

ond hegira from Brookville on the part or Warren and Bert Spencer, brothers. The Bissell and, the Spencer farms joined and the four had grown up together as playmates. In later years Warren had courted Netta and Bert had kept company with Dorothy, and all of love and happiness. it looked as though the two neighbor familles were destined to be still more

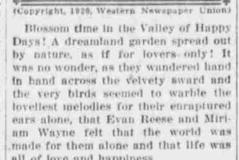
closely linked together. Netta was church organist and gave music lessons. Dorothy had graduated paradise. We have reveled in starand had served as an extra district schoolteacher. Both were restlessly ambitious. They had heard of the golden opportunities lying in wait in the city for bright, up-to-date girls. Netta had saved some money and meditated a course at some standard musical college. Dorothy had learned of those who had specialized in some educational branch and had worked up to phenomenal salaries.

"We won't stand in your way of a success in life, girls," said patient plodding John Bissell, and a little later Warren and Bert Spencer stood forlornly watching a departing train disappear beyond the little old railroad station, bearing away from them into the dark and uncertain unknown the objects of their sincerest devotion. Then there came about naturally their ardent longing to be near those from whom they had parted. The Spencer family went through the same ordeal as their neighbors.

"Give the boys a chance," submitted Richard Spencer, and Warren and Bert followed the lead of their undaunted girl neighbors, the former dreaming of fame as a lawyer, his brother filled with enthusiasm as an embryo editor, author, or whatever came along in the literary line.

Netta was missed at the church organ and Dorothy had little student friends who mourned her desertion, for she had won their love completely. Many a time Richard Spencer straightened up from grubbing with his hoe and leaned upon it, sad and dreamy looking, thinking of the pride and pleasure he had taken in the past in having his stalwart, diligent elder son, Warren, in the next field, whistling cheerily while he did the work of two ordinary tollers from sheer strength and the ardor of living amid nature. It was the fond mother who grieved over Bert, the youngest. His farm duties were lighter.

Cheerful, hopeful letters came to the respective families after the departure of these dear ones and very often the desolated ones spent the evening in company, their one theme the loved



"Sweetheart mine," murmured Evan, "it will not be long before we shall have our own little home in the most beautiful spot in this most beautiful shine, and flowers, and bird song, and perfumed breezes, and poetry, and dreaming. The practical calls now, but memory will sweeten and hallow the golden days we have passed amid these lovely scenes."

She clung to his strong arm and lenned her fair golden head lightly on his shoulder in a vision seraphic, the rapt smile on her face, the ecstactic glow in her eyes revealing the pure soul within. He was all sincerity and honor, she a lovely bud, just expanded into the full flower of radiant girlhood. The pretty village nestled in a golden haze beyond the end of the valley. They had paused at the eminence of a gentle slope, gowned with flowering trees and commanding a view of alternating dale and brook for miles acros the sun-glided expanse.

"I have secured an option on the site here, just two acres," spoke Evan, "and the owner will hold it for me indefinitely. When I go back to work it will be rare happiness to prepare the plans for the bungalow, As I progress I will send the first outlines to you. to accept or alter at your will. Two years is not long, and by the end of that time, with hard work and econnomy, I shall have sufficient to build the little nest that shall echo all day with your merry song and laughter."

Dreamers of dreams, alas! for their sublime faith in goodness one in the other, in the smooth, even materialization of their hopes and plans. Evan went to Chicago from the little village where he and Miriam had been born to become cashier and bookkeeper for a distant relative, who made a business of purchasing commercial paper on a small capital.

He was Adam May, and he had a customer named Rupert Warren, a broker, who borrowed on a limit of ten thousand dollars, always on a special and reliable collateral. One day when Evan's employer was away War-

ren entered the office in great urgency. "The full amount," he said, "There are the usual securities," and so regular and reliable had been the dealings of Warren with the house that Evan simply glanced at the securities, saw they bore the usual name, "Midland," gave a check for ten thousand dollars and entered the transaction upon his books. It was the next morning that rumor flew about in business circles that Rupert had absconded, leaving nothing but debts. Then Adam May made a discovery that crushed him. Warren had folsted on him not securities in the Midland Construction Co., a prosperous concern, but those of the Midland Building Co., a stock jobbing promotion whose stock was not worth the paper it was printed on. Of course he blamed Evan, and the latter censured himself for not examining documents more closely. The loss of the money crippled May, but honest Evan Reese came to his relief.

ners, gowns and her style in hair-dressing.

She was a born matchmaker and quarrel-patcher, and when any of the girls of the town were heartbroken over some John Henry, she was sought, and although she was only twenty-two, her advice was sage. In this way she had earned the name that the boys had given her, "doctor of hearts."

When her friends wrote to her they always placed D. O. H. after her name, and with smilling good-nature she accepted their fun, and no one ever guessed that the doctor's own heart needed mending.

and

Many of her admirers proposed to manner. her, but she refused them all, for she did not love them, and she was a firm believer in whole-hearted love or none at all. She very tactfully found some charming girl for each of the disappointed swains.

One beautiful morning the doctor, feeling rather lazy, took an interesting book and some red-cheeked apples that vied with her own cheeks for rosiness, and settled herself in the couch hammock to walt in comfort for the mail man. When he arrived she smilled as she read the D. O. H. placed after her name on four of her letters. She smillingly opened one of them and read a long letter from one of her "patients" who had found happiness, One letter bore a foreign postmark, but the usual D. O. H. was there, and she was puzzled, for as far as she knew, none of her friends were abroad, and the address being typewritten, gave her no information. She slit the envelope and read

"Dear Phyllis-At last I have found where you live. Until tonight I have been unable to find you, although I have searched for the past three years. After I returned to Camden and found you gone, I ran down every possible clew to find you, but all in vain. Last week I came here from London, for I knew of your fondness for Egypt, but I could find nothing here until to night, when I dropped into the English club, and here I met a chap named Clark, who knew you. When he told me that you were not married, I made up my mind to see you at once, and beg your forgiveness, if I can, for my foolishness. So I am coming to you as fast as I can, with the hope in my heart that you still love me a little. "Yours forever,

"TOM BEVERLY." The rest of the mall was forgotten, and her dancing heart made her eyes glow with a wonderful light. Tom was coming to her after three long years, and he had searched until he had found her; the silly thing they had



The consent petition to extend Road No. 285 and to vacate Road No. 300. signed by Scott Shaner and 9 others has been filed in the office of the County Clerk, in words and figures as follows:

Commencing at the quarter section 4. For the non-partisan nomination corner in the center of the west line of two candiates for Chief Justice of of Section 1, Township 12, Range 29, running thence east on the north side 5. For the non-partisan nomination of the east and west center line of said of two candidates for Judge of the section, 40 feet wide, to the center of said section, we further ask that the 40 foot road commencing where the didate for Congressman from the 6th north and south center line of said Congressional Disctrict, by the sevsection intersects the north line of said section running thence south to For the nomination by each of

the center of said section be vacated. the political parties of the following All claims for damages and objections to the establishing and vacating of above roads must be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Nebraska, on or before 12 o'clock noon of the 30th day of April. 1920, or said roads will be allowed without reference thereto. Witness my hand and official seal this 24th day of February, 1920. (SEAL) A. S. ALLEN, f24 County Clerk.

# NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate No. 1729 of George Brown anright, Deceased, in the County Estate No. 1729 of debige blows Canright, Deceased, in the County Court of Lincoin 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 July 9. of claims against said Estate is July 9, 1926, and for settlement of said estate is March 5, 1921, that I will sit at the county court room in said county on April 9, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m., and on July 9, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m., to re-ceive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed, WM. H. C. WOODHURST, m9-4 County Judge.

County Judge

# NOTICE OF HEARING.

NOTHCE OF HEARING. In the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska. In the Matter of the Estate of Ana Hicks, Junior, Deceased. The State of Nebraska, To all per-sons interested in said estate: Both creditors and heirs take notice, that Warwick W. Kibben has filed his peti-tion alleging that Asa Hicks, Junior, died intestate on or about the first day of January, 1889, being a resident and inhabitant of Theswell county, Illinois, and the owner of the following de-scribed real estate, to-wit: The North-east quarter of Section Fourteen, Township Nine, Range Twenty-nine, west of the 6th P. M. in Lincoln coun-ty.Nebraska; and that said petitioner is the present owner of said premises, having purchased the same: that more than two years have elapsed since the death of said deceased, and that no application has been made in the State of Mestrask for the appointment of an administrator; said petitioner praying that this court will make and enter a that this court will make and enter a decree determining the date of the death of said deceased, the right of succession to said above described real succession to said above described real estate, who are the heirs of said de-ceased, their degree of kinship and the right of descent of the real property of which the said deceased died seized. Said petition will be for hearing on the 2d day of April, 1920, at the hour of

ne o'clock p. m. Dated at North Platte, Nebraska, this 27th day of February, 1920. WM. H. C. WOODHURST, m9-3 County Judge.

## NOTICE OF HEARING

In the County Court of Lincoln ounty, Nebraska. In the Matter of the Estate of Mary

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary E. Sibley, Deceased. The State of Nebraska, To all per-sons interested in said estate: Both creditors and heirs take notice that Warwick W. Kibben has filed his pe-tition alleging that Mary E. Sibley died intestate on or about the 24th day of September, 1904, being a resident and inhabitant of Lincoln county, Ne-braska, and the owner of the follow-ing described real estate, to-wit: The Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Fourteen, Township Nine, Range Twenty- nine, west of the Nine, Range Twenty- nine, west of the 8th P. M., in Lincoln county, Nebraska, and that said petitioner is the present owner of said premises, having pur-chased the same through the heirs of said deceased; that more than two years have elapsed since the death of years have elapsed since the death of said deceased, and that no application has been made in the state of Nebraska for the appointment of an administra-tor; said petitioner praying that this court will make and enter a decree determining the date of the death of said deceased, the right of succession to said above described real estate, wh' are the heirs of said deceased, their degree of kinship and the right of de-scent of the real property of which the

degree of kinship and the right of de-scent of the real property of which the said deceased died seized. Said petition will be for hearing on the 2d day of April, 1920, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. Dated at North Platte, Nebraska, this 27th day of February, 1920. WM. H. C. WOODHURST, m9-26 County Judge.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Park Commissioners of the city of North Platte, Lincoln County, etty of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, will receive sealed bids up until noon on the 9th day of April, 1920, at the office of F. R. Elliott, the chairman of said Board, for the labor and materials necessary in the con-struction of a certain lateral, 4200 feet in length, with one concrete culvert is feet long, with concrete and wills 16 feet long, with concrete end walls, and one concrete culvert 24 feet long with concrete end walls, and one con-crete sibhon 66 feet long, which said crete sibhon 56 feet long, which said lateral leads to the swimming pool to be constructed in the North Platts city park, and for the labor necessary in the excavation of 1000 cubic yards of dist in the building of said lake or swimming pool, said bids to be sub-mitted separately for the work and material necessary in the construction of said lateral, culverts and siphon, and for work necessary in the excavation of said swimming pool, or lake; all work to be performed under the supervision of the city engineer in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in his office. his office. Said bids to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$50.00.

children far away. The Bissell girls were living in a community house under careful supervision. The Spencer boys occupied a room together nearby and they saw one another nearly every day.

In the city the brave, struggling souls who had found disillusion where they had anticipated a sure fruition of the impulses of youth and ambition had one by one sorrowed because of their disappointment. The pressures of homesickness resulted in a general comparing of notes and a frank confession of longing for home. Love, too, had blossomed the while, and centered interest away from the sordid promises of the world. Netta acknowledged a lack of interest in the minutiae of music which took in fads and fancles of melody subservient to jazz doggerel, love songs and ragtime. Dorothy resented the hard, practical training that would take her among serious, solemn students cherishing theories and fads.

Warren found the law promised a hard and long apprenticeship, and Bert the road to literary fame full of twists and turns and the caprice of an exacting public.

John Bissell and Richard Spencer. had been away for two days attending a grange convention at a neighboring county seat. It was late in the afternoon when they got off of the train on their return. In the hearts of both there was a vivid sense of returning to homes bereft of their brightest treasures. Each was absorbed along the line of that suggestive thought. Abruptly as they passed the little union church of the village, they halted. Swelling out upon the air was an old familiar hymn. It thrilled John Bissell, it made Richard Spencer look at him queerly.

"John, it sounds like Netta's playing." he observed, and together they stole to an open window of the structure and looked in.

"It's Netta-she has come back," uttered Bissell tremulously, "and oh! Richard, someone is waving from our porch."

"Dorothy," cried Spencer-"with the old calico housedress on-"

"Look-look, Richard," shouted Bissell excitedly-"over in your field pitching hay-Warren !"

Richard Spencer choked up and nearly fell over. "Oh ! could it be true that the welcome wanderer had returned !"

He knew that it was so, as out through the broad farm gateway came the team, and in the driver's seat was Bert.

"Out of the way," he yelled like some delighted boy. "Got to get some things for ma in the town. Oh, dad. we've come back to stay. And everything is just right."

"Mr. May," he said manfully, "the loss is due to my carelessness. I will work for you until the amount is paid up for my simple board and lodging. The rest of my earnings will go to a fund to recoup you."

It was the only way of honor, and Miriam, with a sigh, with ten years hard servitude before them, gave up all her bright dreams and urged him to the noble sacrifice.

Miriam found employment in s store in the village, Evan labored nights at extra work, striving to reduce the great debt he was obligated to pay. Those two met only once a year, and then only one afternoon, for the hours of work were daily precious to them. It was just at the beginning of summer two years later, however, that a week's vacation came for both at the same time.

He had grown older and more serious, The roses in Miriam's cheeks had in the other was as bright as in those olden days when they had roamed and dreamed, as they roamed and dreamed guage. now.

They sat on the green sward in the where the dream house had never been built except in their fancy. There was a strain of sadness to their mutual coming together, they glanced over the plans for a little home framed when Joy and youth gilded all the future. "It may be years, but we will not give up our hope." spoke Evan tender-

Iy. "It will not be years," spoke an intruding voice, and both stared at a man bronzed, bearded, who had stepped into view.

"You don't remember me?" he asked. "Think again, 1 am Rupert Warren, 1

made good in my exile, I went to see May to pay up what I had no right to take. He sent me to you, and I have come to restore to you the money that will build your house of dreams,"

quarreled over was forgotten. For the next three days she lived in a fever of expectancy, and each day found her dressed in some wonderful dress, for she was anxious to look well when he came. For a week she watched for him at train time, but he did not come. One morning in her plain gingham dress she curled up in the hammock to rest and sleep and dream of his coming. She woke to find Tom leaning over her, and with a glad cry her arm encircled his neck and in the kiss that followed all the pain of the years was forgotten.

Suddenly she became conscious of her plain dress, and asked him to excuse her until she changed it.

"Why change it, sweetheart? You are wonderful in that dress, and silk or satin could not improve you any." And then, in the approved fashion, he told her just how wonderful she was to him. With a happy sigh the little doctor of hearts dropped her head on his shoulder. A shrill whistle and the postman entered the yard with several letters, all with the D. O. H. after her name. Tom, picking up one from where she threw them into the hammock, kissed the D. O. H. as he said, with his arm around her, "Doctor of hearts is a good name for you, my darling, for you sure can fix sick hearts, but after the way you have fixed mine, I'll tell the world that to me D. O. H. means delight of heaven."

#### Largest Dictionary.

The ponderous dictionaries of Europe, even the famous many-volumed etymological index of Larousse, which is the monumental work of all modern tongues, are more than surpassed faded somewhat, but sublime faith one by the Arabic dictionaries of 500 years ago, which are still the great authority for students in that lan-

The Arabic dictionary most used by scholars who are familiar with no shade of some bushes near to the site other language is in 20 quarto volumes and weighs close to 100 pounds. There is a large 50 pound, 10 volume abridgement of it, presumably for use at home. This and practically all the Arabic dictionaries were made in the time of the great Harun-al-Raschid.

### Little to It.

"Now and then we see a pair of turtle doves out in a car, with the man driving and the girl hugging the man." "Well?"

"But it doesn't look like much of a success from the standpoint of either."

### The Non-Producer.

Jud Tunkins says he knows a man who kept so busy thinking up schemes to boost the price of wheat that he forgot to raise any.

Governor Lieutenant Governor. Secretary of State,

Supreme Court to fill vacancy.

the National Conventions of the re-

spective political parties, and the

election of a like number of alternates.

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State Officers, to-wit:

Auditor of Public Accounts. State Treasurer,

- Attorney General.
- 1 Commissioner Public Lands and

Buildings, 1 Railway Commissioner, and 1 Railway Commissioner to fill

vacancy.

For the non-partisan nomination of four (4) candidates for Regents of the State University.

of two candidates for Superintendent Govern, Thomas B. McGovern and wife of Public Instruction, as provided by the Session laws of 1917.

10. For the non-partisan nomination of two candidates for Judge of the District Court for the Thirteenth Judicial District.

11. For the nomination by each of Representative from the 68th District. political parties One Candidate for Representative from the 77th District. political parties One Candidate for

Clerk of District Court. 15. The nomination by each of the County Commissioner from the 1st District.

16. The nomination by each of the political parties One Candidate for County Commissioner from the 3rd 5th day of April, A. D. 1920. District.

17. The non-partisan nomination of Two Candidates for County Judge

18. The nomination by each of the political parties One Candidate for Police Magistrate for the City of North Platte.

The above Primary Election will be held in the various precincts in Lin- from the District Court of Lincolu coln County, State of Nebraska, on Coun y, Nebraska, in favor of anna the 20th day of April, 1920, the polls Holderness, plaintiff, and against Wilwill be open at eight o'clock in the liam A. Holderness, defendant, and to morning and remain open until 8 me directed, I have levied upon the o'clock in the afternoon of the same following described real estate in Linday

this 23rd day of February, 1920.

day of February, 1920. A. S. ALLEN, (SEAL) f24m26

NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT.

Estate No. 1695 of Henry F. Coates, deceased, in the County Court of Lin-coln County, Nebraska. The State of Nebraska, to all persons

The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said estate take notice that the executor has filed a final ac-count 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 April 3, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m., when you may appear and contest the same. Dated March 5, 1920. WM H. C. WOODHURST, m9-3 County Judge.

m9-3

County Judge

# LEGAL NOTICE.

George L. Andrews and wife Hattie M. Andrews, Raymond Brothers and 9. For the non-partisan nomination Company, Isaac R. McIntire, Peter Mc-

> Catherine McGovern, Lots one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4), block thirty-seven (37), of the original town

of North Platte, Section 33, Township 14, north of Range 30, west of the 6th P. M. in Lincoln county, Nebraska,

and all persons claiming an interest the political parties One Candidate for of any kind in said real estate or part State Senator from the 25th District. thereof, will take notice that on the 12. The nomination by each of the 24th day of February, A. D. 1920 political parties One Candidate for George W. Clopine, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court 13. The nomination by each of the of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against said defendants and each of them, the object and prayer of which is to re-14. The nomination by each of the move certain clouds therefrom and quiet and confirm the title of the

plaintiff in and to the real estate above described and to exclude each political parties One Candidate for and all of said defendants from any title, claim or interest in and to said property or any part thereof.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the

Dated this 24th day of February 1920.

GEORGE W. CLOPINE. 124-4 Plaintiff By Hoagland & Hoagland, his Attys.

# SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an execution issued coln County, Nebraska, to-wit: West Dated at North Platte, Nebraska, Half (W12) of the East Half (E13) and West Half (W1/2) of Section Six In testimony weherof, I have here- (6), Township Eleven (11), Range unto set my hand and affixed the seal Twenty-Nine (29), Four Hundred Fifof Lincoln County, Nebraska, this 23rd ty-Eight and 90.100 acres. I will on the 19th day of April, 1920, at 2 o'clock P. M. at the east front door of the County Clerk. Court House in North Platte, Lincoln costs aggregating the sum of \$4754.87,

ied upon by me, to-wit: West Half (W12) of the East Half (E12) and West Half (W%) of Section Six (6), Township Eleven (11), Range Twenty-Nine (29), Four Hundred Fifty-Eight and 90.100 acres.

Dated North Platte, Nebr., March A. J. SALISBURY, 13th, 1920. m16-5w Sheriff.

The Board reserves the that ject any and all bids. F. R. ELLJOTT, Chairman of the Board of Park Com-missioners of North Platte, Ne-m9a8

ORDER OF HEARING ' In the the matter of the estateof Al-bert Coolidge, Deceased. Now on this 6th day of March, 1920, on the filing of the petition of Delia A. Coolidge praying for the acceptance of the resignation of W. H. McDonald as administrator and approval of his re-port and that A. F. Streitz be appoint-ed as Administrator De Boni Non of said estate. said estate.

It is hereby ordered that April 2nd, 1920, be set for the hearing thereof before this court at 10 o'clock a. m., and that notice of said hearing be giv-en the heirs, devisees and all persons interested in said estate by publication of a notice thereof for three successive of a notice thereof for three successive weeks prior to said hearing, in the North Platte Tribune, a legal semi-weekly newspaper printed and pub-lished in Lincoln County, Nebraska (SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST, m9-26 County Judge.

County Judge.

# NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of Adolph Scherz, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to any and all persons having claims and demands against the estate of the said Adolph Scherz, deceased, that the 3rd day of July, 1920, has been set and appointed as the day for the reception. examination, adjustment and allowance of lawful claims and demands of all persons, against said estate and that the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, will at said time receive, examine, adjust and allow all such claims against said estate, as provided by law, at the County Court Room in the Courthouse in the City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebrasha, and all persons so interested County., Nebraska, sell at public auc- in said estate, will appear at said tion to the highest bidder for cash, to time and place and duly present their satisfy said execution, interest and said claims and demands in the manner required by law, or show cause the following described property, lev- for not so doing, and in case any of said claims or demands shall not be presented on or prior to the said 3rd day of July 1920, the same shall be forever barred.

In Testimony Whereof, I have signed this notice and affixed the seal of said Court this 8th day of March 1920 Wm. H. C. WOODHURST, Seat

County Judge M9-4