

### BROUGHT BACK SAD MEMORY

Little Wonder That Comedian Could Not Look on Buns With Any Degree of Affection.

"I never eat buns," the comedian said sadly, "they remind me of a horrible experience I had once." The listeners drew near, thrilled by the tenderness of his tones. "I was on a ship in midocean," went on the comedian dramatically. "Her cargo was self-raising flour and currants, and a touring theatrical party. Suddenly, in the dead of night, we ran into an iceberg. "There were no boats, so things looked very desperate for us. The huge waves dashed over the sides and down the hatchways. "Then we heard a curious noise. The water had got to the self-raising flour and presently it began to ooze up in large blobs, like buns, with the currants mixed up in it. "As the great lumps of dough floated on the water the heat of the sun baked them hard. I got on top of one of the biggest and floated away from the sinking ship. "But, alas! the ocean thereabouts was full of sharks and they seemed to like my bun. Anyway, they nibbled and nibbled at it, and daily it grew less, until I had hardly room to hang on. I got washed ashore just when there were only two bites of bun left for them. "Ever since then," he ended, with a sigh, "I haven't been able to look at a bun without shivering."

### KNOW LITTLE ABOUT EARTH

Dwellers on This Globe Have Shown No Curiosity Concerning Possible Wonders of Its Interior.

The earth's crust is compared to the skin of an apple by the writer of a leading article in the Scientific American Monthly. Our knowledge of the globe on which we live, he says, is not even skin deep; for an apple as large as the earth would have a skin twenty miles thick; and no one has been much more than a mile into the crust, or has bored into it with tools more than a mile and a half. It is rather humiliating to think that we know more about the sun, ninety millions of miles away, than we do of the solid earth under our feet. We think nothing of dispatching exploring expeditions to unknown regions thousands of miles away; how about a little expedition to points only a few miles distant—vertically downward? Such explorations have been proposed, although the boldest explorer has not dared to suggest going further than twelve miles—a trip that would take him on the surface of the earth only from one end of Manhattan island to the other.

### Success Through Optimism.

At one time while building the Panama canal there were eight thousand men engaged in the Culabra cut alone. Every night as much soil slid into the cut as could be taken out during the day. But there was not a sign of discouragement—the men enjoyed the fight. Colonel Goethals walked through the cut one morning just after an extensive slide. The foreman had been on the job since midnight. "Well, how is everything this morning, Mr. Hogan?" asked Goethals. "Fine, Colonel, fine. It buried that stem shovel over there and tipped over two batteries of drills and covered all the tracks through the cut but one, but everything's fine, sir, we're diggin'."—H. H. Moore in The Youth of a Nation.

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Financial Statement, July 1, 1920.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance on hand	\$ 1730.89	
From free high school tuitions	1401.50	
From other tuitions	727.14	
From Book Sales & Damages	42.33	
From Manual Arts	166.68	
From Household Arts	170.08	
From Teachers' Lunches	134.50	
From Normal Training	1090.00	
From Incidentals	496.63	
From County Treasurer	63500.00	
From Unreturned Warrants	8762.65	
		\$78221.90
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Male Teachers	\$ 7719.40	
Female Teachers	41067.52	
Janitors	5364.82	
Secretary, Truant Officer & Census	895.00	
Text-books & Pupils' Supplies	4146.15	
Telephone rent & toll	162.10	
Incidentals	772.63	
Fuel	4728.28	
Light, Power & Gas	425.24	
Printing & Advertising	160.55	
Water rent	281.77	
Insurance	1979.00	
Repairs	1011.83	
Furniture & Furnishings	1170.35	
Real Estate	4250.00	
Janitors' Supplies	779.90	
Reference Books	105.00	
Household Arts	988.53	
Manual Arts	705.04	
Interest on Registered Warrants	196.96	
Balance on Hand	1311.83	
		\$78221.90
SPECIAL BUILDING FUND		
Balance on Hand July 1st, 1919	\$1359.75	
		\$1397.75
Paid for Equipment	471.48	
Balance on Hand	888.27	
		\$1397.75

### WAR SHORN OF ITS GLAMOR

Modern Painters, Who Themselves Have Looked on Death, Depict Slaughter as It Really Is.

For the first time in history war is painted as it is. The varnish, the glory has been taken off. It stands out in all its sordid horror. The opening of the Salon des Artistes Français, filled for the most part with canvases of men who have been in the trenches, show an astonishing absence of battle scenes. Most of the painters have sought inspiration elsewhere. Those who have found it in the war have rendered only the dull misery of life at the front. They show no clash of armies, these painters who have been through the war, no flourish of trumpets, nor even fragments of general fights. But war as it is. A soldier, limping toward the lines, exhausted, despairing, holding up to his mouth a handkerchief, dark as a clot of blood is what one sees. The face is distorted with suffering, and the uniform is of that indescribable color which comes only from continual exposure to the elements. Garry paints a blinded soldier guided towards a relief station, Michel and Pozzargues show water-flooded trenches. If governments in the future wish more pleasant and cheerful war scenes they will have to call on artists who stayed away from the front. Those who served were too close to death to paint anything but the truth.

### JUST REPETITION OF HISTORY

Fads of the Present Day Had Their Counterpart in the Fashions of Years Ago.

Nothing is new under the sun, not even the newest and most up-to-date girl striker of the present day, with bobbed hair, nor even the employer who complains of the fashion. A writer in "Blackwood" has discovered that in the time of James I, this fashion was affected by women who donned the doublet and hose, which aroused the ire of an unknown author, who in 1620 lampooned the women of the day for so dressing, and instead of keeping to "the modest attire of the comely hood, cowl or colf and handsome dress and kirchifs" betook themselves to the "cloudy, ruffianly, broad-brimmed hat and wanton feathers." Nor was this all. The extravagance of her costume, with the "French doublet" which took the place of a "concealed straight gown" was not in the author's eye the deadliest offense; incredible though it seems, she would "out and cut her hair to the despicable fashion of the Puritan." So the bobbed hair comes as a reminiscence of the modern maiden's forebears in the Covenanters' time.

### Selling Shoes Under Difficulties.

Dean B. Stover, southern salesman for a Brockton shoe concern, got an order under difficulties while out on his last trip. He made a North Carolina town and hired a taxi to take him to a township 15 miles away to which few trains ran. Arriving on the outskirts of his destination he found that the heavy floods had washed away the only bridge. Mr. Stover decided the only thing to do was to turn back until the taxi driver suggested that there might be a boat somewhere around. Mr. Stover hunted along the banks until he found a flat bottomed skiff and he rowed across. He interviewed his customer, paddled him back to the other shore, requisitioned a small wharf and laid his samples out on the roadside. And he made the sale.—Brockton Enterprise.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist, office over Wilcox Department Store.

### WHEN HEDGES SPROUT

By VICTOR REDCLIFFE

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"Of all my troubles, this makes me feel saddest," sighed Dale Wilton, and therein the soul of a true man spoke. He held in his hand a letter in neat feminine handwriting, the text of which showed thought, intelligence and character. It was signed Adele Mercer, of whom he had never heard before. "Whoever the young lady is, she writes like a true woman," commented Mercer. "Poor Brill! He must have gone through dark days, indeed, with a family of six motherless children, illness and poverty." The closest friend of his youth, Morton Brill, had married, and had gone west fifteen years before the present time. They had corresponded, and then the business cares of each had intervened. At the end of ten years Wilton received a letter from Brill telling of business struggle, the death of his wife and his own half blindness and poverty with six little ones to care for. He asked Wilton to loan him a few hundred dollars. It was readily sent. From that time Wilton had not heard a word from him until the letter signed Adele Mercer arrived.

It came at a time when by a strange coincidental freak of fate Wilton had been forced to face ruin. Within a few short months he went through the experience of losing half his capital through the embezzlement of a trusted partner. Creditors forced liquidation. When the storm was over Dale Wilton found himself free of debt, but with less than three hundred dollars to begin life all over again. When the letter came it added to his already acute depression and discouragement. The deepest chords of his being were stirred with infinite pity, but he was helpless to proffer the aid which he felt was incumbent upon him as a sacred duty.

Miss Adele Mercer wrote briefly, clearly, sensibly. She did not explain how it was that she had become practically the guardian of the children of Morton Brill, but such seemed to be the fact. "I write to you," her letter ran, "because upon his dying bed Mr. Brill asked me to do so. I am striving to keep his little group together until I have your counsel as to what is best to do. He has left nothing and the future of his little ones is a distressing problem."

Somehow the situation of the six little Brill children interested Wilton because he pitied them and felt a certain responsibility he could not evade. When a few days later he reached Appleton it was to find Miss Mercer and the little ones occupying a poor, cheap cottage, sparsely furnished but neatly kept.

At once Adele Mercer attracted him. She was a young woman of about twenty-two, mature and sedate in her ways, but presenting a certain beauty of face that was prepossessing. When Wilton learned her history he fully understood how the life of an orphan and later a sense of duty in behalf of the Brill children had bent her mind to a serious, practical phase of life. She had come to Appleton from a little village with no business experience, had been unable to find a position and was quite at the verge of destitution when she learned that four of the little Brill children were down with the measles and the father was looking for a nurse.

She came to stay, and when the dark, struggling days of illness and poverty came for the family remained loyally to share their troubles. The bright, happy children, with no true realization of their forlorn condition, at once took to Wilton as to a second father. "The city is no place for them," he told Miss Mercer, "nor for me, either. I have been thinking of a single resource I have. It will take me a day or two to explore its value or otherwise," and he tendered her some money for family expenses until his return.

"Oh, I am able to provide for our necessities," said Adele. "You see, I devote the evenings to some garment work for a store near here," and Wilton understood why this peerless self-sacrificing woman looked thin and pale and wearied most of the time. The resource he had alluded to was the one piece of property Wilton had ever owned. It was the spot where he was born. The old home had long since gone to decay, but a barn in a fair state of preservation had been made habitable by a man and his wife who had leased it and a two-acre plot of ground, raising strawberries. Each year they had paid a nominal rent until the past one. It was located two miles from a bustling town where the strawberry raiser had found a ready market for his fruit, but he had been unable to secure pickers and had given up the business. "And what with the two of us, Miss Mercer and me, to work and manage and six little pickers ready at hand, and a cheap horse and wagon," scoffed Wilton, "why can we not make a comfortable living and gradually acquire the dignity of a modest little farm?" "Why not, indeed?" Adele Mercer repeated later. Just as the hedges began to sprout they took possession of their roomy habitation. Through May the little ones rollicked and thrived and with the berry season came real workers. When it was over the money returns encouraged and established permanently the pleasing industry. Amid the golden glories of autumn Adele and Dale became one, and their happy destiny and that of the six little ones they so loved was assured.

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### ORDER FOR HEARING.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the matter of the Estate of Niels Hansen, Deceased.

The State of Nebraska: to all persons interested in said estate, both creditors and heirs: Jergen P. Jergensen having filed his petition under oath in this court stating that Niels Hansen, died intestate on or about the 14th day of June, 1898, and that at the date of his death he was a resident and inhabitant of the County of Lincoln and State of Nebraska; that at the date of his death he was the owner of the North West Quarter of the North East Quarter of the North West Quarter of the North West Quarter and the South Half of the North West Quarter all of Section 14, Township 10, Range 28, in Lincoln County, Nebraska, and that the petitioner is the present owners of said premises having purchased the same by mesne conveyances from the heir of said deceased; that said deceased left as his sole and only heir at law his father Jens Hansen; said petitioner praying that a decree of said court may be rendered determining the date of the death of said deceased, the right of succession to said above described real estate, who are the heirs of said deceased, their degree of kinship and the right of descent of the real property of which the said deceased died and enter his decree accordingly; it is therefore ordered that a hearing be had on said petition at the county courtroom in the city of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, on the 6th day of August, 1920, at the hour of one o'clock p. m.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1920.

Wm. H. C. WOODHURST, J13-3w County Judge.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate No. 1765 of Bernard Miller, 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 November 6, 1920, and for settlement of said estate is July 2, 1921, that I will sit at the county court room in said county on August 6, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m. and on November 6, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

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NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT. Estate No. 1716 of Christina Cohagen, 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 July 16th, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m. when you may appear and contest the same.

Dated June 14, 1920. WM. H. C. WOODHURST, J22-3 County Judge.

NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT. Estate No. 1710 of Frank L. Lawrence, 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 her administration and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such, which have been set for hearing before said court on July 9, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m. when you may appear and contest the same.

Dated June 12, 1920. WM. H. C. WOODHURST, J22-3 County Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING. In the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anna Margaretha Meyer, Deceased. To the heirs and all persons interested in said estate: You are hereby notified that on June 8th, 1920, Edward H. Goodman, as executor of said estate, filed in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, his account and application for the distribution of said estate, and that said account and application for distribution will be heard on the 6th day of July 1920, at nine o'clock a. m. in the county court room in the court house in the city of North Platte, in said county, and you are hereby cited to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be approved and allowed and said estate distributed.

Dated at North Platte, Nebraska, June 9, 1920. (SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST, J15-4 County Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING. In the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of Minnie Cornet, Deceased. To the Heirs and all persons interested in said estate: You are hereby notified that on June 10, 1920, E. H. Goodman, as executor of said estate, filed in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, his account and application for the distribution of said estate, and the assignment of the real estate thereof, to-wit: All of Lots Five (5) and Six (6) of Block Five (5) of Gamble's Addition to the Village of Hershey, Lincoln County, Nebraska, and that said account and application will be heard before this court on the 6th day of July, 1920, at nine o'clock a. m. in the county court room in the court house in the city of North Platte, in said county, and you are hereby cited to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be approved and allowed and said estate distributed and assigned.

Dated North Platte, Nebraska, June 10, 1920. (SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST, J15-4 County Judge.

NOTICE OF PETITION. Estate No. 1715 of Joseph J. Bowker, 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 Joseph J. Bowker, deceased, and for the appointment of Annie C. Kramp as Executrix of said Estate, which has been set for hearing herein on July 23, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Dated June 26, 1920. WM. H. C. WOODHURST, 49-3w County Judge.

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Legal Notice. Horace G. Beckner; C. Hastings Reid; Thomas L. Thomas; Pharaoh H. Hill; William S. Christy; Edward V. Ragland; and Section 15, Township 15, Range 29, Lincoln County, Nebraska, and all persons claiming any interest of any kind in said real estate or any part thereof, will hereby take notice that R. N. Bruer, plaintiff in an action wherein the said R. N. Bruer is plaintiff and you and each of you are defendants, has filed his petition in the district court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to quiet plaintiff's title to Section 15, Township 15, Range 29, Lincoln County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and to have it decreed by the court that you and each of you and all persons claiming any interest of any kind in said real estate or any part thereof have no right, title or interest of any kind, character or description in and to said real estate whatsoever.

Your are further notified that unless you answer said petition by the 9th day of August, 1920, judgment by default will be taken against you forever excluding you from any claim of any kind in and to said real estate.

R. N. BRUER. By Halligan, Beatty & Halligan, J29-J23 His Attorneys.

NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order issued to me by the District Court in and for Lincoln County, Nebraska, in the above captioned pending wherein John Arthur Simms, is plaintiff, Gertrude Simms, Elsie Sedalia Boyle, nee Simms, John Boyle her husband, Edward H. Goodman, nee Simms, Charles Wilson her husband, Leslie D. Simms, single, Elmer Cleveland Simms, single, Charles Herbert Simms, a minor, Joe Wright Simms, a minor, Harry Ezra Simms, a minor, Junnia Clara Simms, a minor, are defendants, I will on the 15th day of July, 1920, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day at the east front door of the Court House in the City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situate in the County of Lincoln and State of Nebraska, to-wit: South half of southwest quarter (SW 1/4 of SW 1/4), Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter (NE 1/4 of SW 1/4), Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter (SW 1/4 of SE 1/4) of Section twenty-eight (28), Township eleven (11), Range Thirty (30); the North half of the Southeast quarter (NH 1/2 of SE 1/4), the South half of the Northeast quarter (SH 1/2 of NE 1/4) of Section twenty-eight (28), Township eleven (11), Range Thirty (30); and the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Thirty-two (32), Township eleven (11), Range Thirty (30).

Dated this 14th day of June, 1920. O. E. ELDER, Referee.

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