. That the following taxes be and that the same are hereby levied upon all the assessable property in the Village of Cowles, Nebr., both real and personal as per the assessed valuation of the same for the year 1915, to wit, for general revenue purposes, five mills on the Dollar.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed and approved this 4th day of May 1915.

CHAS. C. BENNETT, R. GREENHALGH, Village Clerk.

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### Notice of Final Report.

In the County Court of Webster County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Solon B. Carpenter, deceased.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that the Administrator has filed a final account and report of his administration, and a petition for final settlement of his account and a discharge from his trust, which have been set for hearing before said court on the 2nd day of July, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., when all persons interested in the premises may appear and contest the same.

Dated this 16th day of June 1915.  
(Seal.) A. D. RANNEY, County Judge.

### In the County Court of Webster County Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of William Irons, deceased.

CREDITORS of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against the same is December 18th, 1915; and for the payment of debts is May 7th, 1916; that I will sit at the county court room in said county on the 30th day of December 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

Dated this 27th day of May, A. D. 1915.  
(Seal.) A. D. RANNEY, County Judge.