

WAY OF THE HEART

By WILFRED C. O'BRIEN.

The canoe drifted lazily with the current close to the low bank of a placid, narrow river that ran through the woods. A young man lay in its bottom with eyes closed, his face marred by the expression of bitterness and the stern set mouth. Edgar Rawley, noted young painter and received in the best society, was seeking pain for a bruised heart and hurt pride.

He had asked Marjorie Brantledge, one of the beauties of the debutantes, to marry him, and after a few months' engagement, she had, without warning, sent back his ring with a cruel little note that "she thought that they were not congenial enough to marry."

Then the news came of her engagement, and the engagement of the season's belle, Marjorie Brooke; Marjorie to Alan Coe, the banker, and Marjorie to Stanley Lewis, the poet. Half the young girls and all the women were frankly in love with Stanley and they envied Marjorie her possession.

Just as he was sending the canoe out into mid-stream with a sweeping stroke, he heard a loud call for help, and looking up the bank he espied a girl in a pink dress with her hands held in front of her, seeming to push some object away. With a spring, Edgar landed on the bank and picking up a large club which was sometimes used to push boats out into the stream, he hastened to the scene.

When he neared the girl he gave a start of surprise as he saw that it was Marjorie Brooke, but he stifled a cry of alarm for there on the log was a three-foot diamond rattler, swishing nearer and nearer, and rattling fiercely. With a well-aimed blow the club landed with stinging force on the head of the rattler, crushing it immediately, and both watched the slimy body with its beautiful diamond markings writhe in its death agonies.

Then he turned to the girl: "There are not many of those large rattlers around here. I am surprised that this one should have ventured out at all."

Suddenly she made a little rush, and throwing her arms about him kissed him firmly on the mouth and then flew up the path before he had vaguely sensed her action. Somehow it was a pleasurable thought that she had kissed him, he thought that he must be lacking in something so that no woman could love him. He turned slowly and then his eyes caught a book which she had dropped, and stooping he picked it up, also a little lace-bordered handkerchief. Without realizing what he was doing he had read the page that was lying open. "How could I ever have thought that I was in love with that person."

"I will never be deceived by my feelings again. I mean never to fall in love if I can help it."

There was more on the closely written page, but that was all that Edgar read before he came to himself that he was reading a girl's personal secrets.

Thinking to send them to Marjorie on the following day, he dropped them in his pocket and turned the canoe homeward. A few hours later in his den, smoking, suddenly he had an inspiration, and hastily he ran up the short flight of stairs to his lighted studio. There was an unfinished painting there of the low bank, the stunted fir trees and the sweeping forest beyond the placid river. With quick, sure strokes he sketched in the figure of a young girl in a pink dress, with a large shade hat hanging down from her shoulders, her hands stretched out and an expression of such fear that involuntarily would make one shudder, and lastly the venomous snake, with its diamond markings. He cut out the picture "Fear," and knew without doubt that it would be well received at the prize exhibition in the fall.

The following afternoon he made his way to the little cottage which Marjorie occupied and found her drying her hair by the hedge. She thanked him rather distantly for the return of her property, and then began to talk of the various nothings that make up conversation when two persons are occupied with their own thoughts. Suddenly he said "I did not know that you broke your engagement to Stanley Lewis, until I read the paper yesterday."

She looked at him for a moment and then said: "Well, it is a woman's privilege to change her mind." Then she hastily changed the conversation to other matters that concerned the world which they had left behind.

The days slipped by, and the summer was drawing slowly to a close and both vaguely felt that parting would be hard, yet neither would acknowledge to themselves that they had grown to care. Then, one afternoon, Marjorie was not at her accustomed place and Edgar learned that she had left suddenly for home.

Three months later, in the large drawing room at the fashionable town home of one of the great society leaders, an exhibition of the prize paintings was held, and the prize picture which had won the medal at the academy was to be shown for the first time. While the polite chorus of oh's and ah's was rippling through the room, out in the conservatory where Edgar had followed Marjorie just after his picture, as the prize picture, had been exhibited, there was another scene for a delightful picture. "But you see I know that I was beginning to care and so—"

But the rest of the words were mumbled against his coat sleeve and for the second time the dainty lips were pressed against Edgar's.

LOOK FOR ANOTHER POMPEII

Archeologists Expect to Uncover Treasures of Art Hidden for Some Twenty Centuries.

During the war archeological excavations were continued at the Italian colony of Syrenian on the north African coast, and now comes the news that what has been found already promises the uncovering of another ancient city as important as Pompeii. Once upon a time the spot was a Greek colony, with the civilization of Greece transplanted to the soil of Africa. The work has been carried on during the war under the supervision of Prof. Lucio Mariani, director of the archeological service of the ministry of the colonies, and the prediction is now made that the newly discovered city will eventually prove actually richer than Pompeii in its evidence of a past civilization. Here have been found already statues of the Graces, a Hermes, an Eros, an Alexander the Great and most impressive of all, the Aphrodite of Cyrene, which is said by certain connoisseurs to be a fair rival in beauty to the Venus of Milo and the Venus of Callidus. The discoveries have extended over a good many years. It may be added, however, as an illustration of the modified joys of archeology, and the introduction of a new mystery into the history of art, that the Aphrodite of Cyrene lacks both head and arms. The world may wonder what she looked like as well as what she was supposed to be doing.

PAYS TO STAY IN SCHOOL

Fact Shown in Dollars and Cents by Figures Compiled by Bureau of Education.

The value of staying at school is stated in dollars and cents in figures recently compiled by the bureau of education and distributed to boys and girls throughout the country by the children's bureau.

From a study of a large number of actual cases it has been found that at twenty-five years of age the boy who remained in school until he was eighteen had received \$2,000 more salary than the boy who left school at fourteen, and that the better-educated youth was then receiving more than \$900 a year more in pay.

"This is equivalent to an investment of \$18,000 at 5 per cent," the statement said. "Can a boy increase his capital as fast in any other way?"

"From this time on the salary of the better-educated boy will rise still more rapidly, while the earnings of the boy who left school at fourteen will increase but little."

The Green Sawyer.

Gen. Marlborough Churchill was talking in Washington about the work of the intelligence department, of which he is the head.

"It is delicate work," Gen. Marlborough Churchill said, "work that requires experience. The inexperienced intelligence officer—and we had a lot of him during the war—is apt to be about as useful as the young college man in the lumber camp."

"This college man was set to work on a cross-saw with an old-stager. He sawed pretty well for an hour or so, and then his strength gave out. Still he kept on, or tried to keep on, but all of a sudden the old-stager stopped. 'Son,' he said, 'I don't mind yer ridin' on the saw, but if it's jest the same to you, I'll ast ye to keep your feet off the ground.'"

Unfounded Report.

The following advertisement appeared in the Birmingham press in April, 1896: Thirty guineas reward. Whereas a malicious and unfounded report having been industrially propagated (tending to injure the characters of James, John and Thomas Collings), stating that each have at times appeared in disguised habit (representing the devil) with an intent to extort money from the fearful, whoever can discover the author of this report shall receive the above named by applying to James Collings, Cottage lane, near the sand pits, Birmingham, April 14, 1896.

Marvelous Memories.

It is claimed for Mr. Timmins, the Shakespearean scholar who has just died, that at the age of twenty-one he recited the whole of "Hamlet" from memory. Among the professional reciters such a feat would not be regarded as very remarkable.

The late Samuel Brandram knew by heart practically the whole of Shakespeare, and Shakespeare was only one of his many favorites.

In his "Nights with the Poets and Humorists" Brandram drew from all sources, read nothing and was never known to forget a line.—London Chronicle.

An Endless Chain.

"We're very unsettled in our flat," said the worried-looking man at the club.

"What's the trouble?" asked his friend.

"Well, our children keep the next-door neighbors awake, so they pass the time by playing the piano; that makes the pet dog next door to them bark, and that keeps the children next door awake, and there's so much noise through the building that there's no chance at all of our children going to sleep."

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Notice to Well Contractors and Well Drillers.

Sealed bids will be received until 6 p. m. Oct. 21st, 1919 at the office of City Clerk of the City of North Platte in the Keith Theatre Building for the furnishing of all labor and materials and the drilling of a 24 inch well to a depth of 170 feet on the well site near the intersection of 1st and A streets in the City of North Platte.

Specifications and bidding blanks can be obtained at The Water Commissioner's office in the City Fire Station.

Estimated cost of well complete \$2,000.00.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. F. STREITZ,
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O. E. ELDER,
City Clerk.

Legal Notice.

T. F. Laughlin and Estella Gibson, James Gibson, Rachel A. Staley, Rosa Connor, and Robert Staley, heirs at law of John Staley, deceased, and Cecil Tuell, National Fire Insurance Company, The South Half of the South West Quarter of Section 32, in Township 11, Range 22, in Lincoln County, Nebraska, and all persons claiming any interest in any kind in said real estate or any part thereof, will take notice that on the 28th day of June, 1919, W. T. Guther as plaintiff filed his petition in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage deed alleged to have been executed and delivered by the defendants W. T. Ervin and Winnie Ervin to T. F. McLaughlin May 9th, 1916, and thereby conveying to said Laughlin the South Half of the South West Quarter of Section 32 in Township 11, Range 22 in Lincoln County, Nebraska.

That on October 6th, 1919 the said W. T. Ervin and Winnie Ervin defendants filed their answer and cross petition in said action, the object and prayer of which are to clear title to said lands of certain clouds thereon and to quiet and confirm such title to the said M. T. Ervin and to exclude each and all of said defendants, and all persons claiming any interest in said real estate or any part thereof, from any right, title or claim against said real estate.

You are required to answer said cross petition on or before the 24th day of November, 1919.

Dated October 12th, 1919.

M. T. ERVIN and WINNIE ERVIN,
Defendants.

By HOAGLAND & HOAGLAND & CARR, Their Attorneys, old n.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA, NORTH PLATTE DIVISION.

In the Matter of Edwards Sitz, Bankrupt.

Case No. 56, In Bankruptcy, Voluntary Petition.

Order on Application to Sell Real Estate.

At North Platte, in said District on this 6th day of October, A. D., 1919, before Walter V. Hoagland, Referee in Bankruptcy.

This cause came on for consideration on the application of the trustee, J. C. Hollman to sell at public auction the undivided one-seventh interest of the bankrupt, Edward Sitz, in and to the following described property to-wit: The North West Quarter (NW 1/4) of Sec. 6, Twp. 45, North of Range 17, West of the 2nd P. M. in Prince Albert County, Province of Saskatchewan, Canada; and also Lots 17 and 18 in Block 8, of the town of Peterson, Clay County, State of Iowa;

Upon consideration whereof, it is ordered that the trustee sell the interest of the bankrupt, Edward Sitz, in and to the above described property at public auction at the office of referee at North Platte, Nebraska, on the 15th day of November, 1919, at 2 o'clock p. m.

It is further ordered that the trustee advertise said sale for a period of 30 days prior thereto in the North Platte Tribune; that 30 days notice be given by mail to each of the creditors and parties to the record in these proceedings, the same to be given by mailing a copy of this order.

It is further ordered that a creditors' meeting be held at the office of W. V. Hoagland, Referee in Bankruptcy, at North Platte, Nebraska, on the 15th day of Nov., 1919, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering the report of the trustee and the confirmation of said sale and any other matters that may come before the referee in the matter of said estate and more especially the objections of the trustee and the bankrupt to the proofs of claims of Christ Paulsen and the First National Bank of Peterson, Iowa, that are on file in said estate. Said parties will take notice accordingly.

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Notice of Petition.

Estate No. 1697 of John Rylander, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska. To all persons interested in said estate take notice that a petition has been filed for the appointment of Peter C. Oberg as administrator of said estate, which has been set for hearing herein on October 31, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Dated October 6th, 1919.
(SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST,
07024 County Judge.

Notice For Publication—Isolated Tract Public Land Sale.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Broken Bow, Nebraska, September 27, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of William B. Howard, serial No. 012001, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$5.00 per acre, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 13th day of November, next, at this office, the following tract of land: S 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 32, T. 15 N., R. 30 W., 6th P. M.

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

Any person claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

MACK C. WARRINGTON, Register.
JOHN P. ROBERTSON, Receiver.

Notice of Petition.

Estate No. 1695 of Henry F. Coates, 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 probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry F. Coates, deceased, and for the appointment of an Executor of said estate, which has been set for hearing herein on October 28, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m.

(SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST,
06024 County Judge.

Notice of Final Report

Estate No. 1612 of Earl E. Butler, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said estate take notice that the administrator has filed a final account and report of his administration and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such, which have been set for hearing before said court on October 31, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m. when you may appear and contest the same.

Dated September 30, 1919.
(SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST,
06024 County Judge.

Notice to Creditors

Estate of David Day, deceased, in the County Court of 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 February 7, 1920, and for settlement of said estate is October 4, 1920; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on November 7, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m., and on February 7, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjudge all claims and objections duly filed.

Dated September 19, 1919.
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Legal Notice.

Harmon Albert Surber will take notice that Dora Frances Surber, as plaintiff, commenced an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, on April 16, 1919, against you as defendant, the object and prayer of said action being to obtain a divorce from you, the said defendant, on the grounds of extreme cruelty and gross, wanton and cruel desertion.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 27th day of October, 1919.

DORA FRANCES SURBER,
s16010 Plaintiff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Broken Bow, Nebraska, September 19, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Nelson D. Wells, of North Platte, Nebraska, who on April 8, 1916, made homestead entry North Platte No. 06342, Broken Bow, No. 011901, for the W 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 26, Township 12 North, Range 31 West of 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. C. Woodhurst, United States Commissioner, at North Platte, Nebraska, on the 8th day of November, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Stephen W. McDermott, O. L. Watkins, Carl Braeder, R. S. L. Voss, all of North Platte, Nebraska.

MACK C. WARRINGTON,
s23024 Register.

Notice of Final Report

Estate No. 1602 of Alma B. Sims, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said estate take notice that the Administrator has filed a final account and report of his administration and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such which have been set for hearing before said court on October 17, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m. when you may appear and contest the same.

Dated September 19, 1919.
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Notice to Creditors

Estate No. 1659 of Mary Voselka, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, ss. Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for the presentation and filing of claims against said estate is January 21, 1920, and for settlement of said estate is September 25, 1920; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on October 31, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m., and on January 31 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.