

"Who is he?"

"What's he running?"

A crowd gathered as there jangled, roared, clattered up to the edge of the pavement a nondescript mass of wheels and ragged and dust-deluged canvas. A form sprang out. Covered with dirt, face and hands splotched and speckled with oll and grease, bright, glowing eyes only showing an irresistible animation, there was added to the already startling presentment humanity in its strangest phase.

The vehicle was what might have been an automobile. It had solid rubber tires, it was uncouth of shape, odd and old of make, yet it had come ripping down the street like a cyclone. Across the back was what had once been a black-lettered strip of white Barely traceable was the muslin. "The Desert Pal-Home or legend: Bust !"

"The Desert Pal," spoke its owner, broad of smile and resonant of tone-"twenty-three days from the old alkall stretch. Home, that's here. You don't any of you remember me? I'm Bart Morton; left here ten years ago, made a few thousands, got homesick, traded my camp togs and horse for that old auto and I've hit the end of the trail."

Only a few of the townsmen recalled the homeless vagabond boy living here, there, anywhere, over a decade since. It was a far home cry, for he had never had any. Somehow, however, his brusque bearing, his fearless ways, the tang of courage and venture to his words stirred up the crowd. The oldest inhabitant warmed up to a friendly chat, the youngest one admiringly regarded man and vehicle that had spun half way across the continent, homely, yet sturdy-looking, arousing rare fancies of daring and variety in the juvenile imagination.

For three days man and machine were the current topics of interest. Then Bart Morton cleaned up the old rattletrap, donned a more modern attire and became a famillar figure around the one hotel of the place.

"It got lonely out there and I'd about reached my ambition-five thousand dollars," reported Bart. "Td like to buy into some respectable business and settle down among real humans." Then one day Bart asked the hotel keeper what had become of Evan Hughitt. "You know I worked for him for a year and he was like a father to me," he said.

Evan Hughitt was dead, came the information. He had died five years previous. His wife and Juanita, their daughter, lived at the old place, but for three years had been fighting day by day, inch by inch, the claim of Wolfe Dysart.

The blood rushed to the face of Bart Morton and he uttered what resembled a ferocious snarl as he heard the name of the man who had nearly horsewhipped him to death, who had led Evan Hughitt into evil ways.

"Dysart is under indictment in this

NAVY BEST PLACE FOR HIM WAS NOTHING BUT COLD TEA

Reason Why That Department of the Service Would Be Most Appropriate for the Town Drunk.

The town was not exceptional. It had a weekly newspaper which had an editor who ran it seemingly on natural gas, and it had a town teller of fish stories, and it had a town pump. But this town wouldn't be complete without a town drunkard, and this town, somewhere in America, of course had him. The drunkard, as is usually the case, was the subject for much earnest conversation among the children, and home-loving elders would hold him up as a horrible example to their worldly ignorant heirs. This drunkard was not unusual, either. He had his sprees, and his alternating moods when he would "hit the sawdust trail." The war came on, and it shared with the drunkard as a topic of equal importance for the town. Many of the boys enlisted. Some of them went into the infantry; others into other branches of the service.

One evening the banker's little son came in earlier than usual from his nevitable baseball game.

"The old drunk's enlisted !" he announced breathlessly to the family. who always did manage to get started eating before the young son did. "What?" demanded his father. - "]

saw him drunk this morning."

"Yes, I know," replied the son 'Everybody saw him drunk. But Tom McDonald, the big kid that goes to high school, and is a sophomore, an' umpires our games, an' thinks he knows everything about everybody. well, he said he did. 'Ole Drunk's gone again,' I said. 'Yep,' answered 'I heard he'd joined the tanks.' Tom. Now, what do you think of that?"

"He'd better join the navy," muttered the banker, as he slowly buttered his war-brend.

AFRICAN DEMAND FOR LACES

Trade of That Section Sure to Be Well Worth Cultivating, According to a Consular Report.

No laces, embroideries or dress trimmings of any kind are produced in West Africa. Of machine-made goods, principally cotton, large quantities are imported, being supplied chiefly by England, France and Switzerland, The native women use them in embroidered under and top skirts, chemises, chemisettes and kimonos.

This is true as regards the native women in all West Africa, even in the far interior. They fancy the top chemisette, or short chemise, worn as a kimono. For the most part the goods are embroldered, but many have begun to wear garments with insertions and laces. Light figured and flowered votles and dimittes are well liked in Senegal.

Many of the women are seen wearing some of the best qualities of these goods, especially the volles, though, of course, the cheaper grades of the dimities find a larger sale. While no statistics of importers are available, the trade undoubtedly is of sufficient importance to cultivate, All the large importers are more or less interested in

Interesting Query Now Is, What Did the "Rakes" of Flushing Think They Were Drinking?

An impressive entry in the influenceof-mind-over-matter contest is submitted by the Flushing correspondent. A prominent turner of an honest penny of Flushing, it seems, with many a sly, knowing and suggestive wink passed the word about that he was now in a position to supply prominent residents of that legally dry district Office Phone 1136 Res. Phone 1126 with what he with an air of infinite facetiousness denominfited cold tea, to be drunk on the premises.

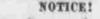
Prominent rakes of Flushing thronged to the premises at once, a thriving business soon was built up and many a lip was smacked and many a genial jest was exchanged over the so-called cold tea, the consensus of the best opinion being that our turner of an honest penny must have procured for his patrons the private stock of some old Kentucky cellar. Finally one day there came along a phlegmatic, unimaginative fellow who ordered a beaker of cold tea in the accepted important but secretive manner, started to quaff and laid down the tipple with something, we are sorry to say, very like an oath. "Why, that's nothing but cold tea," he exclaimed with kindling anger.

Our turner of an honest penny frankly acknowledged that such in very sooth was the fact and had been the fact in very sooth since the inception of his little venture, smilingly reminding all present that he never had offered them anything but cold tea or sold them the beverage under any other name.

Our prominent rakes of Flushing, satisfied that they had been put upon and yet had no recourse, dispersed in no little confusion, thoroughly humiliated, chagrined and ashamed, for such is human nature, because they had been trapped into betraying their unfamiliarity with what it would have served them ill to know,-Clevenhol Plain Dealer.



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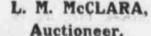


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ents.

Morell Keith Neville, Plaintiff,

David Cash and Ellen L. Cash, and the heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives and against all persons interested in the estate of David Cash and Ellen L. Cash, deceased, and against the unknown owners and claimants of the following described land situate in Lincoln County, Nebraska, Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter and Lots 2, 3 and 4 of Section 1, Township 13, Range 30; East Half of Northeast Quarter and Lots 1, 2 and 3 of Section 35, Township 14, Range 30. The unknown heirs, devisees, or legatees of Abram Wiley, deceased, unknown heirs, devisees or legatees of Cynthia T. Wiley, deceased, and the unknown heirs, devisees or legatees of Frank M. Wiley, deceased, and against the unknown owners or claimants of the following described land situate in Lincoln County, Nebraska, South half of Northeast quarter and Lots 1 and 2 of Section 4, Township 13, Rapge 29. George A. Hoagland, his helrs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and unknown claimants of the following described land situated in Lincoln County, Nebraska, South Half

of Southeast Quarter, South Half of Southwest Quarter of Section 12, Township 13, Range 29, Defendants First Cause of Action. To David Cash, Ellen L. Cash and

the heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives and all persons interested in the estate of David Cash, deceased, and Ellen L. Cash, deceased, and the unknown owners and unknown claimants of the following described land situate in Lincoln County Nebraska, to-wit: Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter (NE¼ of NE¼) and Lots Two (2). Three (3) and Four (4) of Section One (1) Township Thirteen (13), N. of Range Thirty (30) and the East Half of Northeast Quarter (E12 of NE13) and Lots One (1), Two (2) and Three (3) of Section Thirty-five (35), Township Fourteen (14), N. of Range Thirty (30), West 6th P. M., defendants.

You and each of you will take notice that Morell Keith Neville has commenced an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, against you and each of you, the object and prayer of which said petition s to quiet title in plaintiff against you and each of you in the following described lands situate in Lincoln Notice is hereby given that Bloss A. County, Nebraska, to-wit: Northeast Elias, of North Platte, Neb., who, on August 14, 1915, made Homestead En- Quarter of Northeast Quarter (NE% try North Platte No. 06272, Broken of NE%) and Lots Two (2), Three (3) Bow No. 0118666 for the S¹/₂ SE¹/₄, and Four (4) of Section One (1) Section 22, Township 15 North, Range Township Thirteen (13), Range Thir-Township Thirteen (13), Range Thir-30 west of 6th Principle Meridian has ty (30), West 6th P. M., and East filed notice of intention to make Half of Northeast Quarter (E1/2 of three-year proof to establish claim to NE4) and Lots One (1), Two (2) and the land above described before the Three (3) of Section Thirty-five (35), Township Fourteen (14), Range Thir-County Judge of Lincoln county, Nebraska, at North Platte, Nebraska, on ty (30), West 6th P. M., and to have decreed to him new and independent Claimant names as witnesses: Den- title by reason of adverse possession nis Brien, C. R. Smith, Patrick Mc- of said described premises sagainst Graw and John Weldon, all of North- you by himself and his grantors.

Second Cause of Action. To Abram Wiley, Cynthia T. Wiley, Register. Frank M. Wiley and the heirs, devi-

Muskrats from 20c to \$1.50 Res. Black 376 L. LIPSHITZ. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, I. S. Land Office at Broken Bow,

county and does not dare to appear here, but through a scheming lawyer he is keeping Mrs. Hughitt in litigation, hoping to finally force her to give up a part of the property," explained the landlord.

Two days later Bart Morton saw Juanita, the child of eight, now the girl of eighteen. Within the week it was known that he had supplied to the tawyer of Mrs. Hughitt what was most needed-money to battle the unscrupulous Dysart.

Often a pleasant smile followed the Desert Pal as Bart would whiz by, Juanita by his side. If Bart had not yet found a home he had found love. which eventually always leads to the happy hearth.

One night Bart, returning from the Hughitt place, chanced to pass the office of the lawyer of Mrs. Hughltt. Glancing up at its lighted front he checked his machine and set his teeth hard. For the first time in ten years he saw his old soulless persecutor, Wolfe Dysart, The lights went out and a moment later Dysart came hurrying to the street, a package under his arm. A quick suspicion came to the ready mind of Bart. The plotter had ventured here to steal documents upon the production of which rested the widow's chance of winning her case.

Wolfe Dysart swung into the saddle of a mettled steed standing at the curb. In a flash he was plunging down the street. In an instant Bart had urged the Desert Pal into action. The horse turned into the highway leading out of town.

Dysart glanced anxiously behind him and urged up his steed, Bart realized that his suspicions were aroused. Along the sides of the road for a mile ran deep ditches. Where they ceased the horseman could turn into the timber, where Bart could not follow. Everything depended on his overtaking the man within that mile.

Kloppetty-klop! the horse. Whizz, whang! the Desert Pal, nearer, nearer. Dysart was fully aroused now. Bart reached behind him with one hand. It was to selze a lariat, a faithful memento of his old desert days. Whiz! Just where the road turned, the faultless lasso encircled the rider.

Bart found, as he expected, the stolen papers. He bound and conveyed Dysart to town. Within a week the miscreant was on his way to the penitentiary and the widow's case was won.

There was a wedding procession to town shortly after that. The Desert Pal led it, no longer covered with the alkall of the barrens, but with roses.

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these articles, as in cotton goods generally, and would appreciate samples with price lists .-- Consular Report.

New and Powerful Explosive.

For many years mercury fulminate has held its place as a detonating substance superior to all others. Of recent years, however, its place has been threatened by other compounds which bid fair to replace it. One of the most promising of these is lead azide, a salt of hydronitric acid. This acid forms a great number of salts, as mercury azide, silver azide and sodium azide. Large crystals of lead azide and mercury azide have been found to be very sensitive to mechanical shock, says the Scientific American, the sensitiveness increasing with the size of the crystals. Even the breaking of a single large crystal is said to bring about explosion. Crystals as large as 3 mm, in length, when dry, often explode when brushed with a feather.

Contrivance Defies Germs.

A Baltimore woman, Miss Cornelia Fiske, has devised a simple scheme to prevent the possibility of contamination when making use of a common drinking glass. It consists of a square of rather stiff waxed paper, folded through the center, and when desiring a thirst quencher of any kind the paper is placed over the edge of the glass and the lips then can not come in contact with the glass and therefore there is no exchange of germs. A supply of these papers can be carried conveniently in the purse or pocket, or they may be made more substantially of celluloid or some other equally suitable material and one of the lip protectors made to do's prolonged term of duty.

Self-Sacrifice.

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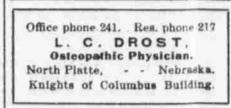
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Notice of Petition.

Estate No. 1613 of William A. Miller, deceased, in the county court of Lincoln county, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska: To all persons interested in said estate, take no-STRAYED-About two months ago tice that a petition has been filed for from sections 25 and 35, five miles the appointment of Martin A. Sievers northeast of Dickens, two White- as administrator of said estate which faced yearling steers, branded with has been set for hearing herein on jug or bottle brand on left side on February 7, 1919, at 9 oclock a. m. Dated January 10, 1919.

Wm. H. C. WOODHURST. J14J31 County Judge. J7-J27

Notice to Creditors

Estate No. 1605 of Hans D. Jergensen, Deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska Lincoln county, Nebraska,

The State of Nebraska, ss. Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is May 7th, 1919, and for settlement of said estate is January 3d, 1920; that I will sit at the county court room in said county on February 7th, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., and on May 7th, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., It's often wise to buy fans in the to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly or adjust all claims and objections

filed. Wm. H. C. WOODHURST. J7-J31 County Judge

Notice of Hearing.

State of Nebraska, County of Lincoln, ss.

In the matter of the Estate of Aaron Mills, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the County Court. Notice is hereby given to any and To all persons interested in the esall persons having claims and detate of Aaron Mills, deceased, both creditors and heirs, take notice, That mands against the estate of the said on the 24th day of December, 1918, Anna Margaretha Meyer, deceased, Carl Gottlieb Fredrich, filed his peti- that the 17th day of May, 1919, has tion in the County Court of Lincoln been set and appointed as the day for County, Nebraska setting forth that he the reception, examination and adis the owner in fee simple of the fol- justment and allowance of lawful lowing described real estate, to-wit: claims and demands of all persons, The SW14 of Section 26, Township 13, against said estate and that the North of Range 32 West 6th P. M. in County Court of Lincoln County, Ne-Lincoln County, Nebraska; that the braska, will at said time receive, exsaid Aaron Mills died intestate on aming, adjust and allow all such February 11, 1898, in Lincoln County, claims against said estate, ag provid-Nebraska, being at the time of his ed by law, at the County Court Room death a resident and inhabitant of said in the Courthouse in the City of North incoln County, Nebraska, and that at Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, and of SE14) and South Half of Southwest the time of the death of the said Aaron all persons so interested in said es-Mills he was owner in fee simple of tate, will appear at said time and Twelve (12), Township Thirteen (13), the above described real estate. That place and duly present their said more than two years have elapsed claims and demands in the manner 6th P. M., defendants. since his death that no application has required by law, or show cause for ever been made for the appointment not so doing, and in case any of said that Morell Keith Neville has comof an administrator in the State of claims or demands shall not be pre-Nebraska, that the deceased left sur-sented on or prior to the said 17th Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, viving the following named heirs and day of May, 1919, the same shall be no other: William Mills, Egbert Mills forever barred.

and Oscar M. Mills. You are further notified that said petitioner prays the Court to fix a time of said Court this 17th day of Januand place for the hearing of said petiary, 1919. Wm. H. C. WOODHURST.

be given to all persons interested in (SEAL) estate, both creditors and heirs and for the Court to determine the

time of the death of the said deceased and for a determination of the heir- Deceased, in the county court of Lin-

ship of the said deceased, a decree of kinship and the right of descent of said real estate.

natter will be heard before the Court the appointment of William M. Siat the County Court room of said Court on the 31st day of January. 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m., when any person may appear, object to or contest said petition.

Dated December 24, 1918 Wm. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge

Notice to Creditors. Estate No. 1610 of Evangeline Gough Deceased, in the County Court of

notice that the time limited for pres-

ary 24th, 1920, that I will sit at the

February 28th, 1919, at 10 o'clock a.

m., and on May 28th, 1919, at 10

a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow

LINCOLN COUNTY, NEBRASKA

In the Matter of the Estate of Anna

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF

Margaretha Meyer, Deceased.

WM. H. C. WOODHURST,

County Judge.

duly filed.

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ees, legatees and personal repretatives and all persons interested in the estate of Abram Wiley, deceased, Cynthia T. Wiley, deceased, and Frank The State of Nebraska, S.S. Credi-

M. Wiley, deceased, and the unknown owners and the unknown claimants tors of said said estate will take of the following described lands situate in Lincoln County, Nebraska, toentation and filing of claims against wit: South half of Northeast Quarsaid estate is May 28th, 1919, and for ter (S½ NE%) and Lots One (1) the settlement of said estate ig Januand Two (2) of Section Four (4) in Township Thirteen (13).Range Twencounty court room in said county on ty-nine (29), West of the 6th P. M., defendants.

You and each of you will take notice that Morell Keith Neville has commenced an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, against you and each of you, the object and prayer of which said petition is to quiet title in plaintiff against you and each of you in the following described lands situate in Lincoln Couny, Nebraska, to-wit: South Half of Northeast Quarter (S1/2 NE1/4) and Lots One (1) and Two (2) of Section Four (4), Township Thirteen (13), Range Twenty-nine (29), west of the 6th P. M., and to have decreed in him new and independent title by reason

of adverse possession of said described lands against you by himself and his grantors.

Third Cause of Action.

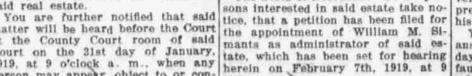
To George A. Hoagland and the heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives and all persons interested in the estate of George A. Hoagland, deceased, and the unknown owners and unknown claimants of the following described lands situate in Lincoln County, Nebraska, to-wit: South half of Southeast Quarter (S% Range Twenty-nine (29), west of the

You and each of you will take notice against you and each of you, the object and prayer of which said petition IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have is to quiet title in plaintiff against you signed this notice and affixed the seal and each of you in the following described lands situate in Lincoln County, Nebraska, to-wit: South Half of Southeast Quarter (S½ SE¼) and J21F14 South Half of Southwest Quarter (S% of SW14) of Section Twelve (12), Township Thirteen (13), Range Twen-Estate No. 1612 of Earl E. Butler, ty-nine (29), west of the 6th P. M. and to have decreed in him new and independent title by reason of ad-

verse possession of said described premises against you by himself and his grantors.

You and each of you will make answer herein on or before the 17th day of February, 1919, or your deherein on February 7th, 1919, at 9 faults will be taken and judgment taken and entered against you as in said petition prayed.

MORELL KEITH NEVILLE, J7-5w Plaintiff.



w J14J31

coln county, Nebraska The State of Nebraska: To all per-

County Judge.

Notice of Petition.

Wm. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

Dated January 9, 1919.

o'clock a. m.

tion, that notice of said time and place