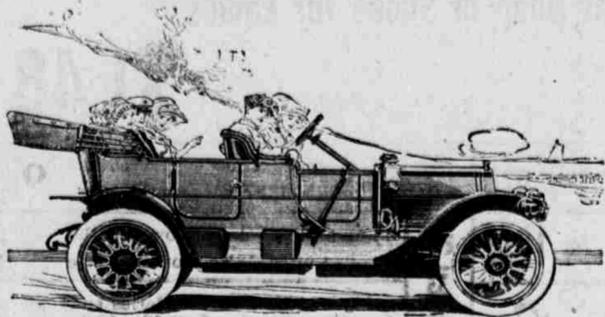


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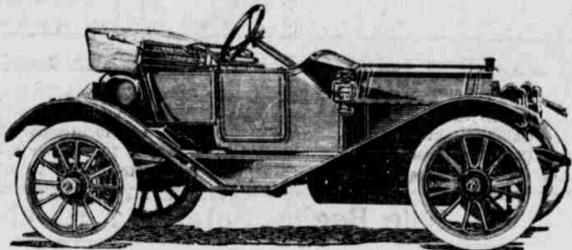


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### LEGAL NOTICE

The Unknown Heirs and Devisees  
of John C. Clayton, deceased, will  
take notice that on the 24th day of  
January, 1912, Theodore Colvin,  
Plaintiff herein, filed his petition in  
the district court of Box Butte coun-  
ty, Nebraska, against said defend-  
ants, the object and prayer of which  
are to quiet title in the plaintiff to  
the southeast one-fourth (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of  
Section 27, in Township 27, north of  
Range 50, West, in Box Butte coun-  
ty, Nebraska, as against the defend-  
ants and all persons claiming through  
or under them and to exclude the  
defendants and each of them from all  
right, title and interest therein.

You are required to answer said  
petition on or before the 1st day of  
April, 1912.

Dated February 21, 1912.

THEODORE COLVIN,  
Plaintiff.

John Snoddy, Pres. May Snoddy, Sec.-Treas.  
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Mrs. J. J. Vance, Press Supt.

### THE WORKINGMAN AND THE SALOON

John Mitchell, Well Known Labor  
Leader, Sounds Warning

"I am against the saloons because  
they are against my people, and I  
am more than willing to antagonize  
them," was the ringing challenge of  
John Mitchell, the popular labor leader,  
at a social occasion in Scranton,  
Pennsylvania, some months ago. We  
give a few sentences of this arraignment  
of the liquor traffic, as reported  
by The American Issue:

"During the past ten years a tremen-  
dous revolution, both in the moral  
and in the industrial stand-  
ards of our people, has taken place  
in this country. This is especially  
marked on the temperance question.  
About a decade ago the men of the  
western mining towns drank, gam-  
bled and spent a great deal of their  
leisure time in questionable concert  
halls, and considered a man who did  
not do these a 'sissy'. But this has  
all changed. Excessive drinking was  
not then regarded as immoral, but  
today the man who drinks to excess  
is not considered by his employer as  
the proper person to hold a responsi-  
ble position.

"Temperance or intemperance is a  
question of appetite. A strong man,  
as well as a weak one, is controlled  
by this appetite, and sometimes the  
weak man is as capable of taking a  
drink and then leaving liquor alone  
as his stronger fellowman. But as a  
matter of fact, the men who think  
they can take a drink and then stop  
end in drunkards.

"We must bear in mind the connec-  
tion between the temperance and  
the labor movements, for the temper-  
ate man is always among those well  
paid, while the other very often is  
not.

"Look back at the improvements  
made in this city of Scranton in the  
last ten years. While it is still far  
short of the ideal, it has reached a  
greatly advanced point, not so much  
in the buildings and the city itself,  
but in the morality of the people,  
and this is mostly due to the in-  
crease of wages and the temperance  
movement. No coal mining town in  
Ohio or southern Illinois, where the  
working conditions have reached far-  
ther toward the ideal than any other  
region, permits the sale of intoxicat-  
ing liquor. The miners themselves  
have stopped it. This would have  
been incomprehensible ten years ago.

"I am against the saloons because  
they are against my people. On  
pay-day the saloon keepers are like  
tigers. My men enter their resorts  
with their wages, and often leave  
them with nothing, and then the  
wives must pacify the store keepers  
for the non-payment of bills, and the  
family is left practically destitute.  
Our union stands for temperance,  
and better and more decent men."

### Too Much at Stake

"It would be worth my position to  
be found with a flask of liquor. Men  
of my calling ought not to use li-  
quor at all. Too many lives are at  
stake," asserted an engineer to  
whom, at the end of a long, fast  
run, a passenger had offered a flask  
of brandy. Wisely spoken. Many  
lines of business now exclude poison  
drinkers and the list is lengthening.

### HOW PAPA CAME HOME

"Mama, is papa home?"  
"No, darling; try to go to sleep.  
Papa will be here soon, I hope,"  
came from the young mother's lips.  
"Why does papa stay away so late,  
is he busy?" questions the little  
girl from the tiny bedroom.  
"I don't know," after a pause; "I  
am afraid papa has forgotten us and  
our little home."

"Doesn't papa love us any more,  
mummy dear?" Elsie's tone was im-  
perative.

"Oh dear, I suppose papa loves us,  
—but, oh! why is he so changed?"  
was the involuntary cry.

"Where is papa, mummy dear?"

"Over at Joe Mason's place, I  
think, dearie, but go to sleep now."

Silence fell in the little home; an  
hour passed, two, three; the fire  
burned lower in the open grate, and  
the lamp flickered dimly. The  
still coolness that foretells the bor-  
derland of midnight caused the  
young wife to shiver and lay aside  
her sewing, then she arose with a  
sigh. The supper so carefully pre-  
pared was spoiled long ago, and she  
must now get her sleep, else how  
could she care for her baby?

"John will scarcely be here now  
before one o'clock," she said to her-  
self as she opened the cottage door  
and looked down the lighted street.

A tall man was stumbling along the  
road carrying something in his arms.  
She closed the door and went into  
her sitting room to watch the ap-  
proaching figure from behind the  
window curtains. As it came nearer  
a startled cry burst from her lips;  
then she ran out of the house, down  
the garden path and through the  
sagging gate. "John, John! is that  
you?" she cried as she seized him  
by the arm and steadied his sliding  
form.

"Elizabeth," said the now rapidly  
sobering man, as they entered their  
cottage, "how came you to send the  
baby to fetch me?"

"Elsie fetch you? I send her?  
What do you mean? Let me have  
her, John; you will let her fall."

"Never again, Elizabeth! My arms  
will be a safe place for her hereaf-  
ter. She is fast asleep now; she  
was so tired."

"But, John, I put her to bed. I  
cannot see how—I do not under-  
stand."

"I was drinking with Joe Lollard,  
when I heard my baby calling, 'papa,  
papa! Don't you love mamma and  
Elsie any more?' Then she cried as  
if her heart was broken. Joe Lol-  
lard, he said—"

"What did he say, John?" Eliza-  
beth asked anxiously, as she took  
the sleeping child from her father,  
to lay her in her tiny bed.

"Joe said, 'Take the little un  
home. If I had a missus and a little  
un like that, I'd stay to hum.'"

Elizabeth smiled appealingly!  
"John," she breathed.

"I know Joe is right, Bess, I'm  
going to stay at home hereafter."

"Bless you, John," whispered Eliza-  
beth. Then a sleepy baby murr-  
mured, "Papa loves mamma and Elsie  
again."—Alice M. Roos, in The Her-  
ald and Presbyter.

### W. C. T. U. MEETINGS

Special Meeting Last Week, Regu-  
lar Meeting Today

A special meeting of the W. C. T. U.  
was called, at the home of Mrs.  
Jennie Reed, Thursday, March 7th,  
Mrs. Vance, superintendent. The  
study of the work outlined in the  
Union Worker was taken up and  
proved very interesting. There was  
a good attendance but it is unfor-  
tunate that any should lose the op-  
portunity to post themselves more  
thoroughly regarding the work past  
and present and as planned for the  
future, especially in Nebraska.

The regular meeting for this week  
will be held this afternoon at the  
residence of Rev. and Mrs. J. B.  
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