



**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Charles Rincker left Tuesday by auto for Wyoming points.

Clinton & Son, Graduate Opticians, Try us for service.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Helton, of Ogallala, were city visitors Tuesday.

We are picking tomatoes now. North Platte Floral Co.

Mrs. Wm. Coen is reported to be ill at the Osteopathic hospital.

Mrs. E. Harris and son left Wednesday for Lincoln to visit relatives.

Miss Emma Everett underwent an operation at a local hospital Tuesday.

Rugs dusted, cleaned or sized, Phones 1039W or 681W.

Chas. Bogue returned Tuesday from Omaha to spend a few days in the city.

Mrs. E. W. Groves and son left Wednesday for Lincoln to attend the State Fair.

James Rannie of Portland, Oregon, is visiting his mother Mrs. Anna Rannie.

Miss Ethel McWilliams has resumed duties in the Newton book store after a two weeks' vacation which was spent in Chicago.

Mrs. Geo. Trexler returned the first of the week from Fairmont where she visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Voselka left Tuesday for Lincoln to attend the State Fair.

Miss Clara Orton returned Tuesday from Kimball where she spent a week visiting friends.

Mrs. Matilda McLean and daughter Anna left today for Glenvil, Nebraska, to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Parton of Wallace visited at the P. C. Connelly home the first of the week.

Arthur Curtis has resigned his position at the Star Clothing House and will leave soon for Omaha.

**Dr. L. J. KRAUSE, Dentist, X-Ray Diagnosis, McDonald Bank Building, Phone 97.**

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Truxel came Wednesday from Kimball with the expectation of locating here.

Lawrence Murrin was removed to Omaha Wednesday where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

H. H. Landgraf, Wm. Landgraf and Jack Stack returned Wednesday from Denver and Pikes Peak where they attended the Pikes Peak races.

**BROKEN BARS**

By SYLVIA D. BELL.

The golden sunlight of June rested invitingly on the cross-stitch motto, "God Bless Our Home," which hung above the door of the Lane's sitting room. Attracted by the sunlight Mary had been gazing at the motto for several minutes, thinking in her childish mind how typical it was of the room itself.

Mary was extremely fond of pretty things. She worshipped beauty in every form, lavished affection on all living things and craved it in return. Yet, paradoxical as it may seem, she was the child of stern, unsympathetic, radical, matter-of-fact parents. Consequently, they had never understood her, and had regarded her as a sort of an anomaly. They were sorely tried one day when she cried herself to sleep because they refused to get her a dress with pink roses in it. They tried in vain to crush this spirit of worldliness, as they termed it.

In this moment of meditation, bitter thoughts crowded into Mary's mind. She reviewed the episode that was the cause of her present punishment. The night before, in the hope of making herself pretty, she had done up her straight bangs in curl papers.

Joyfully she went to bed, dreamed dreams of pretty faces surrounded by curls.

In the morning her mother, busy about breakfast, did not notice the curls, but after the customary reading from the Bible, her father leveled his eyes straight on Mary and the precise brown ringlets on her forehead. With reddening cheeks she heard him say, "Mary shall do thirty examples in arithmetic and show them to me before she goes to school this morning, as a punishment for lapsing into worldliness."

Moved by a spirit of rebellion, she determined not to do them. She would deceive him!

She remembered that not long ago she had undergone the self-same punishment and had saved the paper with the examples on it, and this she would show to him. Furthermore, she would read her book of fairy tales during the time she was supposed to be doing the examples.

The story book was very dear to Mary's heart, and with tender fingers she took it from the drawer where she had hidden it; close beside it was a candy box with pink roses on it, and lifting the cover, she took out several pieces of ribbon, then a bottle of perfume. All were presents from her friends, which she kept from her mother's sight, knowing full well that she would call them worldly.

Dear, innocent treasures! Mary prized them above all else in the world.

Urged on by a rebellious feeling, she decided not to go to school that day. Instead she would spend the day in the woods. She always took her lunch to school, so her folks would not miss her, she knew. If they should question her, she would lie to them. Yes, she would lie and be wicked!

So handing her father the bogus arithmetic paper, she took her lunch and started. The clear morning air filled her with an exquisite feeling of joy.

Always hedged in by facts, she now let her imagination run riot. Lying there in the cool, sweet grass, she caught sight of an old boat, and her fanciful mind immediately connected it with "The Lady of Shalott," which she had recently read at school. She suddenly decided to play that she was the "Lady of Shalott," and with a pencil from her school box, roughly traced the words "The Lady of Shalott" on the bow. She pushed off from the shore and, lying in the bottom of the boat, she sang softly to herself, as did the lady of the poem and "floated down to Camelot."

A pebbles grating sound came to Mary's ears, and she sat bolt upright to see what was the matter. The boat had run against some rocks, which had punctured a hole in the bottom, and it was rapidly filling with water. Mary called lustily for help, and then everything went black before her.

The next thing she knew she was in a room where everything was white; flowers nodded to her from a table beside the bed, and in the distance she heard soft music. A blond young person all dressed in white entered the room, brushed her hand over Mary's brow, patted her cheek and vanished. Immediately Mary's fertile brain told her that she was in heaven and the blond young person was an angel.

Then she heard familiar voices—her father's and mother's! They were saying something about "rescued from drowning;" and then it all came back to Mary. But somehow things were changed. First her mother would kiss her, and then her father, and they caressed her and patted her cheeks, and her mother whispered that she was going to buy her the dress with the pink roses in it that she wanted. And her father suggested that they fix her bedroom at home like this one which belonged to the parson's wife. And they brought her flowers and fruit and a book of fairy tales!

When they left Mary realized that she had broken the iron bars which had bound the hearts of her father and mother. And lo! inside she found sunshine, happiness and love such as she had never imagined even in her wildest fancies.

**NEBRASKA FARM LEADERS BACK OF HARVEST APPEAL**

**Movement to Succor Famine Stricken People Supported by Prominent Men of State.**

A special Agricultural Committee for the Nebraska Near East Relief has been formed and among its members are Governor Samuel R. McKelvie, Edo Stuhr, Secretary Department of Agriculture; C. H. Gustafson, National President United States Grain Growers, Inc.; H. D. Lute, Secretary Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation; Elmer E. Youngs, President Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation; C. J. Osborn, President Nebraska Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union, and several other leading Nebraska farmers.

**Approved by Officials.**

In the last week J. R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation; C. H. Gustafson, National President of the United States Grain Growers, Inc.; President James and W. I. Drommond of the International Farm Congress, and Nebraska farm officials have approved with a spirit the work that is saving the lives of thousands in the Near East.

President Howard writes: "I believe that the enterprise for which the Near East Relief is gathering food is worthy of receiving the generosity of the American farmers. Upon investigation of the methods proposed for collecting and handling this gift, these methods appear practicable. It is believed that the Near East will be able to carry out this program and that it will do so and on this basis it will receive the support of the American farmers who are generous and who are able to give."

**Gustafson Commends Plan.**

And Mr. Gustafson says: "I want to take this opportunity to commend your organization in its efforts to secure contributions of grain for the relief of the starving of the Near East and to give my hearty endorsement to your plan as it has been presented to me. Your method will accomplish the greatest good for the greatest number. It is a duty and a privilege for the farmer to contribute to this worthy movement and I do not hesitate to urge and recommend that farmers and farm organizations support it with liberal contributions. Let me assure you that I shall lend support to your work wherever possible."

While Secretary H. D. Lute of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation says he believes: "The farmers of Nebraska will be pleased to have the opportunity to contribute their surplus corn for the needy children of the Near East."

**Saunders County Sets Pace.**

Saunders county which is the leading corn county in the state is hard at work organizing for the Near East harvest grain appeal. R. Conrad Johnson is the special grain chairman for this appeal and he is being ably backed by Mr. F. E. Alder, former county superintendent of Saunders schools and Jesse M. Galloway of Wahoo. In all of the districts of the county, groups of men, regardless of their walk in life, are agreeing to get back of this movement. Indeed Saunders county, which has been foremost in all former appeals of this nature, intends to take no second place with any other county in the state. They have set the date for the campaign from September 5th to 15th and expect to raise at least four carloads of corn and wheat.

In Hitchcock county Mr. Clemens, editor of the McCook Gazette, is the county grain chairman and with the help of J. F. Holmes, county agricultural agent, is organizing the county in a way that will surprise the entire state.

Dodge county is proceeding to organize in a very systematic way. The county agricultural agent, R. N. Hauser, is doing all the secretarial work for the grain appeal and some of the very strongest farm leaders of the county are back of the movement. Madison county farm leaders are organizing.

F. W. Boswell at Benkleman, Dundy county, is grain chairman and in Hitchcock county Mr. M. C. Bundy, a retired and prominent farmer of Trenton, is organizing the entire county by townships. One farmer in Stratton of this county has pledged one hundred bushels as a starter for their county's contribution.

It is expected that Carl Peterson and his associates in Chase county who sent in the first car of corn spring, will handle the grain appeal this county.

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**NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT**

Estate No. 1809 of Alice R. Heyse, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in the 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 administrator, which have been set for hearing before said court on September 13, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m., when you may appear and contest the same. Dated August 19, 1921.

WM. H. C. WOODHURST.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said Court wherein Continental Guaranty Corporation, a Corporation, is plaintiff, and Fred J. Bremers is defendants, and to me directed, I will on the 19th day of September, 1921, at two o'clock P. M. at the east front door of the Court House in North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said decree, interest and costs, the following described property, to-wit:

Lot Ten (10) of Platteview Subdivision, Lincoln County, Nebraska. Dated North Platte, Neb., August 15, 1921.

A. J. Salisbury, Sheriff.

**World's Famous Horses Entered in Ak-Sar-Ben Fall Races**



Hal Mahone, Nebraska owned pacer, with a record of 2:01 1/4, one of the sensations in the Grand Circuit during 1920 and 1921, together with Johnnie Quirk, Red Laurelot and Kid Hal, three other Grand Circuit pacers, will be seen in a spirited contest at Ak-Sar-Ben fall races.

A large number of other Grand Circuit horses are entered and it will be interesting indeed to witness the performances of these world famous race horses which very seldom come west of the Grand Circuit.

The new Ak-Sar-Ben field one-mile track together with the large purses are the attractions that will bring the very best in the speed world to this section of the country. The races for 1921 will be held September 13-14-15-16th, and the management is calling especial attention to the automobile races, September 17th to be held on the same track.

In addition to the racing program each afternoon, will be given a continuous performance consisting of high class vaudeville acts and Ruth Law's flying circus. Miss Law has recently perfected an automobile-aeroplane change act which is very sensational.

Each evening visitors will be entertained with a pyrotechnical display, "Montezuma, or the Last Days of the Aztecs." Tons of the most spectacular fireworks produced will be used in this exhibition.

**ILLINOIS GIRL SETS "PERFECT" MARK**



Miss Izora May Hankins, of Vienna, Ill., is the "perfect school girl." Starting at the age of six years, she this season graduated from high school at the age of seventeen, never absent nor tardy, and never having had a bad mark against her record. She ranked high in her graduation class.

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