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The Next Step.

The refusal of the insurgents to press their victory home by joining with the democrats in removing Mr. Cannon from the chair on Saturday afternoon ends all probability of a formal split in the republican organization, says the State Journal.

On the face of things the victory of the insurgents may seem almost empty in view of their acceptance of the principle that the members of the new committee on rules are to be selected in the caucus of each party.

But the fight has demonstrated the ability of the insurgents to overthrow the speaker whenever they find it necessary. They hold the balance of power between Cannon and the opposition.

Lively Pace of Spenders.

We have ceased to be thrifty. The nearest approach most of us make to that virtue is to get our banks to let us overdraw our accounts.

The fathers have eaten grapes and the children are eating grapefruit. We used to buy apples by the barrel; now we buy them as we would buy jewelry each in its separate wrapper.

"Easy come, easy go" was the old motto. "Easy come, gone before it comes," is the modern.

The era of high prices which attracted so much attention in 1835 and 1836 was caused, apparently, by an overissue of bank notes, which stimulated investment and speculation and brought on the crash of 1837.

It is announced that the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh have placed an order with the American locomotive company for ninety locomotives.

THE Lincoln correspondent of the Bee says: Governor Shallenberger is for county option if the democratic party is for it.

WHO SHOULD OBEY?

By SADIE OLCOTT.

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"Tom, there is one word in the marriage service that I won't say."

"What's that, darling?"

"Obey."

"Well, sweetheart, you needn't."

"I won't say it—I won't, I won't!"

"But why should you say it?"

"Why, it's in the service, isn't it?"

"It's in the Episcopal service, but we needn't be married in that church."

"Some of the others are not so particular."

"Tom, I've been brought up in the Episcopal church, and I won't be married by any other service."

"Well, well, darling, you needn't. Why be so positive about it?"

"Because I won't. And I won't say 'obey' either."

"Tom and Jenny were married in church, but there was no one present except members of their respective families."

"As the clock struck high upon the couple stood before the altar and a clergyman in proper vestments began the marriage service."

"The responses were made by the groom in a modest tone, but decidedly by the bride until the words love, honor and obey were to be spoken."

"Jenny promised to 'love, honor,' and stopped."

"Obey," said the clergyman.

"I won't," replied the bride.

"The clergyman looked surprised, then shut up the book."

"Jenny!" exclaimed her father.

"Say it," said her mother. "You needn't pay any attention to it after you're married. I haven't."

"Can I do that?" asked Jenny of the clergyman.

"No."

"Leave it out," said Tom to the dominie.

"That is not permitted. This service is prescribed by the church. I have no power to add to it or take away from it."

"Oh, Jenny!" exclaimed an aunt.

"Say it, sweetheart," whispered the groom. "I'll give you your way in everything."

"I won't," said Jenny.

"Jenny," said her father angrily, "I'm ashamed of you."

Jenny began to cry, and from crying she became hysterical.

Her mother put her arms about her and attempted to quiet her, but without effect.

"Can't you stir it over?" the groom asked of the clergyman.

"It's only a form anyway."

"Stir it over! Only a form! Every word of this service has been carefully considered, and every word means something."

The hubbub commenced anew. The clergyman stood waiting while efforts to induce the bride to speak the objectionable word were renewed.

Finally the clergyman, with a twinkle in his eye, said impressively:

"Dearly beloved, whereas Thomas and Jane having come to me to be joined together in the bonds of holy matrimony, and whereas the church in its wisdom formed this service to give to every family a head, and whereas Jenny refuses to acknowledge Thomas as that head, I see but one way by which the intention of the church can be carried out in this case."

Let Thomas acknowledge Jane as the head of the family; let him promise the required obedience. If he will do this I will proceed with the ceremony."

Every eye was turned upon Tom, some in evident expectation that he would accept this solution of the problem, some knitting their brows and giving vent to their disapprobation in subdued mutterings.

"I'll be hanged if I'll do it!" exclaimed the groom.

The bride went on.

"Tom," whispered his mother, "the word doesn't mean anything. A woman always expects her husband to be at the head of the house. If he isn't she doesn't respect him."

"Never!" cried Tom, growing excited.

"Tommy," pleaded his Aunt Mary, "do be reasonable and stop this fracas; it's disgraceful!"

"Thomas," put in his Uncle Josh, "you might as well promise. You'll have to knuckle down anyway."

"It isn't that," replied Tom excitedly. "I don't care who's head. I'm a man, and I'll be. I'll never knuckle under to a woman—openly."

"Me, too," said Uncle Josh, "but I give in all the same."

"You give in?" snapped the wife. "Everybody knows how I have to sacrifice to your whims."

"Beloved," said the clergyman, raising his voice to surmount the din, "remember that you are in a church dedicated to the exclusive service of God. Inasmuch as neither party to this solemn contract will promise to obey the other, a requirement prescribed by the ritual, I pronounce a marriage impossible."

The bride gave a shudder.

"And I want it distinctly understood," cried the groom at the top of his voice, "that I'm not going to make a guy of myself. I have some self-respect, and I have friends whose good opinion I wish to keep. If I did that every friend I've got in the world would chaff me to death."

"Not the married ones," put in Uncle Josh.

Tom had left his hat in a pew near by, and, darting to it, he picked it up and was going at a rapid pace to the door when the bride darted after him, caught him by the coat-tail halfway up the aisle, whispered something in his ear, and the two went back to the altar.

"Go on," said Tom to the dominie.

The ceremony proceeded, and Jenny promised to obey with becoming meekness.

ENDED BEFORE BEGUN

By ANNA WOODBRIDGE.

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I have had a love affair of which I was not conscious till it was all over. How could this be? Listen and I will tell you.

I went to Paris to study art. I was then a girl of nineteen. I lived in a pension occupying one floor of a five story building. There was an elevator, one of that foreign kind which you enter, shut the doors, press a button, and the cage takes you up, stopping at your floor. I lived on the fourth floor.

Sometimes I used the elevator and sometimes walked up or down the staircase. One day when ascending on foot a door opened at the third landing and a young man came out and met me on the staircase. He was very handsome, with great, dreamy eyes, and faultlessly dressed. I wished to look at him, but he kept his eyes fixed on me, and I felt constrained to turn mine away.

There was that about him which made me desirous to see him again, but we did not happen to meet for several days. Then we met quite frequently. I was so conceited as to think that he learned the hour when I came from the art school and met me purposely. Possibly he might have watched at a window for me to enter the building. At any rate, we met so frequently that I felt I had reason to suspect that it was not all accidental.

After awhile he began to raise his hat to me when he passed. I replied to his salute with a nod which I tried to make appear indifferent. There was nothing presuming in his notice of me, only civility. Indeed, his manner was so deferential as well as engaging that I was quite won by it. In time he gave me a scarcely perceptible smile in passing. I did not return it. I was brought up in America with the understanding that if you give a Frenchman an inch he will take an ell. Nevertheless the time came when there was occasion for me to speak to him. I was carrying some sketches up to my room, and one slid out of my portfolio and fluttered down the staircase. He ran down after it, picked it up and handed it to me. His lips were one of his sweet smiles, and he looked things unutterable with his eyes. Of course I thanked him, but that was all. I passed on up to my abiding place and entered without a look behind me.

One day I became aware that another person was interested in me. As I entered the building where I lived I saw a face at a window opposite. It was the face of a man, and he stared at me. Indeed, it was so evident that I was an object of marked importance to him that I felt troubled. I ran into the house, took the elevator and was lifted to my pension. After that every day when I went home the man opposite was at his window, and every time he stared at me. Finally I delayed or anticipated my arrival in order to escape him.

There was such a contrast between his manner and that of the young man on the floor below me that I rather warmed to the latter. The next time I met him I spoke a few trivial words to him. He replied in kind, treating my action as a matter of mere politeness, and passed on. After that when I met him I encouraged him to make my acquaintance. Finally I told him of the man across the street who stared at me. The truth is I craved protection. My friend was sympathetic, but nothing more.

The next day I had occasion to go out to do an errand in the early morning. I had just closed the door behind me when I heard a door open on the floor below and my friend appeared. He waited for me till I came down to him. I noticed that he was dressed all in black. Not a white speck was visible, even at his throat. I asked if he had lost any one dear to him, and he said he had not. He regarded me with a singular expression, which I could not interpret, but it seemed to me such an expression as a man to whom I belonged might wear or that of one who was making a sacrifice for me. We walked down to the street together. A carriage was standing at the door. My friend looked at me earnestly, lifted his hat, got into the carriage and was driven away. I went on to the art school, where I became engrossed in my studies and was oblivious to all else.

When I went home by a rapid glance I satisfied myself that the face I dreaded was not at the window. I hoped I would meet my friend on the stairs. I did not. Nor did I again meet him. A week passed, another, a third, and I did not see him. What did it mean? Had he left the place without speaking of his going to me? I was astonished at myself for expecting him to inform me of his intentions.

I tried to forget all about him, but failed signally. I lost interest in my studies. I lay awake nights. At last, when I could endure to remain unformed no longer, I knocked at the door from which I had so often seen him come out, determined to learn the truth.

I was received by a lady, who gave me a pressure of the hand and a melancholy, sympathetic smile.

"He roomed in my apartments," she said. "He gave me his confidence. He loved you and lost his life as your protector. The morning you last met him he was killed in a duel with the man of whom you complained to him."

I stood staring at the woman in mute astonishment. A man had loved me, had died for me, and yet we had not exchanged a word of love.

I have never married, and there is no possibility of my marrying.

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Notice of Garnishment Suit. Alex McNear will take notice that on the 21st day of February, 1910, W. C. Elder, justice of the peace of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of fifty dollars in an action pending before him wherein Albert Tolle is plaintiff and Alex McNear is defendant, that property of the defendant in the hands of the Union Pacific Railway Company, to wit money due the defendant as wages had been attached by garnishment under said order. Said cause was continued to the 11th day of April, 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m.

ALBERT TOLLE, Plaintiff.

Notice of Publication. U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., February 26th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Arthur, son of North Platte, Neb., who on July 20th, 1908, made Homestead Entry No. 19988, Serial No. 91288, for southwest quarter and on Feb. 16th, 1909, made H. E. No. 25911, Serial No. 92984, for north west quarter and north east quarter, section 28, Township 14 N., Range 28 W., of the 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Nebraska, on the 17th day of April, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Walter K. Covell, Fred J. Bremer, Orvan H. Covell and Eugene Northlight all of North Platte, Neb.

J. E. EVANS, Register.

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Claimant names as witnesses: William W. Hunter, Francis Montague, James J. Schuck and Frank Powers, all of North Platte, Neb.

J. E. EVANS, Register.

Road No. 333. To all whom it may concern.

Upon a petition of Geo. C. White, W. F. Smith and others, the county commissioners declare the following section lines a public highway.

Commencing at the northeast corner of section 6, township 13, range 33 and running thence westward to the northeast corner of section 2, township 13, range 34, thence southward to the northeast corner of section 23, township 13, range 34. All claims for damage must be filed in the office of the county clerk on or before May 16th, 1910.

Dated North Platte, Neb., March 10th, 1910.

F. R. ELLIOTT, County Clerk.

Notice to Delinquents. Notice is hereby given that the rentals upon lease contracts on school lands described below and set opposite the name of the holders thereof, are delinquent for a period of 6 months or more and if the amount now due is not paid within 60 days from the date of this notice said contracts will be declared forfeited by the Board of Educational Lands & Funds, and the said forfeitures entered of record as provided by law.

Lease northeast quarter, northwest quarter, southwest quarter Sec. 36, Tp. 10, R. 30; R. W. Rafferty, Lincoln County.

Lease southeast quarter Sec. 36, Tp. 10, R. 30; Timothy Rafferty, Lincoln County.

Dated March 14, 1910.

E. B. COWLES, Commissioner Public Lands and Buildings.

Behind a Fine Pair of Horses should be hitched a stylish looking carriage. At this repository you can see a variety of vehicles whose style is undeniable. They range from the phaeton to the family coach and are the equal of any in appearance and build. They are less than equal in price to most carriages of their character.

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J. R. RITNER.

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, North Platte, Nebraska, Feb. 5, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Robert Yanke, of Maxwell, Nebraska, who on Sept. 27th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 20565, Serial No. 9259, for south east quarter, Section 28, Township 14 N., Range 28 W., of the 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Nebraska, on the 9th day of April, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Fred Young, Samuel McCaig, John Nogre, William Wilson, all of Maxwell, Nebraska.

J. E. EVANS, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the matter of the estate of John C. Huffer, deceased.

In the county court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, in said county, on the 25th day of March, 1910, and on the 25th day of September, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims and one year for the Administrator to settle said estate from the 25th day of February, 1910.

This notice is published in the County Court room, in said county, on the 15th day of March, 1910, and on the 15th day of August, 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims and one year for the Administrator to settle said estate from the 25th day of January 1910.

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