

## Debt to Mother Hard to Repay

The debt which the world owes to the mothers of America will never be fully known, much less repaid. Their contribution to the history of freedom is one of those intangible quantities not easily defined nor accurately appraised. Yet it lies back of much of the worth-while accomplishment that makes the history of our country. Trace the careers of men who bulk large in the building of America and you find woven into their character the influence of mothers who had faith in their sons, faith in their country and faith in their country's God.

We have come into a new age which grants to women a larger place in the affairs of mankind. Some of the ideals associated with womanhood have changed with changing times. We no longer insist on that measure of self-effacement thought proper for the women of another generation. But no one can imagine a state of affairs wherein self-sacrificing motherhood will not be exalted or the contributions of motherhood to the state not acknowledged with loving remembrance.

Yet it is to mothers individually rather than to mothers impersonally that the devoted tributes of Mother's day are paid. One thinks of his own mother and, if possible, sends her some token of his thought. He appreciates what other mothers have done and are doing toward making this a better society, but his act of devotion is to the particular mother who brought him into the world, protected him when helpless, inspired him to strive, blessed him as he started out in the world and never ceases watching out for his welfare as long as life remains.

"Men are what their mothers made them," wrote Emerson. America is great because the mothers of American men and women have been great. Today we recall what the mothers of Washington, of Lincoln, of Grant, of Lee, meant to their generation. But we recall even more vividly what our own mothers have meant and still mean to us. And with full hearts we pay them tribute.

### Motherhood Universal

The dominating impulse of woman is motherhood, whether she bears children of her own or mothers another's; or mothers a community, a state, a reform; or, in her interests and dedication, mothers the whole world.

## Tribute Paid Mother Love

(With a cup of clear, pure water from the old family well.)

Here's to mother, whose name is music. And when that name is on my tongue life's fretful fevers die and I am calm. A heavenly poesy is in that name. No name of princess or of queen could mean so much to me. Her ministries of tenderness were as gentle as the drops of dew. Something of the Everlasting Mercy is in the nature and the name of mother.

Your faithfulness by day was like the rising suns of morning. Your vigils by night and the watching stars lit the skies. Unconquerable was your modest and unobtrusive bravery. Your gentle services were as delightful and as deft as the gentle fingerings of the sunbeams among the lillies. So unpretentiously you dropped your splendors everywhere. And like the apple blossoms of the May your spirit shed a fragrance all around. To your child's eyes your kindly face was like a sunrise and your voice was sweeter far than morning bells. Mother, on this holy day of memory, it all comes back again to me.

Here's to you, Mother, who wakened and watched while others slept; while others rested you toiled on, when others had forgotten you still remembered, and though wearied with the long day's toil you bowed above my drowsy couch and rested me to sleep by that holy, good-night kiss I hear the soothing music yet of your sweet lullaby—"Holy angels guard thy bed." And I think, in answer to your prayer those shining watchers must have protected me through all these after years.

Much that I hoped and dreamed is yet quite unfulfilled, but the light of your love has never dimmed or died. Or here or yonder that torch divine in spite of darkness and of storm must shine forever on. The hand that lit that Star of Love can never forget to guide, and hold, and heal. That Master Hand is master of all shadows and of storms.

Here's to you, Mother, in memory of my cradle days, in memory of my childhood's days of play; in memory of the after years of triumph or dismay; in memory of laughter, of labor, of love, and in memory of those mystic days of sometimes strangely mingled peace and pain; here's to you, Mother, here's to you. My memory of you shall be lasting and long. And on this memory day my full heart is homing to you. I kiss your brow again today or fling a winged kiss across the miles. Here's to you, Mother, here's to you! For you I give undying thanks and lift my prayer of love. Here's to you, Mother, here's to you.—Charles Coke Woods, in Houston Post-Dispatch.

## Sunday in May Given Mother

One day about 100 B. C. a rich Roman woman was visiting Cornelia, a Roman mother. The visitor was showing off her rings and her necklaces and her other ornaments. She had a great many and she was proud of them.

When she had shown off all she had, she asked to see Cornelia's jewels.

Cornelia called to her two boys, who were playing outside. They came in and their mother put her arms around them. Then, with emphasis on "these" and "my," Cornelia said:

"These are my jewels."  
On Sunday, May 9, 1907, Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia told a friend that she had set the day aside to honor the memory of her mother, who had died the year before. During the months that followed Miss Jarvis told many persons that she would like to see one day in each year set aside to honor all mothers. She interested so many Philadelphians that Sunday, May 10, 1908, was observed throughout their city as Mother's day.

Miss Jarvis made herself a veritable missionary in behalf of Mother's day and the movement spread farther and farther each year. By 1913 it was being observed in England. In 1914, by authority of a joint resolution from congress, Woodrow Wilson as President of the United States issued a proclamation for the Mother's day of that year.

By that time Mother's day was being observed generally on the second Sunday of each May.

So—because mothers are like Cornelia, and because Anna Jarvis wanted all mothers to be honored as she honored her mother—Mother's day is now a treasured day of memory.

### Love Without Limit

A mother's love is the medium through which we understand God's. It will go to the deepest of depths to save. Victor Hugo, in his "Les Miserables," has given us a vivid portrayal of mother's love in the characters of Cosette and Fantine, and in Ben Hur and his mother we find another illustration of a mother's love without limit. There is an old story of a mother who left heaven to save her child, and this is indicative of the great mother heart of God manifest in Christ.

### Of All Things Beautiful

A faithful, loving mother stands at the summit of the beautiful. Climb the stairway of the beautiful, from the purple cup of the violet through the lily and the rose—from the witchery of the forest through the rugged grandeur of the mountain—from the simple beauty of the meadow lake through the silent majesty of the mid night heavens to a mother and her child, and the feet of beauty are ever climbing upward.

### FLOOD VICTIMS SUE CITY

New Orleans, La.—Claims of colored and white farmers totaling \$13,254,553.61 have been filed against the city of New Orleans as the result of damage caused by the artificial crevasse at Caernavon which was cut more than a year ago to save the city from the Mississippi flood.

### FILES FOR LEGISLATURE

St. Louis, Mo.—Attorney Freeman L. Marin, 4332 Cottage avenue, has filed for the legislature in the Fourth District. There are three to be elected and it is said that fifty per cent of the voters are of African descent. Mr. Martin is dean of the law department of Douglass University and a member of the Board of Curators of Lincoln University.

### CULTURAL CENTER NOTES

The West Side Parent-Teacher association, which was organized a little over two years ago, and which has been holding its meetings at the Cultural Center, held its last meeting of the school year at the West Side school, last Monday afternoon.

This organization has done a good piece of work, the most outstanding being the organization of the Cultural Center, largely through the efforts of its president, Mrs. Lovetta Busch. Ten teachers were present at this last meeting, together with the principal, Miss Foster. The following program was rendered:

Song, "America," audience; Prayer, Mrs. Lillian Anders; Song, "The P.-T. A.," teachers and parents; Recitation, "Mother's Hairpin," Willie Bell; Sketch of the West Side P.-T. A., Mrs. Lovetta Busch; Vocal solo, Rev. S. D. Rhone; Address, "Habit Formation," Mrs. Eva Morse, director of the extension department, University of Nebraska; Response, Miss Foster, principal of West Side school; Remarks, West Side teachers; Vocal solo, Mrs. Sarah Jones; Recreation, 15 minutes. Remarks were made by the Rev. P. M. Harris and some of the parents.

Recreation  
The Cultural Center junior boys

won their first \$1.25 baseball June 8. This is the first trophy of its kind in the athletic field that the Center boys have won. The gift came to them through the American Legion, being given to the Legion to be given to those teams whose entry was in, up to date, and complete, before June 15. Mr. Ray Feltman, an Omaha leader among the kiddies, gave the ball. He expressed the desire that the boys to whom these balls were given would use their best skill, deportment and sportsmanship upon the field, thereby reflecting credit upon the Legion and the institution under whose colors they served.

The ball will be used as a souvenir, to be placed in the Center with the names of the boys of the team attached. The following boys compose the junior team, all under 16 years old:

Edwin Smith, George Starnes, Marcy Williams, St. Clair Breakfield, Johnnie Hodges, Elmer Washington, Alfred Liggins, Valrie Johnson, Trolis Harris, Louis Harris, Delmar Dodson, and Tommie West.

This team to date is the only colored team registered in the Legion Junior league. Mr. C. A. Stewart, who is an energetic worker at the Center, is the manager of this team.

### Vacation School

The vacation school opens Monday, July 2, at 9 a. m.

### SPINGARN MEDAL GOES TO CLEVELAND NOVELIST, C. W. CHESTNUTT

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Hurst, chairman; Col. Theodore Roosevelt; Dr. John Hope, president of Morehouse college; Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of The Nation; James H. Dillard, director of the Jeanes and Slater funds; Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, editor of The Crisis.

### Notice by Publication on Petition for SETTLEMENT OF FINAL ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT

In the County Court of Douglas County, Nebraska.

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PETER JOHN CHRISTENSEN, DECEASED.

All persons interested in said matter are hereby notified that on the 7th day of June, 1928, C. F. Connolly filed a petition in said County Court, praying that his final administration account filed herein be settled and allowed, and that he be discharged from his trust as administrator and that a hearing will be had on said petition before said Court on the 29th day of June, 1928, and that if you fail to appear before said Court on the said 29th day of June, 1928, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and contest said petition, the Court may grant the prayer of said petition, enter a decree of heirship, and make such other and further orders, allowances and decrees, as to this Court may seem proper, to the end that all matters pertaining to said estate may be finally settled and determined.

BRYCE CRAWFORD,  
2t-6-15-28 County Judge.

### W. G. Morgan, Attorney at Law NOTICE

To Howard B. Williams: Non-resident defendant:  
You are hereby notified that on the 28th day of November, 1927, Emma D. Williams filed her petition in the District Court, Div. 243, No. 355, the object and prayer of which is to secure absolute divorce from you on the grounds of extreme cruelty.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the first (1st) day of July, 1928, or the prayer of said petition will be taken as true and the relief therein prayed for will be granted.

4t-5-18-28 EMMA D. WILLIAMS.  
Per W. G. Morgan, Her Attorney.

### PROBATE NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALICE PERKINS, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given: That the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate, before me, county judge of Douglas county, Nebraska, at the county court room, in said county, on the 12th day of July 1928, and on the 12th day of September 1928, at 9 o'clock A. M., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Three months are allowed for the creditors to present their claims, from the 9th day of June 1928.

BRYCE CRAWFORD,  
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Ed F. Morearty, Lawyer  
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To DENNIS CAVER, nonresident defendant:

You are hereby notified that Vermont Caver, your wife, the plaintiff, filed her petition in the district court of Douglas county, Nebraska, on the 24th day of January, 1928, to obtain a divorce from you on the grounds of desertion and nonsupport. You are requested to answer said petition on or before the 4th day of June, 1928.

VERMONT CAVER.  
4T-5-4-28

Morrow and Murphy, Lawyers  
PROBATE NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRIETTA WATTS CARROLL, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby Given: That the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate, before me, county judge of Douglas county, Nebraska, at the county court room, in said county, on the 22nd day of June, 1928, and on the 22nd day of August, 1928, at 9 o'clock, A. M., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Three months are allowed for the creditors to present their claims, from the 19th day of May, 1928.

BRYCE CRAWFORD,  
4t-4-20-28 County Judge.

Charles F. Daniel, Atty.  
Notice by Publication on Petition for Settlement of Final Administration Account.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION  
In the County Court of Douglas County, Nebraska.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE G. JOHNSON, DECEASED.

All persons interested in said matter are hereby notified that on the 7th day of April, 1928, Ray L. Williams filed a petition in said county court, praying that his final administration account filed herein be settled and allowed, and that he be discharged from his trust as administrator and that a hearing will be had on said petition before said court on the 5th day of May, 1928, and that if you fail to appear before said court on the said 5th day of May, 1928, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and contest said petition, the court may grant the prayer of said petition, enter a decree of heirship, and make such other and further orders, allowances and decrees, as to this court may seem proper, to the end that all matters pertaining to said estate may be finally settled and determined.

BRYCE CRAWFORD,  
2t-4-20-28 County Judge.

Amos P. Scruggs, Atty.  
PROBATE NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PHIL SCOTT, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby Given: That the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate, before me, county judge of Douglas county, Nebraska, at the county court room, in said county, on the 22nd day of June, 1928, and on the 22nd day of August, 1928, at 9 o'clock A. M., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Three months are allowed for the creditors to present their claims, from the 19th day of May, 1928.

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