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W. S. Bense's Farm and Brick Building For Sale to the Highest Bidder For Cash

All Bidders Are Requested to Keep Their Bids a Secret. Tell Same to No One. All Bids on Farm and Brick Building Will Close at 12 O'Clock Noon, January 2nd, 1912. All Bidders on Same Will Meet at the State Bank Between 2 and 3 P. M. January 2nd, 1912.

Some one of the bidders will be asked to open the bids in the presence of the assembled bidders. Then you will all know you are getting a square deal.

My farm and brick building are positively for sale and will be sold on January 2nd, 1912, to the highest bidder. I ask you to look over and thoroughly investigate both the farm and brick building at your leisure. I purchased the farm in 1896 at \$6,500 and since that time have added \$9,800 improvements, making the farm cost me \$16,300. I purchased the brick building in 1901 at \$7,000 and since that time have added \$5,300 permanent improvements, making this building cost me \$12,300. This building rents for \$720 per year in cash. These figures on both farm and brick building do not include any raise in real estate values while I have owned them.

Bidders are requested to place all bids in a sealed envelope and deposit \$500 with each bid in some bank, and before 12 o'clock noon, January 2, 1912, all sealed bids and deposits must be transferred to the State Bank of Red Cloud, Nebraska. In case you are the lucky bidder and fail to take either place, you forfeit your \$500 deposit, and then such place will fall to the next highest bidder.

There is a lease on said brick building that expires May 17, 1914 I will give a clear title to both places except the lease on building.

This farm is in first class shape. The plow land has all been plowed 8 inches deep in the past year. Ten acres is now in fall wheat and 15 acres fall plowed for corn. Eighty acres plow land in one field. Twenty-eight acres in alfalfa, fine new stand. 30 acres pasture and 10 acres wild grass meadow. Balance in lots, yards, orchard, etc.

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I will give to the purchaser of said farm first chance to buy anything I have, such as alfalfa, prairie hay, corn, oats, wheat, horses, cows, implements, etc., at private sale. Also 14 brood sows that raised 137 spring pigs and 114 fall pigs this year.

Bidders must realize that I must have something near what these properties have cost me. I will donate the increase in real estate values since I purchased them.

I will reserve the right to reject any and all bids if unreasonably low. W. S. BENSE, Owner. Red Cloud, Nebraska.

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In The District Court of Webster County, Nebraska.

Libbie Britt, Plaintiff,
vs.
Lulu Radell,
Joanna B. J. Kent,
Burton T. Judson,
Ida E. Williams,
Irwin T. Parker,
Elmer E. Parker,
Burton G. Parker,
James H. Parker,
Russell T. Parker, and
Minnie J. Smith,
Defendants.

The above named defendants will take notice that on the 23d day of October, 1911, Libbie Britt plaintiff herein filed her petition in the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska against the above named defendants, the object and prayer of which is to determine the rights of the parties in the above named case, to the following described premises, to-wit: lots ten (10) and eleven (11) in block twenty one (21) in the City of Red Cloud, Nebraska, and for a judgment confirming the shares of the parties to the above said premises and for a partition of the said above described premises according to the respective rights of the parties interested therein and if the same cannot be equitably divided that said premises be sold and the proceeds be divided between the parties here-to according to their respective rights and for general equitable relief.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 18th day of December, 1911.
LIBBIE BRITT,
By W. C. Dorsey and
Bernard McNey
Her attorneys.

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Rebellion

Billy sat on the extreme edge of the last stone forming the low wall bordering the grounds about his home. There was a lowering expression upon his face. Now and then he beat his heels viciously against the stones of the wall.

Around the corner swung Mrs. Donnell. Billy and Mrs. Donnell were chums, so she beamed and called "Hello!" as a chum should. Billy looked up from under his frowning brows and made no answer.

"My goodness!" exclaimed Mrs. Donnell, pausing in surprise. "What's the matter with you this morning? Where's your laugh? And your dimple?"

Billy growled something and shifted ground. Then he spoke with a great effort. "They've got—!" He actually choked over the word. "They've gone and got a—a baby at our house!" He jerked his head toward what had been home to him. The expression of his face signified that his connection with the place was now completely severed.

"O—oh! I see," said Mrs. Donnell. She flicked the top of the wall with an absurd handkerchief and then sat down beside Billy. Her seriousness was very comforting. "No wonder you are excited."

"I'm not excited," contradicted Billy, flatly. "I'm mad. I don't want it. What good is a baby? Nobody buttoned my shoes for me this morning!"

"Horrible!" sympathized Mrs. Donnell. She pulled one fat leg up on her lap and proceeded to remedy the defect in Billy's toilet. "Well, you see, the baby's new, and you must expect them to be dreadfully interested in it. People are that way. You've no idea how foolish they can be over a red, homely little new baby, Billy."

"There's awful red," Billy declared scornfully. "And it yells. That isn't the worst, though—it's a girl!" He shot out the words in explosive contempt. "What good's a girl?"

"They certainly have piled it up on you, haven't they?" cried Mrs. Donnell. "Whatever are you going to do?"

"I'm thinkin'," announced Billy. "First I thought I'd run away. It ain't going to be any fun at home any more. All they do is look at the baby and get silly over it. I can wait an' wait for somebody to pour the cream on my peaches, an' there's nobody to do it. Mother she stays right with that baby and father he stays with it, and Mary she just runs around from the kitchen to upstairs and back again and says 'The darlin'! Ain't it sw-w-e-e-t!'"

"Well, isn't it?" queried Mrs. Donnell in suspiciously shaky tones.

Billy glared at her in reproach. "Sweet!" he almost yelled. "It's just ugly and red, and I hate it!"

"Billy!"

"I do!" repeated Billy. "It can't do a thing! It doesn't know anything! When father took me in to see it this morning I showed it my new knife and it wouldn't even look at it! It would if it had been a boy! Boys have some sense! Father just laughed. And anyhow I didn't have any use for a baby."

"I know," said Mrs. Donnell. "I'll go and buy the baby and take it away and that will rid you of it."

Wild hope sprung into Billy's eyes. Then it died out. "You don't want it," he said, disgustedly. "After you take a good look at it you wouldn't even let 'em give it to you!"

"Mercy!" said Mrs. Donnell. "Is it as bad as that? Well, I might take it anyway just to oblige an old friend like you. Here comes your father—I'll see about it now!"

"Good morning, Mr. Baxter! I was just talking business with your son. He says there is a superfluous baby up at the house that is in his way, and he'd like to dispose of it. If you'll sell it I'll take it off your hands. What price do you ask?"

"Um—!" said Billy's father, frowning thoughtfully. "Now, that's kind of you. What shall we sell it for, Billy?"

"A quarter," Billy suggested tentatively.

"Oh, I think we ought to ask at least 30 cents," said his father. "But wouldn't your mother object? I think she'd feel sorry if we sold it!"

"Would she?" asked Billy in surprise.

"Yes," said his father. "It's queer, but she's just crazy about it. You and I have got to stand together and bear it! We don't want to hurt mother's feelings, do we?"

"No-o!" admitted Billy, irresolutely. "Have you seen what funny fingers it has? They curl around one of yours, tight!"

"Do they?" asked Billy, interestedly.

"That's what they do," said his father. "Come with me and I'll show you. You can have lots of fun with it, Billy. Come on!"

"All right," said Billy, sliding down from the wall and joining his father. "I guess we won't sell it," he called back to Mrs. Donnell. "But thank you, just the same!"

A Manager.

"Why do you insist on carrying that umbrella?" asked the bridegroom. "For purposes of domestic economy," replied the bride. "I'm going to turn it upside down and catch enough rice to do the family for several weeks."

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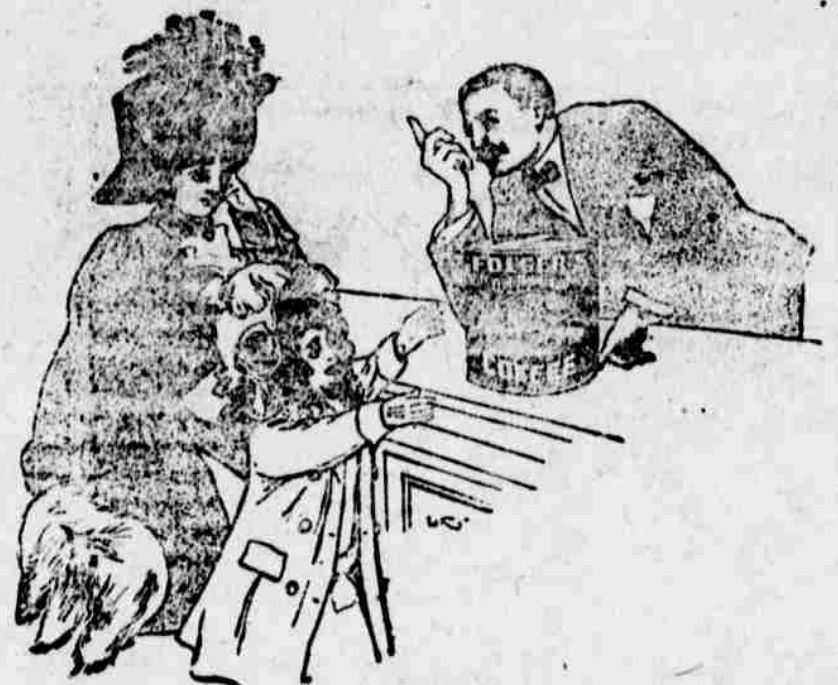
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