

FOR CURLEY

By AGNES G. BROGAN.

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Angela read the article again, then sat gazing with dreamy eyes into the street. The philanthropist whose good deeds were so often published, had made another endowment. What a beautiful life must be his, in the generous sharing of riches. His grudging interviews with reporters, aroused Angela's interest; who could imagine great kindness of heart, in one of such terseness of words? Eccentric the old gentlemen must be, she thought, and impatient of praise.

Then suddenly moved by a presumptuous thought, Angela's blue eyes widened.

"Why not?" she murmured into the dusk, and a mist clouded the blue eyes as she thought of Curley. Curley, at once the joy and anxiety of her life.

It was one of Angela's sudden impulses which had led her three years ago to take upon herself the boy's care. Angela—or Angel, as he promptly called her, had been very young herself at the time. Her visiting days at the orphanage endeared Curley to her more and more. He was such a brave little fellow with black eyes searching for sympathy and riotous dark locks matching the mischievous dimples in his cheeks. Their partings after each visit were so filled with mutual regret, that Angela had gone to the superintendent at last and arranged for Curley's adoption. At home in her tiny apartment, Angela was amazed at herself for her daring; but she had never regretted the act. Curley was a continual comfort, making her evening homecomings a delight, always; he watched for her, needed her—that was Angela's joy; and as Curley grew he made himself wonderfully useful. No maid could have prepared daintier meals or have learned to keep the rooms in better order. Oh! they were very happy these two, with wreaths in the windows at Christmas time, and picknick days in summer.

Angela was wise in Curley's instruction, and Curley adored his Angela. For weeks Curley trudged through winter snows, soliciting orders for a certain firm which bestowed gifts for each stated amount, and in this way Curley earned a violin. Angela marveled at his aptitude with the bow. She was able to let him have few and simple lessons. But the music Curley made up for her was very sweet to hear. It became a part of their pleasant evenings.

Now, after all the promise of his future, Angela must send the boy away—and where? Curley was still too young to support himself, yet in these three years of home life, he had been far removed from the orphanage.

So, as Angela read the newspaper article, there came to her another impulse, and she jumped to her feet.

"Why not?" she whispered again.

Her cheeks were flushed as she hurried along the street and her eyes shone through their tears. She would seek the philanthropist in his home and beg from him—a chance for Curley. Perhaps when she told the man of all their dreams—of how good and dear and brave was her boy, perhaps the heart of James Rider would be moved to do for Curley what she herself found impossible. But Angela had not counted upon the difficulty of an interview.

"You must arrange for an appointment with Mr. Rider's secretary," the door man told her.

Angela turned away. Then, as no other course seemed possible, she decided to see upon the following day the secretary; and she took Curley with her.

A pleasant-faced young man ran down the steps of the mansion just as she and Curley started to ascend. She fancied, from the bulging papers in his pockets, that this might be the secretary himself. So Angela met the young man with the question:

"As I cannot see Mr. Rider," she said, "I wish to take up a matter with his secretary."

The young man bowed, and immediately held open for her the house door. Seated in an impressive library, with Curley standing between them, the man looked at Angela and smiled.

"What can I do for you?" he asked.

Eagerly then she told her story. "Curley would be worthy of any kindness Mr. Rider could give him," she finished tremulously. But the boy nestled to her side.

"I'd rather be near you, Angel," he said, "than have all the kindness of the world."

The pleasant-faced young man arose briskly. His voice sounded husky too. "I'm not exactly a secretary," he confessed. "In fact, I think I shall need a trusty business secretary myself. Curley might be educated along that line while he is finding out what he is going to do with his music. He could begin by making himself useful here right now. I'll speak to the housekeeper about his room."

"You are sure," Angela asked breathlessly, "that Mr. Rider will be agreeable?"

"I know him well," the young man replied, laughing down into her eager face. "I am John Rider, you see," he said.

And so strangely do things happen, that it is now Angela who assists the philanthropist in extending good work. For as Mrs. James Rider, her opportunities are as large as her loving heart, and Curley's music grows ever beautiful, he says, "in thinking of them both."

CARRIED THE SAVIOR'S CROSS

Simon of Cyrene Pressed Into Service Through Accidental Meeting on That Dread Day.

There is a more or less general belief that Simon, who carried the cross for Jesus, was a negro. While there is no direct evidence on this point, he was probably a white man and a Jew. The city of Cyrene, from which he came, was in northern Africa, but it was a Greek city and the Jews were settled there in large numbers. Simon was a Jewish name and not likely to have been borne by a native African. St. Mark speaks of him as one Simon, a Cyrenian, the father of Alexander and Rufus, both of whom were well-known Jews and white. The curious thing about Simon's carrying the cross on which Jesus was to be crucified was that he had nothing to do with the proceedings before Pontius Pilate, and was forced into the service of carrying the cross. Matthew, after describing the trial and the surrender of Jesus to the crowd, says: "And they came out, and they found a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; him they compelled to bear His cross." Mark says: "And they compelled one Simon, a Cyrenian, who passed by, coming out of the country, the father of Alexander and Rufus, to bear His cross." Luke says: "And as they led Him away they laid hold on one Simon, a Cyrenian, coming out of the country, and on him they laid the cross, that he might bear it for Jesus." These accounts indicate that the crowd met Simon by chance and that he was pressed into the service of carrying the cross.

OLD BAT HISTORICAL RELIC

Bowdoin College Treasures Memento of Baseball Game Played Over Half a Century Ago.

A note in a current American newspaper has peculiar interest for all those American citizens who are interested in the national game. Bowdoin college has come into possession of the baseball bat, long in the keeping of the Maine Historical society, which was used more than fifty years ago in the first game ever played between that college and an outside team. The old bat, made of spruce, on the very day of the game, is about the size of the bats still in use, and if the college had won the game, would doubtless have remained ever since in a collegiate atmosphere. But the Sunrise team, made up of boys from the town of Brunswick, defeated the collegians, in that day of long scores, to the tune of 46 to 42, and the bat, inscribed with the names of all the players, went to the winners. Later they gave it to the historical society, which now presents it to the college. But in 1869 no one of the players could have foreseen a time when what is said to be the oldest baseball bat in the country would be an object of national interest.—Christian Science Monitor.

Raising Birds in Captivity.

The first attempts to produce a domestic supply of parrots and cockatoos were made with incubators. This was unsuccessful. The eggs hatched, but the baby birds perished for lack of mother's care in feeding them. All young birds of the parrot family being fed from the parent bird's crop, like doves or pigeons. Efforts were made to feed the incubator-hatched birds by hand, but to raise a single parrot by this method almost required the services of a special nurse. Setting parrots and cockatoos were then tried, and with greater success. The nesting room is virtually an artificial jungle in which the temperature is kept at 110 degrees F. Humidity is maintained by numerous tiny spray pipes that discharge onto the sand floor upon which the birds make their nests.—John Edwin Hogg in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Keeping Tools in Good Order.

Anyone who has a collection of small tools, such as taps, drills, etc., will find it a good plan to file the tool drawers with corrugated paper, so that each tool will keep its proper place and be easily identified, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. If the atmosphere in the neighborhood of the drawer contains considerable moisture, as is likely in districts along the coast, it is advisable to saturate the corrugated paper with oil, so that it may creep around the small tools and preserve them. As the numbers stamped on taps are usually too small to be easily read, it is good policy to glue a strip of white paper to the corrugated board at the position occupied by each tap, with the number, size, and number of threads per inch clearly marked.

Fashions Always With Us.

In nothing is custom more rigid or relentless in its minute exactions than in woman's dress. It has been so from the year 1, and if it were possible to compute time in the prehistoric era, one would doubtless learn that some fifteen thousand or so years ago there was rabid jealousy between rival style leaders of the stone age. As far back as the reign of Cleopatra, woman's dress and style tendencies were matters of grave concern to husbands and lovers, not to mention a means of welcome revenue to silk weavers and makers of expensive cloths. Blouses are definitely known to be some 5,000 years old, records going back as far as the fourth, fifth and sixth dynasties in Egypt (2457-2380 B. C.), when Memphis was the capital of the then known world.

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NOTICE.

To Stephen Pirkey and Mrs. Stephen Pirkey, his wife, first and real name unknown, their heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all persons interested in the estates of the said Stephen Pirkey, and Mrs. Stephen Pirkey, his wife, or either of them; James B. Turner and Mrs. James B. Turner, his wife, first and real name unknown, their heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estates of the said James B. Turner and Mrs. James B. Turner, his wife, or either of them, and the Northwest Quarter (NE¼) of Section Ten (10), and the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Eleven (11), all in Township Eleven (11) North, Range Thirty-three (33), west of the 6th P. M., Lincoln county, Nebraska, and all persons claiming any interest of any kind in said real estate or any part thereof, defendants:

You and each of you and said above described real estate are hereby notified that Benjamin B. Simmons, plaintiff, filed his petition in the district court in and for Lincoln county, Nebraska, against you and each of you and against said real estate on the 28th day of November, 1919; plaintiff alleges in his petition that he is the fee simple owner of said described real estate; that Stephen Pirkey and Mrs. Stephen Pirkey, his wife, claim some right, title or estate in and to the South Half (S½) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Eleven (11), and the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Ten (10), all in Township Eleven (11) North, Range Thirty-three (33), west of the 6th P. M., Lincoln county, Nebraska, by reason of a certain mortgage executed by John I. Orrison and wife, Allee G. Orrison, which appears of record in the office of the county clerk of Lincoln county, Nebraska, and recorded in Book "40" of mortgages, at page 596, but plaintiff alleges that said debt for which said mortgage was given has been paid, but no release has ever been given, and that the said Stephen Pirkey and the said Mrs. Stephen Pirkey, his wife, their heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in their estates, or either of them, have no right, title or interest in and to said described real estate and said mortgage should be released. Plaintiff further alleges that he is the owner in fee simple and in possession of the said Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Eleven (11), in Township Eleven (11) North, Range Thirty-three (33), west of the 6th P. M., Lincoln county, Nebraska, and that plaintiff and his grantors have been in the open, continuous and adverse possession of the same as against the defendants and as against all persons claiming by or through the defendants and each of them and against the whole world for more than ten years last past, and that by reason thereof, any claims of the defendants and each of them are barred by the statute of limitations, and the defendants and each of them have no right, title or interest in and to said real estate.

The object and prayer of plaintiff's petition is to quiet title in and to all of said described real estate, and to exclude each and all of the defendants from any right, title, interest in and to said lands and for such other relief as may be just and equitable.

You and each of you are hereby notified that you must answer said petition on or before the 12th day of January, 1920, or decree and judgment will be taken and entered against you.

BENJAMIN B. SIMMONS, Plaintiff

By Geo. N. Gibbs, His Attorney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate No. 1702 of Mary A. Simants, 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 April 2, 1920, and for settlement of said estate is November 28, 1920, that I will set at the county court room in said county on January 2, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m., and on April 2, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

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Taken Up.
Taken up on or about September 1st by the undersigned who resides a half mile north of the Platte Valley school house, a roan bull, about 3 years old, weight about 1000 pounds, bunch on right hind knee, no brand. Owner call, prove property, pay charges and take animal away.

91-6w ALPHIA OLSON.

NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Louis Armstrong, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska. To all persons interested in said estate:

Notice is hereby given that William A. Armstrong and George T. Sidwell on December 5, 1919, filed in this court a duly authenticated copy of the last Will and Testament of Louis Armstrong, deceased, as admitted to probate and allowed in the Probate Court of Cook County, Illinois, and which Will relates to both real and personal estate and also their petition praying that the said instrument be admitted to probate and that letters testamentary be issued to them, upon the estate of said Louis Armstrong, deceased, and that said petition will be heard before the County Court in the court house in the City of North Platte, County of Lincoln and State of Nebraska, on the 27th day of December, 1919, at nine o'clock a. m., at which time any one may appear and contest the probate of said Will, and show cause, if any there be, why letters testamentary should not be issued to said petitioners.

Dated at North Platte, Nebraska, December 5, 1919.

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

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of

NORTH PLATTE EQUITY ASSOCIATION,

of

North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska.

Know all men by these presents:

That we, whose names are hereto attached, have associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a co-operative corporation under the laws of the State of Nebraska, and for that purpose, do hereby adopt the following articles of incorporation:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be "North Platte Equity Association."

ARTICLE II.

The principal place of transacting the business of this corporation shall be in the city of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, and such other places as the Board of Directors shall select.

ARTICLE III.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be to buy, sell, trade and deal in, at wholesale and retail, groceries, provisions, food supplies, wines, vegetables, produce, and all other articles and things incidental to a general grocery, vegetable, food supply, poultry, fish, game, produce and provisions mercantile business, to construct, buy, lease and otherwise acquire, and to operate, sell, trade and otherwise make use of elevators for the storage of grains and cereals of all classes; to carry on the business of slaughtering all kinds of cattle and animals, used for the purpose of food, to manufacture and dispose of the offal of the same, and to establish and erect cold storage, and refrigerators, stables, pens, and buildings, necessary to conduct the slaughtering business, and to do whatever else may be necessary and useful for the business of slaughtering cattle and animals, intended for food, and in manufacturing and disposing of the offal of the same; to buy, sell, store, cure, manufacture and otherwise handle, trash, salt, and sundries, meats, fish, oysters and sea food products; to buy, sell, own, raise, ship and otherwise handle all kinds of farm and dairy products, live stock, poultry, and domestic, foreign and manufactured food products; to buy, sell, manufacture, and deal in ice; to maintain refrigerators for frozen products, and to conduct a general cold storage business, to manufacture, buy, prepare and sell ice cream and loaves, as well as milk cream, ingredients for making ice cream and loaves; to buy and sell all kinds of lumber, cement, coal; to buy, sell, lease, exchange, dispose of, or otherwise deal in all kinds of machinery, engineering and hardware specialties, gasoline or gas engines and motors, steam engines, boilers, electrical motors, farm machinery, farm equipment, wire, dairy supplies, and all other articles and appliances of every kind, nature and description; to buy, sell and deal in seeds and poultry feed, to carry on a general mercantile business, including the purchase and sale of all kinds of hardware, stoves, and stoves, and to purchase and sell furniture and articles used in furnishing and equipment of banks, theatres, churches, schools, residences and other public and private buildings; to buy, sell, trade and deal in grain, hay, straw and other agricultural products at wholesale and retail; to buy, sell, trade and deal in wholesale and retail, dry goods, clothing, wearing apparel and textile fabrics of every kind, hats, caps, millinery, boots, shoes, furnishing goods, fancy goods, and all articles and merchandise of like general character and description, and to conduct the business of general dry-goods and clothing merchants, tailors, drapers, haberdashers, milliners, dressmakers and general outfitters; to manufacture, buy and sell bread, cakes, pies, crackers, biscuits, pastry, ice cream and other food products and all kinds of pastries, bread stuffs and other similar articles; to buy, sell, lease, store and repair automobiles and motor vehicles of all descriptions and their parts and accessories; and to manufacture and sell automobile parts, and to provide and maintain restaurants, inns, eating houses, or places of entertainment and refreshment; and to do all things incidental to the general transaction of the character of business hereinafter enumerated and implied; to make and perform contracts of any kind and description, and in carrying on its business, or for the purpose of attaining or furthering any of its objects, to do any and all things which a natural person could do and exercise, and which now or hereafter may be authorized by law, and in the purchase or acquisition of property, business rights, or franchises, or for additional working capital, or for any other object in the carrying on of its business, and with limit as to amount, to incur debt, and to raise, borrow and secure the payment of money in any lawful manner, including the issue and sale of other disposition of bonds, warrants, debentures, obligations, negotiable and transferable instruments, and evidences of indebtedness of all kinds, whether secured by mortgage, pledge, deed of trust or otherwise; and to own, lease, and sell such personal and real property as may be necessary and useful for the transaction of the business and the accomplishment of the purpose of this corporation.

ARTICLE IV.

This corporation shall continue for a period of ninety-nine (99) years, beginning with the date of incorporation, unless sooner dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE V.

The amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000) Dollars divided into Twenty Thousand (20,000) shares of the par value of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) each. Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) shall be fully paid in at the time of commencement of business. This stock shall be non-assessable, and the highest amount of indebtedness to which this corporation shall at any time subject itself shall not exceed two-thirds of the paid-up capital stock.

ARTICLE VI.

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of Seven (7) directors, who shall be elected annually by the stockholders. The board of directors shall elect a president, a vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer.

The names and places of residence of the members of this board of directors selected to manage and control all the business and financial affairs of this corporation until their successors are elected and qualified are:

Name Address
Edgar M. Dawson, North Platte, Neb.
Harry M. Johnson, North Platte, Neb.
Charles F. Burroughs, North Platte, Neb.

William E. Bright, R. F. D. Box 14, North Platte, Neb.
Thos. Orton, 209 S. Maple St., North Platte, Neb.
John T. Stewart, 319 S. Chestnut St., North Platte, Neb.

Wm. Simants, Box 545, North Platte, Neb.
W. F. Vosepka, North Platte, Neb.
L. E. Hastings, North Platte, Neb.
E. M. Dawson, North Platte, Neb.
Hershey S. Welch, North Platte, Neb.
Harry M. Johnson, North Platte, Neb.
Charles F. Burroughs, North Platte, Neb.

Noted November 18, 1919.

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

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Notice of Petition.

Estate No. 1704 of Albert M. Selbert, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska. To all persons interested in said estate take notice that her final account, filed for the appointment of F. C. Plusticker as administrator of said estate which has been set for hearing herein on December 18, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated November 18, 1919.

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