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FRIDAY, AUG 22, 1913.

### Whither Are We Drifting?

If North Platte fails to forge shead with the rapidity that its geographical location and its environments warrant, replied. it will be largely due to the fact that we are a divided people and do not pull together. This is in evidence today. Parsimonious and unbusiness-like know." treatment of the fire department has resulted in the resignation of the members in a body, and before the matter is straighted out and an efficient fire fighting force gotten together, the city will probably expend one-half the cost of a city hall. Then again we are divided on how we shall pay for our water service, and the chances now are that before the differences are settled it will drag through the courts, the city will be put to considerable expense, the feeling between the factions will grow more bitter, and the real sufferers in the end will be the people themselves. During this struggle the waterworks plants, which needs the earnest co-operation aed good-will of every consumer in order to make it successful, will drift along in an unsatisfactory way, for so long as it is the vortex of the differences, no one connected with its operation and administration will enter and prosecute energy which means success.

) Right now is the time to stop and consider where we are drifting. Honestly do you not think we are dangerously near the rocks?

### Commissioners' Proceeding.

August 15, 1913. Board of Equalization met as per recess taken. Present Roberts, White, Herminghausen and clerk.

The board proceeded to make and did make the following levies for Lincoln county, Nebraska, for the year 1913. STATE LEVY.

General fund 5 mills University fund 1-mill Spec. university bldg fund .75 mills Normal school fund .85 mills State aid bridge . 20 mills

COUNTY LEVY. General fund 7.50 mills Road fund 3,70 mills Bridge fund 2,80 mills Soldiers' relief .10 mills

PRECINCY LEVIES Hershey bridge bond and interest 1

Bostwick bridge bond and interest I

Birdwood bridge bond and interest 2 mills

CITY LEVIES. Wallace general fund 10 mills Sutherland general fund 10 mills Hershey general fund 10 mills Hershey electric light bonds 4 mills Hershey water bonds 10 mills Maxwell general fund 10 mills Maxwell electric light 5 mills Brady general fund 10 mills Brady bond fund 5 mills Brady city building 2.5 mills

NORTH PLATTE General fund 5 mills Street lighting fund 3 mills Sewer bonds and interest 2 mills Water bonds and interest 3 mills Fire department 5 mills Library fund 1.5 mills Park fund 0.5 mills Sewer maintenance 1.5

The request of the officers of school district No. 6 to make a levy sufficient to raise a \$2500.00 building fund is hereby denisd and no levy made, for the reason that the proceedings as filed with the board are not according to

Whereupon the board of equalization adjourns. C. W. Yost, County Clerk.

### Obituary.

Carl William Wilson, the oldest son of John I, and Ada Wilson, was born near Bushnell, McDonough county, Ill., on December 30th, 1872.

He was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Mae Boyce, of Rushville, Ill. To this union six children were born all of whom survive him and are here today. They are Lester, Mae, Lawrence, Bruce, Dorothy and Maxine. The father, mother, three brothers and two sisters remain to mourn the untimely death of their child and brother.

His brothers and sisters names are D. E. Wilson, of Ashland, Ill., Earl Wilson, of North Platte, Paul Wilson, of Paxton, Mrs. Maud Loudon, of Paxton, and Mrs. Gertrude Kaufman, of North Platte.

Mr. Wilson was very highly spoken of by all who knew him and his family relationships were of the most tender and devoted kind. He was a warm hearted genial man and in his younger manhood was a member of the & Metho-

dist church. His untimely death while just; entering the prime of his life comes as a terrible blow to all his loved ones and

### How Their Story A GAME Ended

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

They were walking in a garden. The roses were in full bloom; consequently you must know that it was June.

"I wish you would tell me how you write these stories," she remarked. "I can't understand how you take persons, make them talk and do things just as if they were real."

"Anybody who tries can do it," he

"I couldn't write a line." "Suppose you try, I'll help you. Take for your characters persons you

"Who, for instance?"

"Well, there's Ferguson." "And you."

"I don't think you can make anything interesting of me, but you are welcome to use me. That's two men. Now you need either one or two girls. Since this is your first story, perhaps you had better confine yourself to a few characters. One girl will do. She shall be the heroine."

"Is it to be a love story?" "Well, yes; a kind of love story."

"What girl of my acquaintance shall I take for the beroine?" "Yourself. You'll do very well."

"Oh, dear; I'm afraid I shall not behave myself heroically."

"The heroine of a story is not always heroic. The words hero and heroine were used for the leading male and female characters in stories when it was the fashion to make them possess every human heroic trait. Then as a counterpart there was always a villain--man or woman--whose evil acts noble persons were obliged his work with that heartiness and to counteract. Our story will be a plain, uneventful love tale."

"Who is the heroine, as you call her. in love with?"

"Your question brings us to an element that is always of assistance in holding the interest of a story-curiosity. It may be well in this case to conceal her feelings from the reader for a time."

"She has only two men to choose from, you and Mr. Ferguson."

"There may be another who will en ter at the climax-some one not mentioned till then-who will be a sur

"Is he to be a surprise to you and Mr. Ferguson?"

"He'll be a surprise to me, for the indications are in favor of Ferguson." "What do you mean by that?"

"It is difficult of explanation, but I will try. When an author sets out to tell a story it is like one moving toward an object so distant that he can't make it out. It may turn out to be a house or a windmill or"-

"An elephant." "Just so. Now, the story in the author's mind is like that object. He may suppose it to be a windmill, and

as he nears it, despite his preconceived notion, it may turn out to be"-"An elephant."

"I see you understand my demonstration perfectly." "Partly. Do you refer to an ordinary elephant or a white one?"

"Why do you ask that?" "I was thinking that if the heroine took either of the characters she might get"-

"Something she didn't want?" There was no reply to this. He did not seem pleased with the way the story was getting on. In fact, he look ed very glum. She plucked a rose that leaned toward her from "its lovely companions" and handed it to him. Quite likely this was to encourage him to go on with the construction of the story. It brought about the change in

him she desired. "If you're going to introduce a third man to come in and take the heroine at the end of the story I suppose we'd better settle on who he is to be."

"What need of that?" she asked. "Well, you see, in story making you must suggest faintly what you're going to do. The man should be in the story, but you don't need to give away the fact that he's to win the heroine in the end.

"But if we name some one we'll know that he's a dark horse, and it will spoil the story for us."

"It wouldn't spoil it for me." "In other words, you take no interest in whom the heroine marries."

There was a slight tinge of reproach in her tone as she said this.

"Not at all," he hastened to reply. 'When I read other persons' stories, not my own, I always look at the end to see how it all turns out."

"But this is your story, isn't it?" "And yours?"

"The lady, I believe, has the privilege of hearing the man's part of the story before she tells her part."

"Not when they are collaborating. They must work together. They would never get a story made in the world in that way." "Then I'm afraid it will not be

made." "You might at least tell me who is the dark horse."

"If you go on with your story you will find out all you wish to know." "Where does your part come in?"

"Oh, my part! I'll write the close." They had reached a canopy formed by the drooping branches of trees. where they could not be seen or interrupted. There he told her his part of and even permitted him to put an arm about her waist, to draw her to him

and kiss her lips. "Now, tell me how the story ends," be said. "Happily."

# OF BLUFF

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

thing about her troubled him very After settling his affections upon one girl he had no desire whatever to pay any attention to any other and could not see why Lucy must needs accept the attentions of other

One day he remonstrated with her upon what he called filrting after her engagement to him and told her that if she continued it he would break the engagement. A young girl-Lucy, at any rate-is like a child whose ruling passion is to carry disobedience as far as possible without getting a whipping. Lucy let her lover "scold," as she called it, to his heart's content without making a reply. While be was "laying down the law to her"-this was also an expression of hers with regard to his lectures-she was laying plans for breaking his injunctions.

During the next few weeks after this "laying down the law" Lucy flirted more than ever. Adrian bore it stoically till be had made up his mind to carry out his threats, then wrote her a note breaking the engagement.

Lucy, who had expected something of the kind and was prepared for it, paid no attention to his note whatever That which a child most dreads is "the dark." On the same principle that which an adult most dreads is uncertainty. If Lucy had pleaded with him, upbraided him, even scorned him, he would have been ready for her, but to be left without any notice whatever of his discarding her was like the child in the dark-it appalled him.

But Oglethorpe was a methodical chap, and as soon as he got on his thinking cap he solved the problem. Either Lucy was ready to break with him for some other man or she was bluffing. If it was for another man the fact would soon be apparent; if she was bluffing that was a game at which two could play. Moreover, if she had replaced him in her affections he was not likely to win her back again, for, he argued, women who crave a multiplicity of lovers are not apt to return to an old one. They must

have something new. Adrian waited for developments. Lucy when under his observation at functions would look lovingly upon her attendant, but Adrian thought she overdid it, that she was doing it for his benefit. Time passed, and he did not hear of her encouraging any particular man. Then, beginning to tire of the estrangement, he began to lay his plans to bring about a more definite situation. He had thus far treated her as an acquaintance, a friend. He now began to bow to her when he met her with extraordinary politeness. Lucy retaliated by out-Heroding Herod. If he bowed low to her she returned his civility with a cordiality that might have been gratifying to a stranger, but not to a man to whom she had

been engaged. Then came a period of self reproach to Adrian for his sudden and decided breaking off of the engagement. Had he not placed an insurmountable barrier between him and the girl he loved? She could not seek him. If they were to get together again he must go to her. And what would that involve? Nothing less than an apology for his

action and begging her forgiveness. This to the usual outcome between man and woman, but this is an unusual case. If he succumbed it would mean that, provided he was forgiven, he would marry a woman whose love for admiration would outweigh her

love for her husband. The panic induced by the thought that he had raised an insurmountable time of the organization of the combarrier between them having been al. pany. The date of the commencement layed, Adrian determined to play a card that up to this time he would have scorned to play. Indeed, he had amount of indebtedness to which the never thought of playing it till it had been suggested to him.

"What is the matter between you and Lucy Ashurst?" asked an attractive widow of him one day.

Adrian told her the story. "That is very easily settled," she snid.

"How?"

"You believe the lady is bluffing?" "I am sure of it."

"Very well. We can soon find that out. Be my cavaller for awhile. If she has turned from you to another she will not mind your devotion to me. If she still loves you she will make peace at once."

"It will require some time, I suppose?"

"Not if I know my sex." During the next function at which these three conspirators met Mr. Oglethorpe devoted himself to the widow. or, rather, the widow devoted herself to Mr. Oglethorpe.

"Did you see that scared look on her face?" she asked him when they passed Miss Ashurst.

"No. Did you?" "Certainly. She may not be afraid of you, but she is deathly scared of You will hear from her very

soon." And he did. The next day he re ceived a note from Lucy begging him to come and see her. He went and the story. She listened to it attentively found her penitent. At least she pretended to be penitent, because she supposed by the severe look her lover assumed that he would stand no more fooling. Really she was ready to try the same prank again as soon as she dare take the chances.

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### Dr. D. C. Crocker. Osteopathic Physician

GEO. B. DENT.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT. State of Nebraska, Lincoln County. 88

Notice of this proceeding and the hearing thereof is ordered given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the North Platte Tribune, a legal semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county for three consecutive we'll prior to said date of hearing.

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NOTICE OF SETTLEMET.

The State of Nobraska, Lincoln county, as in the County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Dennis Kelly, deceased.

To the creditors, heirs, legatees, and others interested in the estate of Dennis Kelly.

Take notice, that Elizabeth Kelly has filed in the county court a report of her doings as administratrix of said estate, and it is ordered that the same stand for hearing the 9th day of September. A. D., 1913, before the court at the hour of 3 o clock, a. m., at which time any person interested may appearand except to and contest the same.

contest the same.

Notice of this proceeding and the hearing thereof is ordered given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of the order in the North Platte Tribune, a semi-weekly newspaper, printed in said county for three successive weeks prior to the said date of hearing. Dated August 11th 1913. (Seal) a 19-3 JOHN GRANT, County Judge.

estate may be granted to berself as administratrix.

Ordered, That Sept. 9th, 1913, at 9 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why prayer of 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

thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the North Platte Tribune a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing,

Dated August 16, 1913.

all-3 JOHN GRANT, County Judge.

Notice is is hereby given that on the 5th day of July, 1913, a corporation was formed in Lincoln county, Nebraska, the name of said corporation being Lierk-Sandall Company. The principal place of transacting the bus-mess of said company shall be in the city of North Platte, Lincoln county,

Nebraska. The general nature of the business to be transacted shall be the buying and selling of groceries, queensware. hardware, and other articles of merchandise at wholesale and retail. The amount of the capital stock authorized is \$10,000.00 divided into one hundred shares of \$100.00 each, eighty-five Shares of which shall be subscribed and fully paid up at the "he date of the commencement day of July, 1913, and its termination on the 7th day of July, 1923. The highest corporation shall at any time subject itself shall not exceed two-thirds of its paid up capital stock. The affairs of the corporation are to be managed by a board of three di actors together with the president and secretary and treasurer, together with such other clerks and servants as said officers

Signed this 5th day of July, 1913.

ORDER OF HEARING ON ORIGINAL PROBATE OF WILL.

Ordered, That Aug. 26th, 1913, at 9 o'clock a Ordered, That Aug. 26th, 1913, at 9 o'clock a. m. is assigned for hearing said petition when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held in and for said county and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted. A copy of this order to be published in the North Platte Tribune, a legal semi-weekly newspaper of said county published in said county for three successive weeks prior to June 10, 1913.

JOHN GRANT.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution on transcript issued from the District Court of Lincoln county. Nebrualia, upon 2 leseree of foreclosure rendered in axid court wherein Knox and Walters a corporation partnership is plaintiff, and E. Rima, is defendant, and to me directed, I will on the Bird day of August, 1913, at two o'clock, p. m., at the east front door of the court house of said county, in the city of North Platte, Nebraska, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said decree, interest and costs, the following described property, to wit:

Northeast quarter (not) section two (2) in township fifteen (1b), range thirty (30), west of the 6th P. M. in Lincoin county, Nebraska.

Dated at North Platte, Neb., July 14, 1913.

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A. J. Salisaury, Sheriff

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CHARLES A. HOWE, Vice-President, ERMA V. MALONEY, Sect., WILLIAM R. MALONEY, Treas.

### DR. J. S. TWINEM,

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Office phone 241. Res. phone 217 L. C. DROST, Osteopathic Physician. North Platte, - Nebraska. McDonald Bank Building.

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### Notice for Publication.

Chris Rasmussen and E. P. Rasmus-

PHONE 642.

sen, first and real name unknown. Defendants, will take notice that on the 14th day of May, 1913, L. C. Severns, plaintiff, herein filed his petition in the district court of Lincoln County, Ne-brasks, against the said defendants, and each of them, the object and prayer of which are to recover the sum of \$363.52, together with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 14th day of May, 1913, which said sum is due and payable to the plaintiff from the defendants, and each of them, upon a certain promissory note executed and delivered by the defen-dants on May 20th, 1912, to one William Bellew, and thereafter sold, trans-ferred and delivered to the plaintiff herein for a valuable consideration. That at the same time plaintiff filed an affidavicia attachment in said action and caused an order of attachment to be issued and property belonging to the defendants, and each of them, towit: All of section nine (9) except about one and one-half acres (12) in the north east quarter (NE1) of the south east quarter (SEi) in said section, township ten (10), range twenty-eight (28) West of the sixth P. M., Lincoln County, Nebraska, has been attached under said order. Plaintiff prays for judgment against the said defendants, and each of them, in the sum of \$363.52, together with interest from the 14th day of May, 1913.

You, and each of you, are required to answer said petition on or before the 25th day of August, 1913. Dated this 15th day of July, 1913. L. C. SEVERNS,

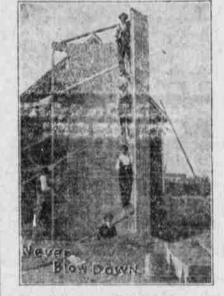
By MULDOON & GIBBS, His Attorneys.

Grand Island suffered a big loss Sunday forenoon when a fire broke out in the hay loft of the Black & Rhodes livery stable and destroyed property valued at seventy thousand dollars. The heaviest loser was the Geer & Harrison lumber yard. Tony Fleischer, a fireman, lost his life by a live electric light wire falling upon him.

For bargains in choice residences see Buchanan & Patterson's bargain list in another column

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Serial No. 04809

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
United States Land Office
At North Platte, Nebraska, July 25, 1913.
Notice is hereby given that Beruard A. Voss.
of North Platte, Neb., who on June 28, 1910, made homestend entry. No. 04809, for E% NE%.
E%. SWM, and SE% Section 30, Township II, N. Range 30, W. 6th Principal Meridan, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver at North Platte, Nebraska, on the 19th day of September, 1913.
Claimant names as witnessees: George Miller of Somerset, Neb., William Hunter, Amandus Kunkie, both of North Platte, Neb., Howard Simms, of Welffleet, Neb.,

### For Sale.

# PHONE RED 670.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Physician and Surgeon, Office over McDonald Bank. Phones | Office 130 | Residence 115

The State of Nebraska, Lincoln County. ss In the County Court.

In the Matter of the Est te of Clause Erickson Deceased.

To the creditors, beirs legatees and others interested in the estate of Clause Erickson, Take notice, that the administrator, has deliges as administrator of said estate and it is ordered that the same stand for bearing the 9th, day of September, A. D. 1913, before the court at the hour of 90 clock, a. m., at which time any person interested may appear and except to and context the same.

Dated August 18th, 1913. (Sea!) a 19-3 JOHN GRANT, County Judge

ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR AP-POINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX.
The State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, ss.
In the County Court.
In the natter of the estate of John H.
Gutherless, deceased,
On reading and filing the petition of Mary
Gutherless, praying that administration of said
estate may be granted to berself as administrative.

Notice.

may appoint and hire.

LIERK-SANDALL COMPANY.

In the County Court, August 2, 1913. In the Matter of the Estate of Catherino leGovern, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Thomas McGovern praying that the instrument filed on the 2nd day of August, 1913, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased. may be proved, approved, probated allowed and recorded as the last will and testament of the saidCatherineMcGovern deceased, and that the exe-cution of said instrument may be committed and the administration of said estate may be granted to Thomas McGovern and Peter McGovern as exe-

JOHN GRANT.

SHERIFF'S SALE.