LADY TO A PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN

Mr. and Mrs. Mose McFarland anounced the engagement of their eldest daughter, Lucille, to Mr. Paul Nolan at a seven o'clock dinner at their home Saturday evening.

The tables were beautifully decorated with cut flowers and the announcement was disclosed by Cupid himself in a letter to each guest. Covers were laid for twenty. Bridge followed the well appointed three course dinner.

Miss McFarland attended the local schools and is a talented musician. She is very popular with the young people and prominent in social cir-

Mr. Nolan is a leading business man, being a registered pharmacist. He is a partner and manager of the Rexall Drug Store. Mr. Nolan was 1st Lieutenant in the late war.

The wedding will take place this

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Chas. Bogue left Sunday for Omaha to transact business.

Mrs. J. E. Joliff of Dickens was a city shopper Saturday. Everything points to an AUTO

SHOW of which we will all be proud. Thomas Hawley, of Hershey, visited friends in the city last week. J. E. Nelson left yesterday for

Sterling to transact business. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Dickens visited friends in the city Saturday.

B. Johnson of Gothenburg transacted business in the city last week. Mrs. J. S. Butler returned vesterday From Omaha where she visited with friends.

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Leonard Cornett returned last week from Carlisle, Tenn., where he spent

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Hyde of Gothexburg were city shoppers the last of

Ada Wilson of Sutherland visited Ruth Sizemore of this city for a few days last week. Sallors of the latest shapes and col-

ors most reasonably priced at The Leader Mercantile Co Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lily, of Tryon,

transacted business in the city the last of the week. Mr. Schleicher of Brady entered the

Platte Valley hospital Saturday to take treatment Dr. Twinem returned Sunday from

Omaha where he was called on professional business. Miss Beatrice Ward was off duty at

the Dedmore Kamera Shop last week on account of illness. Mrs. J. I. Smith entertained the War

Mothers at her home Friday evening. Refreshments were served. Vernon Miller, wo has been taking treatment at the Platte Valley hospital

returned to his home in Nesbitt Satur-Valeska Bijou the stunning actress will appear at the Keith Theatre,

Wednesday, April 13th in the three Misses Freda Shuman and Rose

Moriarity of Grand Island came Saturday and are guests of friends in the city. The Royal Neighbors held an en-

joyable dance Saturday evening in the K. P. hall. Music was furnished by Van Doran's Novelty orchestra.

Remember: The next best thing to a Brunswick phonograph is Brunswick records on the phonograph you have. Complete lines, Walker Music Co.

Ed Kącrig and family will leave about the first of May for Wyoming to spend the summer months but will be back in time for the sale business in the fall. It was reported that Mr. Pierig is to leave North Platte for good but he says this is not true.

Agricultural Statistics for Lincoln County for the year 1920 credit us with 64 farm trucks, 91 gas tractors and .25 gas engines on farms. The same records show 37 siles, 55 modern water systems, 41 modern heating systems, 54 modern lighting systems on farms in this county.

The bans of marriage were pro claimed for the first time Sunday between Miss Hazel Smith and Thursten Woodhurst at the St. Patrick Miss Smith is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Smith and is graduate of the local schools. Woodhurst, non of Judge and Mrs. Wm. H. C. Woodhurst, has lately been appointed manager of the Woodburst Insurance Agency. The marriage is to take place the latter part of the month.

Some time age the Local Council of Boy Scouts passed a resolution that in all Boy Scout camps and feeds provided by the Council or Scoutmmsters when coffee was provided for th boys cocoa must also be offered. This was a wise resolution. Coffee is a stimulant which science has decreed is harmful to growing boys and girls. Many parents do not want their boys to use coffee until maturity. The best informed and most solicitous parents do not allow coffee served to their growing children. Under these circumstances it is wrong to offer no drink to the boys or girls except coffee and we certainly approve of this action on the part of the Council. We understand that it is mark of honor in the Campfire Girls for a girl not to drink coffee. Our young folks do not need stimulants and will make better men and women if they do not acouire the coffee habit until they are mature. Then they can decide for themselves.

CARD OF THANKS We desire to express our thanks to the many friends for their kindness and beautiful floral offerings during the sickness and deathj of our beloved wife and daughter.

Warren Doolitile. Mrs. Armstrong. Thos. E. Doolittle and family.

A Dimpled Milkmaid

By MARTHA M. WILLIAMS

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"So you think yourself a beauty!" young Maben sniffed. "And you can't help agreeing with me." Lorraine giggled, twining an unmistakably premeditated curl about her forefinger. Maben sniffed again, saying :

"What I think doesn't matter-not the least. But if my name were only Wainright-" pausing significantly. Lorraine smiled elfinly, clasped her hands behind her head and murmured, apparently to the breeze:

"It is nice to be found pleasing by a person who knows." Then, sitting up, head thrust forward: "Tell me, Dicky, does the exalted one really think anything about me? The frozen truth-there's a good fellow."

Young Maben smiled craftlly. "'Fraid you couldn't bear it," he said, looking past Lorraine to her reflection in the mantel mirror.

"Oh, It won't quite turn my head," she laughed back at him, yet with a deep note under it that hurt Maben to hear. But to be madly jealous at two-and-twenty is to be also entirely ruthless. "He says you are a typethe dimpled dalrymaid-mighty fetching here on the farm-but civilization would spoil you utterly," Maben answered slowly.

"Would it, I wonder?" Lorraine answered calmly, with a meditative smile, but something at the bottom of her eyes that was disturbing to her sometime sweetheart. They had grown up together into an illusory love-and grown out of it, they thought, by help of school and college. But since love's possessive case is nearly an immor-



Held Chuckling Conferences.

telle. Walnwright's advent had made Maben furious. All the more so that he himself was responsible for it-Wainright, a fellow of Maben's college, specializing in sociology, had taken a fancy to the lad from the wheat country, had helped him in many ways-in return for all of which Maben had almost bullied him into coming to Earable for the holidays,

The farm name had pleased him mightily when he sensed its derivation. It was the old form of arable and doubtless meant adapted to eared crops. Place names, you see, all hold glints of sociology. Thus Wainright to himself. The basic truth waswearied of sophistication, he felt a

longing for life next to the ground. He said openly he "collected summer girls," thereby assuring his harmlessness. It was thus he had classifled Lorraine, with no thought of slight or slur. Maben knew as much -knew that his quotation, actually veritable, was spiritually false. But in a losing battle one takes any weapon handy.

Lorraine, in front of the tall mirror, scanned herself narrowly, turning and bending to see herself at all angles. A new and specially wicked dimple played hide and seek in her left cheek. Maben, watching It, yearned to kiss it away, but felt somehow as though he had forfelted all right even to think of such a thing. Presently he said awkwardly: "I'm glad you don't mind, 'Raine. The old boy meant no harm, but most girls wouldn't understand-

"God Almighty made 'em to match men," Lorraine quoted with a twinkle, "But me! I'm the best little understander going. If you doubt it, just you watch me.'

"I'm sure you've said things of him," Maben began defensively. She nodded, interrupting again, "Not a patch on the things I shall say to him. Beloved, listen, it will be worth while "Going to ask him if a dimpled dairymaid wears her finger in her

mouth?" Maben bantered. "Why didn't you let me think of that?" Lorraine sighed. "You know original sin gets there first always-"Shut up! There he comes." Maben admonished over his shoulder, as he rushed to meet a tall, thin person with a scholarly droop of eyes and shoulders, who came up the path between brilliant flower borders. Lorraine flung after after him an inscrutable smile-then vanished, not to reappear until very late afternoon.

Maben stared at her. She was

transfigured. Not a curl, hardly a wave broke the sweep of her redgolden crown. She had banished overy dimple, gentled her dancing feet to a softer rhythm. All in white, clinging and vaporous, she seemed to float rather than walk across grass already cool with dew. Lifting her head deerlike from her low garden seat, she smiled up at Wainright, a smile of primal allurement, saying softly: "Now is the time for wonder stories. You must tell me one-the

one I most care to hear." "What is it?" he asked. "You promised to tell it," anxiously.

"If I know it," he said indulgently, in his best elder brother voice, Lorraine smiled again. "If not you -who does?" she murmured. "It is

the story of yourself-tell it from the very beginning." Wainright gasped. Half a minute

before he would have sworn to himself and walked off. Now instead he flung himself on the turf, set his chin in his palms-and made the beginning of the end.

It was a profound social observer who said: "There are no such troublesome ghosts at maturity as the uncommitted sins of our youth." Wainright proved the saying. His youth had been hard and driving, untouched by merry dalliances, unsweetened by saving follies. Naturally his ghostdancing made him a spectacle for gods and men. But he cared nothing for that. Men might scoff, women sneer; all he wanted was to bathe himself in the sunlight of Lorraine's eyes and let her gentle feet dance over his heart if they chose.

Maben tried rescues many and various, partly on his own account, partly also because of real friendliness. But none of them got him anywhere. He dared not risk open expostulationthe habit of reverence was too strong in him. Lorraine would neither talk nor listen to him-no more than she would to her mother or the minister.

Now and then she held chuckling conferences with her father-who never since the day she was born had seen anything wrong in her. But even he at length grew, not anxious, but compassionate. "Put 'Im out of misery gently, honey," he counseled. "When you don't want a fish throw

him back, instead of leaving him flopping and messing up the bank." A cryptic saying-perhaps it was

in obedience to it that a month after Wainright's begullement Lorraine again sat in the low chair, bending toward him on the grass at her feet. But instead of saying anything she spread her hands, palms downwardpalms all pink and satin-smooth, melting into round baby wrists, Wainright caught them-she did not draw them away. As he made to lay one against his cheek she said softly; Pity they are so smooth and weakthey quite spoil my type."

"Nothing can spoil your type, what ever it may be," Wainright mu trying to kiss a wrist. She drew it gently away, saying roguishly: "Fie You are not going back on yourself, surely! Remember-you called me a dimpled milkmaid!"

"So I did!" Wainright said sitting up suddenly. "Where's Maben, I wonder!"

"Here," said Maben looming through the dusk, "But don't swear-there's a pair of us. She's going to marry Heath Maclay next month."

WATER MOCCASIN HIS CATCH

Truthful Fisherman Tells Rather Remarkable Story of an Experience He Had.

Here's a fish story that is not a fish story. It's a snake story. It comes from a fisherman's lips in a time when snake stuff is supposed to be unobtainable. Moreover, it comes from a truthful fisherman's lips. Therefore, behold the marvel:

Herman Schlender went fishing on Cleero creek above Noblesville. He threw out a minnow bait, and dropped off to sleep. When he awakened he saw his line was pretty well out. He began drawing it in, but it soon drew taut, caught on a snag outstream. Schlender noticed that the line apparently led from the snag to the bank. He walked over to a tree on the bank to observe more closely and saw a water moccasin fast on his hook.

Some time during his sleep the snake hooked itself, swam ashore, crawled around the tree three times and so entangled the line that it would go no further.-Los Angeles Times.

New Use for Flivver.

Fred Hawkins, a farmer in southern Thayer county, Nebraska, has discovered a new use for the flivver. Grasshoppers are plentiful in this section and it is necessary to kill them off now before they can lay their eggs. He attaches to the front of his car a traplike device made on the principle of a vacuum cleaner. It takes in a 30-foot swath and will function at any speed up to 40 miles an hour. He has cleaned 500 acres of alfalfa by this device and gathered in about threefourths of a ton of hoppers in the once over .- Sioux City Tribune.

Greek Harbor Rising From Sea. The remarkable tilting of Crete within historical times has been lately described by Professor J. L. Myres in a Royal Geographical society discussion. The eastern half of the island has sunk and the western has risen, and as a consequence the ancient quays and harbor works at Hierapetras are submerged, while at the west end of the island the Greek harbor of Phalasarna has been entriely lifted out of the water, making it possible to walk about on the dry floor of the ancient ees inlet.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of March, 1921,, there was iled in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Nebraska, a petition asking for the formation of Drainage District No. 2 of Lincoln County, Nebraska, under Article 5, Chapter 19 of the Reviced Statutes of te State of Nebraska for the year 1913, the title of which appears in the Revised Statutes of the State of Nebraska for the year 1913 as "Drainage Districts Organized by Vote of Land Owners.' and the full title of which act as the same appears in Chapter 153 of the Session Laws of the State of Nebraska for the year 1907 as follows:

'AN ACT to provide for drainage districts to drain wet land and land subject to overflow; and any land which will be improved by drainage: to build dykes and levees; to construct straighten, widen, deepen, or alter any ditch, drain, stream, or watercourse to riprap or otherwise protect the bank of any steam or ditch; to construct, enlarge, extend, improve or maintain any drainage system; to construct, enlarge, extend, improve or maintain any system of control of sur face water or running water, and the rights, obligations, and powers of such corporations, including the power of eminent domain, the creation of debts issuing of negotiable bonds, and the levying of special assessments on such real estate and easements therein as may be benefited by such public work, and defining the duties and powers of public officials;" that the boundaries of said proposed Drainage District No 2 of Lincoln County, Nebraska, as fixed by the Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County, Nebrfaska; are as fol-

Commencing at a point where the ine of the south bank of the North Platte River intersects the West line os Section nine |9) in Township fourteen (14) North, of Range thirty-three (33) West of the 6th P. M. in Lincoln County, Nebraska, running thence south along the west line of said section nine (9) to the southwest corner of said Section nine (9); thence east along the south line of said Section nine (9) to the southeast corner of said Section nine (9), in Township fourteen (14) North, of Range thirty three (33) West of the 6th P. M. in Lincoln County, Nebr.; thence south along the west line of Section fifteen (15) to the southwest corner of said Section fifteen (15), in Township foureen (14) North, of Range thirty-three (33) West of the 6th P. M., thence east along the south line of Sections fifteen (15), fourteen (14), and thirteen (13) all in Township fourteen (14) North, of Range thirty-three West of the 6th P. M., and east along the south line of Sections eighteen (18), seenteen (17) sixteen (16), and fifteen (15), all in l'ownship fourteen (14) North, of Range thirty-two (32) West of the 6th P. M., in Lincoln County, Nebraska, to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter (SW14) of the southwest quarter (SW14) of said Section fifteen (15) in Township fourteen (14) North, of Range thirty-two (32) West of the 6th 2. M., in Lincoln County, Nebraska; thence south along the west line of the East half (E1%) of the Northwest quarter (NW1/4) of Section twenty-two (22), in Township fourteen |14) North, of Range thirty-two (32) West of the 6th P. M., in Lincoln County, Nebras ka, a distance of forty (40) rods to the southwest corner of the Northwest quarter (NW%) of the Northeast quarter (NE%) of the Northwest quarter (NW14) of said Section twenty-two (22); thence east along the south line of the North half (N1/2) of the North half (N1/2) of the North half (N1/2) of Sections twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23) and twenty. four (24), all in Township fourteen (14) North, of Range thirty-two (32) West of the 6th P. M., in Lincoln County, Nebraska, to the southeast corner of the Northeast quarter (NEW) of the Northeast quarter | Phone 307 (NE%) of the Northeast quarter (NE%) of said Section twenty-four, in Township fourteen (14) North, of Range thirty-two (32) west of the 6th P. M., in Lincoln County, Nebraska; thence north along the east line of Section twenty-four (24), thirteen (13) and twelve (12), all in Township fourteen North, of Range thirty-two (32) west of the 6th P. M., in Lincoln County, Nebraska, to a point where the south bank of the North Platte River intersects the east line of said Section twelve (12), in Township fourteen (14) North, of Range thirty-two (32) west of the 6th P. M., in Lincoln County. Nebraska; thence in a westerly direction along the south bank of the North Platte River to the point of INSUSTREMENTAL PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF beginning, and that said drainage district include all lands lying within slad boundaries. That an election will be held at the

office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Nebraska, in the Court House at North Platte, Lincoln County Nebraska, between hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M. on the 21st day of April, 1921 for the puspose of determining the question of the formation of the proposed drainage district and for the further purpose of electing a Board of Directors for said Drainage District, which said Board will be composed of 5 Directors, who will take their office contingently upon the formation of siad Drainage District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 30th day of March, 1921.

A. S. ALLEN County Clerk. (SEALA

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ATTENTION YEOMEN

On April 11, 1921, at 7:30 P. M there will be a big meeting of all Yeomen of Lincoln County, Nebraska, at the K. C. Hall, in North Platte There will be a big initiation with third degree conferred. Hershey and Sutherland have been invited to bring their candidates to be initiated. Delegates to the State Conclave at Norfelk from the Western Part of the State and from points as far east as Grand Island will be here. Everybody turn out and show the visitors a good time.

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ceased, 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 appointment of William Heyse as Administrator of said estate, which has been set for hearing herein on April 5th, 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M. Dated March 8th 1921

(Seal) WM. H. C. WOODHURST,

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County. Nebraska, will on April 11th, 1921, receive sealed bids for the care of the county poor for the balance of the year 1921, as per specified bidding forms on file in the County Clerk's office.

All bids must be filed with the County Clerk on or before 12 o'clock, ncon, of the 11th day of April, 1921, and will be publicly opened in the office of the County Commissioners at 2 o'clock P.

M. of the same day. Dated at North Platte. Nebr., this

15th day of March, 1921. A. S. ALLEN. (Seal) County Clerk.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the school district board of School District No. 8 of Lincoln ounty, Nebraska, will receive sealed bids for the erection and completion of a pressed brick school building on the property of school District No. 8 in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of Halligan, Beatty & Halligan, Mutual Building & Loan Association Building, North Platte,

Nebraska.

Said bids must be presented at the office of Halligan, Beatty & Halligan on or before 1 o'clock p. m. on the 14th day of April, 1921, and said bids will be opened at 1 o'clock p. m. on the 14th day of April, 1921, and no bids shall be considered unless accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$300.00 made payable to the treasurer of said school district No. 8 of Lincoln County, Nebraska, to be forfelted to said school district in case the bidder refuses to enter into contract if the same is awarded to him.

The school district board reserves he right to refuse any and all bids. School District Board of School District No. 8, of Lincoln County Ne-

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Notice is hereby given that the school district board of School District No. 8 of Lincoln County, Nebraska, will receive sealed bids for the installation of a steam heating plant in the pressed brick school building to be erected in said school district No. 8 in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of Halligan, Beatty & Halligan, Mutual Building & Loan Association Building, North Platte, Nebraska.

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NOTICE OF PETITION Estate No. 1809 of Alice R. Heyse, de-

County Judge.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.