****************************** MYRA AND MATRIMONY By NEIL LANGSHAWE.

Myra Lovelace looked the letter all over before she thought of opening it. To her astonishment, she was told that she had drawn the lucky number for the automobile at the fair, and the slip was a blue command to a certain bank to pay her a thousand dollars in cash should she desire the money instead of the car.

"Kitty, Kitty-oh, Kitty!" she cried excitedly. When she remembered that Kitty was away visiting Bob's mother. Kitty was going to marry Bob, when he could afford it.

That was what Charlie had said to her long ago. At first, she didn't mind ft-his long absence and unsatisfactory letters, that spoke only vaguely of their prospective wedding.

She had laid the check and letter on the kitchen table.

In the hall was an old-fashioned mirror. In passing, she caught a glimpse of herself. She went back, stopped and faced the glass squarely.

"Now, Myra Lovelace," she said to it, "let us see what you look like since you have inherited a fortune." She stood a minute with compressed lips, appraising herself. Then she lifted her hands to her temples where the golden hair was fading and thinning. pulled down a loop on each side and fastened them with pins. Then she rubbed her cheeks hard. She was going to "match the cherries," as Charlie used to say, if it took the skin off. She was surprised at the result.

She looked farther. Her eyes were all right. Excitement had brightened them. Why, she was still pretty, very pretty-and rich! Surely if Charlie could see her now he wouldn't stay in the West-or at least he would make some definite suggestion about their wedding day,

very large, reflected only part of her narrow across the chest and just now stuck full of pins. She took out the pins and tries to pull some looseness Tribune. into the front. It was no use.

One thousand dollars! With a thousand dollars she could buy dresses, soft, exquisite, lacy and fine, such as she had seen on the daughters of Congressman Hodge when they came home in the summer. And lovely shoes that were all curves, and silk stockings to match. And hats large and small she pictured in the steam of the teakettle. Big gauzy ones, with a single rose, right underneath next the hair, and tiny black velvet ones with a band of jet. Black velvet she knew would look well on her. And the cloaks. Such wonders she had seen in Mrs. Purdum's fashion book!

ing. And gloves and veils,

"Here, dear. I wasn't expecting you so soon. Why, what's the matter?" Kitty was sobbing softly.

"Bob's here! He came over to say good-by to you. He is going West. Oh, auntie, a-a man they know wants him to start right away. There is-a good chance open and he must not even wait a day. And he's going tonight! If he had the money to put into the store here, they'd take him into partnership and he would stay and we would be married. But there's no chance, he says, and he's going. I'll never-never see him again."

Myra patted the heaving shoulders and sn othed the soft head on her breast.

"Dearle, don't cry! Listen to me! I-I-I've had some luck, Kitty. The fair people sent me a thousand dollars. I had the winning number. And I was just wondering what I should do with it. Do you think I could persuade Bob to take it as a wedding present! I can't think of anything better, can you?'

"Aunt Myra-why-you-" Kitty's eyes were big. Then she rushed for the door. "Bob-oh, Bob, what do you think-'

The rest was lost, for Myra had slipped to the kitchen and dropped a newly written letter and a list into the coals.

And as she did so she looked wistfully out of the window-and saw Charlie, the Charlie of her dreams, coming up the path!

"Myra!" He was standing in the doorway now, "Myra, girl, you're prettier than ever! Do you think you can still care a little for your old beau?

"Why, Charlie," she cried happily, "if you'd stayed away another second I'd have died!'

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Noticed the Extra Light.

My neighbor was giving a dinner party for some friends, and, after careful advice concerning his behavior, allowed her young son to sit at the table with the guests. She Her eyes went down. The glass, not was looking at him proudly as he stood at his place awaiting the progblue calico dress, made plain and er time to be seated, when he glanced up at the lighting fixture and said, "Huh, two gases tonight."-Chicago

Why the Choice.

"Of course, I want my daughter to have some kind of artistic education. I think I'll let her study singing," said Mrs. Neighbor. "Why not art or literature?" suggested Mrs. Highbrow. "Art spoils canvas and literature wastes reams of paper. Singing mere-

ly produces a temporary disturbance of the atmosphere," was the reply .--New York Times.

Taxation in Olden Times.

When Edward I, having planned an expedition to Flanders, found himself A thousand dollars! She would like short of money, he seized enough wool a wrist watch and a gold mesh bag and leather from certain merchants and something for around the neck. to make up the deficiency A quaint She knew it was still smooth and tax in the time of the commonwealth white beneath the calico. And there was that of the price of one meal per would be clinging silken underthings, week, per head, to be paid into the delicate shaded and wonderful feel. treasury. Excise duties originated during the Civil war in 1643, being at

THEIR FUND

By CATHARINE CRANMER.

Williams & Company offered s prize of twenty dollars in gold for the best name suggested by an employee for their new line of graniteware. Harry Benton, salesman, and Amy Werner, cashier, tied for the prize. The boss handed each of them a ten-dollar gold piece, but Benton knew that his annual salary reached in thousands almost what Amy's did in hundreds. "Won't you let me add my gold to

yours so you'll have enough to jingle?' he asked smilingly.

"Oh, you couldn't think I meant really to take it, could you?"

"Won't you? You really earned it more than I. I've talked the goods so constantly for years that it was natural for me to think up a name cas ily.

"Ah, now," said Amy, with a tiny pout, "don't intimate that thinking was such hard work for me; but I can't accept what you earned by your thinking even if it was easy to do."

"Will you have dinner with me this evening and help me think out a way to do something nice for somebody with that piece of gold?"

"Ye-es," began Amy slowly. "I'll help you if you'll let me contribute my gold piece to the 'happiness fund." And Harry agreed.

A few hours later, over their dinner, they discussed the possibilities of their fund.

"I want our fund to bring happiness to somebody who doesn't dream of it, and to bring it just at the psychological moment when it means every thing." Amy was charming when she was serious.

"That's the idea, exactly," agreed Harry, "and the best way to distribute happiness is to go where there is a lack of it. What do you say to our taking a stroll through the outskirts?"

"That's where there are extremes of happiness and unhappiness. I've heard. All right, let's go! that is, if you think we won't attract too much attention. "Oh, you'd attract your share of at tention anywhere, but I'm plain enough to offset your charms." This was said without any palaver of gallantry and was accompanied by such a genial smile that Amy laughed, too, although she thought Harry's clear eyes and begins to point with pride to a good honest face and broad shoulders a very satisfactory kind of plainness.

As they passed through the district of the downtown poor, they distributed various bits of happiness in unexpected dimes given to small tots who were standing disconsolately in doorways or tagging each other on the brick-paved sidewalks.

The the County Court of Lincoin Curty, Nebraska. The State of Nebraska: To all per-sons interested in said Estate take no-tice that a petition has been filed for the probate of an instrument purport-ing to be the last will and testament of Mary Ann Hawkins, deceased, and appointment of Elvis Hawkins as exec-utor ofsaid will which has been set for hearing herein on the 26th of May, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., at county court room in said county. Dated April 27, 1916. M2-3. County Judge. "Look who's here! No need for our happiness fund in that party," said Harry, as they saw approaching them a festive party consisting of an Itallan girl still in her teens, her swaggering young escort who pulled at his sunburned mustache, some darkheads, a few plodding men and chil-dren of assorted sizes and varying de-grees of unclearly grees of uncleanliness. From one of the children Harry learned that the young couple had been married that day and were on their way to their new home of two rooms in a nearby rooming house. At that instant, the clang of the firebell was heard, and with each stroke the sound grew louder until around the corner came the galloping horses and rattling hose wagons and the screaming engine leaving its trail of sparks on the uneven cobblestones of the narrow street. Amy and Harry stood on the curb, and down Amy's spine went the chilly creep and into her eyes came the unshed tears that the sight and sound of a fire department in action always brought to her. She became conscious, in the midst of it, that Harry was holding her arm protectingly. Two blocks away the engine stopped, the wagons sought the curb, and the lately happy group of people began to scream excitedly. The young groom tried to enter the burning house and the protesting bride threw herself before him to prevent the risk. The fire was in the house where their two rooms had been furnished.



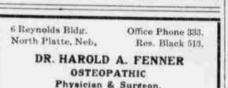
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Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said Court wherein C. A. Tarrance is plaintiff. and Thomas Belcher et al are defendants, and to me directed, I will on the 13th day of May, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the Court House in North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said decree, interest and costs, the following described property, to-wit:

Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of Section eight (8), Township sixteen (16), Range twenty-nine (29), west of the 6th P. M., in Lincoln County, Nebraska.

Dated North Platte, Neb., April 10th, 1916. A. J. SALISBURY, 25-5w

Sign of Age. A man is aging a little when he night's sleep.-Atchison Globe

NOTICE OF PETITION, b No. 1415, of Mar. And Haw

Deceased.

the

at the address. She thought of an 1799 .- London Mail. uncle in the same town! Then she made up her mind to do something!

It was long past dinnertime, but

visions of her girlhood.

voice: "Auntie! Auntie Myra, where husband to bury." are you?"

She rose. Charlie's last letter, months first imposed only on "beer, cider, and old, was in the paper wallet in the perry," and income tax was first levied sitting room. She got it and looked as a temporary war tax, by Pitt, in

Time for Haste.

A little five-year-old McCordsville she sat down to write a letter! That miss has a stepfather of whom she done, she hunted up a schedule of city is very fond. One day the stepfather trains, made out a list, pressed out suffered from a violent headache, and her white waist and got everything his wife went to the kitchen to preready for a day of shopping in town. pare some domestic remedy Lillian If Charlie had forgotten how attrac- waited quietly for some time for her tive she was; she would remind him! mother to return and relieve the suf-Then she drank some tea, lay ferer. Losing patience, sh went to down and started to redream all the the kitchen door and energetically called out: "Mamma, if you don't But she heard wheels, then Kitty's hurry up you're going to have another

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The lamentations of the bridal party made a babel, but Amy and Harry looked understandingly at each other. "Could we find a better place for a

happiness fund?" asked Amy. "We won't look for a better, will

we?" And Harry put his hand in the pocket where the happiness fund reposed.

"No; this is the psychological moment we wanted," answered Amy, and together they approached the distressed young couple.

"This is hard luck, my boy," began Hary, "but this lady and I had a bit of good luck today and we'd like to share it with you and your bride. Won't you take this"-handing him the money-"and get other lodgings and such furniture as it will buy?"

The outburst of gratitude from both the bride and groom and from their kinsmen made Amy and Harry wonder how they could escape, but just then a taxicab came along and Harry hailed it and hurried Amy into it. As they bumped away over the cobbles there was a chorus of cheers.

They looked at each other and laughed happily and without embarrassment, for that little happiness fund had formed the nucleus of a permanent one and by the end of the month they had agreed to tie for all the prizes life might bring to them.

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vember 4, 1912, L. A. Wight purchased at public sale for taxes for the year 1911 the following described land, to-wit: All of Section 22, Township 15, Range 29, in Lincoln County, State of Nebraska. That said land was ussessed in the name of L. Benton Taylor, and that after the expiration of three months from the first publication of this notice taxdeed will be applied for. First published May 2, 1916.

NOTICE OF DECREE OF HEIRSHIP, Estate No. 1414, of Charles LeRoy Wood, Decensed. the County Court of Lincola

Estate No. 1414, of Charles LeRey Wood, Deceased. The the County Court of Lincola County, Nebraska. The heirs, creditors and all persons interested in said estate will take no-tice that on the 24th day of April, 1916, Joanna F. Wood, heir of said decadenr, filed her petition herein, alleging that the said Charles LeRoy Wood died in-testate on March 22, 1913, a resident of Alameda County, California, and that at the time of his death he had an es-tate of inheritance in Lot 3, Block 145, and Lot 10, Wash Hinman's Sub-divis-ion, south half Block 102, all in the sity of North Platte, Nebraska, and that no application has been made in the said State for the appointment of an admin-istrator. That he left surviving him at akland, Calif., Kate Wood, Brace, daughter, age 13, Oakland, Calif., Cath-erine Wood, granddaughter age 12, Oak-land, Calif., Catherine Wood, grand-daughter, age 13, Oakland, Calif. That all the debts of said decadent have been paid, or barred by the Stat-erine Wood, granddaughter age 15, Oak-land, Calif. Catherine Wood, grand-daughter, age 12, Oakland, Calif. That all the debts of said decadent have been paid, or barred by the Stat-state of Nebraska. And praying that regular administration he waived and a decree be entered barring creditors and fixing the date of his death and the eignee of kinship of his heirs and the right of descent to said real estate. Said petition will be heard May 26, 1915, at 9 o'clock a. m. at the office of the county fudge in said county. GEO E, FRENCH, m2-m23 County Judge.

TAX NOTICE. (Certificate No. 6683.) arles S. Haverstock and Horace Haverstock: To Char You are hereby notified that on November 4. 1912, L. A. Wight purchased at public sale for taxes for the year 1911 the following described land, to-wit: All of Section 5. Township 15, Range 29, in Lincoln County, State of ebraska

Nebraska. That said land was assessed in the after the expiration of three months from the first publication of this no-tice, tax deed will be applied for First published May 2, 1916, Ing claims against said Estate is De-cember 2, 1916, and for settlement of said Estate is April 28th, 1917; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on June 2, 1916, at 9 o'clock a m., and on December 2, 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine,

Notice. Gustof Goll will take notice, that on objections duly filed.

he 21st day of April, 1916, P. H. Sullivan, a Justice of the Peace, of North 31-4w Platte Precinct No. 1, Lincoln county,

Nebraska, issued an Order of Attach ment for the sum of \$85.00, in an ac tion pending before him wherein F. W. Herminghausen is plaintiff and Gustof Lincoln County, Nebraska. Goll defendant, that property consisting of money, as wages due the defendant from the Union Pacific Rail tice that a petition has been filed for Road Company, a corporation, has the appointment of Rush M. Dean as been attached under said order.

day of June, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Plaintiff. 25-3w

Genito-Urinary Diseases Obstetries Gynecology Notice. Pete Frenoff will take notice, that on the 27th day of April 1916 P. H.

Sullivan, a Justice of the Peace, of North Platte Precinct No. 1, Lincoln County, Nebraska, issued an Order of May 12, 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m. Attachment for the sum of \$21.50, in an action now pending before him, wherein Dr. T. J. Kerr, is plaintiff and Pete Frenoff, defendant, that property consisting of money, as wages due, in the hands of the Union Pacific Rail Road Compnay, a Corporation. been attached under said order. Said cause was continued to the 14th day of June, 1916, at ten o'clock a. m.

1916. DR. T. J. KERR.

Notice of Final Report

Estate of James Rannie, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said Estate, take notice that the Administratrix has filed a final account and report of her administration and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such, and for a decree of distribution and descent of

the real property, which have been set for hearing before said court on May 26, 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m., when you may appear and contest the same. Dated May 1, 1916.

GEO E. FRENCH. County Judge

Notice to Creditors.

Estate No. 1404 of Walter H. Stewart, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said esteate will take notice that the time limited for presentatica and filing claims against said Estate is Desaid Estate is April 28th, 1917; that I ka. will sit at the county court room in

at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow or adjust all claims and

GEO E. FRENCH. County Judge

Notice of Petition.

Estate No. 1409 of Nancy E. Donaldson deceased, in the County Court of The State of Nebraska. To all persons interested in said Estate take no-

Administrator of said Estate, which Said cause was continued to the 5th has been set for hearing on May 5,

GEO. E. FRENCH,

Notice of Petition.

Estate No. 1413 of George E. Brown. deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska: To all persons interested in said estate take notice that a petition has been filed for the appointment of Cora M. Brown as Administratrix of said estate, which has been set for hearing herein on

Dated April 15, 1916. GEORGE E. FRENCH.

a18-m9 County Judge.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate No. 1412 of Leicester Walker, has deceased.

In the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, ss: Creditors m. Dated North Platte, Neb., May 5th, of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is Plaintiff. November 19, 1916, and for settlement of said estate is April 14, 1917; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on May 19, 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m. and on November 19, 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m. to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

GEORGE E. FRENCH,

County Judge. a17-m16

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said Court wherein Mutual Building & Loan Assoviation, a corporation, is plaintiff and 'harles R. Osgood et al are defendants, and to me directed, I will on the 15th day of May, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the Court House in North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said decress, interest and costs, the following described property, to-wit:

Lot four (4), Block one hundred and forty-eight (148), original town of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebras-

Dated North Platte, Neb., April 10th, 9 1916. A. J. SALISBURY. 25-5w Sheriff.

Notice.

Gustoff Goll will take notice, that on the 24th day of April, 1916, P. H. Sullivan, a Justice of the Peace, of North Platte Precinct No. 1, Lincoln County, Nebraska, issued an Order of Attachment for the sum of \$25.00. in an action pending before him wherein George Wickham is plaintiff and Gustof Goll defendant, that property consisting of money as wages due the defendant from the Union Pacific Rail Road Company, a Corporation, has been attached under said order.

Said cause was continued to the 8th day of June, 1916, at ten o'clock. Dated this 28th day of April, 1916.

GEORGE WICKHAM,

Plaintiff. County Judge. 31-3w Geo. N. Gibbs, His Atorney.

30-3w By James Keefe, his Attorney.

F. W. HERMINGHAUSEN,

31-3w

Dated April 5, 1916.