

Virginia of the Air Lanes

by Herbert Quick.

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"Oh, about that money!" said Carson. "I must return it to Dr. Witherpoon, Craighead. You won't misunderstand me, will you?"

"Not in the least," replied Craighead sleepily. "Ingrowing conscience and all that rot. Get over it as you get richer, you know. I would fain dream of Caroline."

CHAPTER IX.

THE INCEPTION OF "UNCLE THEODORE." THEODORE'S mind, habituated to the airy ease of an untried faith in his mastership of the air, felt the galling of reality as he walked westward from the station toward dilapidated Carson's Landing.

Sitting on a stump, he sought mental adjustment before entering his house. He had had his chance with Shayne.

"The prince of the powers of the air," and had thrown it away in hot words to Shayne, in a blow to Silberberg and by leaping from the Roc into the unknown abyss of night. These were actualities. The broken deflector of the parachute he carried proved that, as did the memory of his foolishness over Shayne's niece, now happily forever past.

Mr. Waddy's money and Mr. Craighead's telegrams saved the day.

The first three yellow dispatches had come in one delivery at Nashville, addressed to "Theodore Carson, the illustrious inventor and Thaumaturge, Care Conductor, Train 75." Theodore, the illustrious, could not accumulate the courage to ask for them, but the wise conductor had pounced suddenly upon him and said, "I reckon you're Mr. Carson."

"Yield not to temptation, fear or cold feet," the first read. "Your Uncle Fuller is at the helm." This was signed "The Great Uncalled," with the first two words run together as "Thegreat" in a telegraph operator's effort to reduce to the semblance of a name Mr. Craighead's nom de guerre. The second ran: "Have no fear. Monopoly is as clear in the air as on the land. Apologies to Sir Humphrey Gilbert. None to any one else by a darn sight. Conspuez Shayne." This was signed "Craighead, the Legal Bloodhound."

"An old Broom," ran the more mysterious note, "albeit minus one cover and dog's eared, nevertheless sweeps clean. He yokes the whirligig to our car and sweeps the howling skies!" (Signed) "Dandy Jim of Caroline Graybill." The fourth, delivered at Birmingham, was addressed to General Theodore Carson, M. A. ("Monopolist of the Air"), and consisted of ten repetitions of "Eureka," signed "D. J. of C."

The last came at Bay Minette and was too astonishing to be explained on any theory consistent with Craighead's sobriety and sanity. "Caroline's dad," it read, "falls dead at unvelling of Broom idea. Sees absolute clutch and rises to it as per lifelong custom. Formed today Universal Nitrates and Air Products company. Laws of West Virginia. You come in for 25 per cent. Caroline impressed. Either universal genius or rodents in campanile. Greatly encouraged, not to say titivated. Almost converted to belief in my own schemes and self, but am cautiously suspending judgment. Will have Chicago surrounded by time you return. Go east to Wheeling (or is Charleston capital?) tonight and will incidentally run up and construct first line of circunculation (see cyclopedia) about Greater New York. Monopoly end of deal absolutely nailed down; brass nails, with Waddy doubloons coming copious. Up to you to produce fier. Getting wabbly in head. Losing faith in you as concrete entity. Have you any aerone? Answer 'Yes' or 'No' at once." This also was signed "D. J. of Caroline."

What could be meant by an "old Broom"? The old copy of Broom's Legal Maxims in Craighead's "library" was indeed minus a cover and dog's eared, but how this "Broom" could, even in metaphor, yoke the whirligig to any car and sweep the howling skies Carson could not guess. Mr. Waddy's demand for aeronautical monopoly was being complied with, to Mr. Craighead's mind, and the last telegram seemed to imply that the bucolic financier had been convinced. His "falling dead" might mean much or little, but his "doubloons coming copious" was eloquent of faith. And what in the name of all the gods at once could a "Universal Nitrates and Air Products company" mean in an aerial navigation deal or those mysterious expressions about "surrounding" Chicago and Greater New York?

Well, Aunt Chloe was in there, shuffling about, wondering where he might be, and here he was, looking on spectrally and unsuspected. With the common human impulse to secret approach, Theodore walked on, concealed between the Spanish bayonets and a somber line of red cedars, climbed the end of the veranda, scuttled into the broad hall and up to his room, into which he stepped quickly, breathing a little harder. He opened the closet for a change of clothes and started back in wonderment quite as paralyzed as horror, for his clothes were gone. Instead there sat a huge trunk with its lid back, its open tray full of silken hosiery, corsets, laces, gloves, handkerchiefs and openwork things of mystery and terror. On the hooks were many, many others quite as awful, frilled and tucked and ruffled and plaited garments, silks, dimities, cashmeres, linens, cottons and soft light

woolens, filling his closet and spread against the wall for occult reasons connected with keeping them in shape, and protruding from the trunk were more clothes, while in corners of the bedroom were more trunks.

A light step sounded, and he froze to a statue of panic and trance and paralysis. Some one entered. His heart bounded and then stood still, for it was Psyche of the dunes, Shayne's niece, Virginia, entering jauntily, maddeningly, like a real woman taking possession of his bedroom as her own. "She had a little subjectively derived smile on her lips, held in her hands a spray of huckleberry blooms, which she put to her nostrils and then stuck in a vase by the old mirror.

"Psyche!" he stammered.

With a little scream she darted toward the door, recognized him as he emerged from the closet, noted his paleness, turned back, her hand on her breast and a quick palpitation in the "V" of her gown, like the heart of a snared robin. Yet she was the least excited of the twain. Her alarm ceased with her recognition of him.

"My robber," said she in a half whisper. "Oh, I'm so glad!"

"Psyche," said he, "when you say you are glad!"

"Oh, I'm so glad you aren't dashed to pieces!" she cried. "I've seen you falling, falling, falling, in my dreams and never alighting! But evidently you did!"

"Yes," said he, "quite safe. But how came you here?"

"Oh, I live here," said she. "But how did you know? Or did you just happen? Shall I hide you? I'll never betray you, never, no matter what they say you've done!"

"You—belong—here?" repeated Theodore wondering. "Here? You—you live here?"

"Yes," said she hurriedly—"with my uncle. I couldn't endure the Shaynes and Silberbergs any longer. Why, the way they did just drives people to crime! And if you did anything it was in open war with the officers and not by stealth as the Shaynes and Silberbergs do. I told them so to their teeth—only you ought to reform and all that, you know. And I couldn't bear Aunt Marie any more," here the voice trembled, "though everybody will say I'm ungrateful and all that. And General Carson's family are all my relatives in the world, except the Shaynes. And this is their plantation—I mean that I never saw lives here—and I came to him. I hope he won't hate me. I'd rather not have to ask him to shelter a robber the very first thing, and so I hope you aren't pursued. But if you are I'll hide you before I'll see you caught. There!"

Mr. Carson reeled back against the wall, drew his hands across his eyes and looked again. She seemed to be there still, rather nearer than before, hands clasped in adorable anxiety, divinity pty in her eyes.

"Of course it's a shock," said Miss Suarez, "to find you."

"I am sorry," said Theodore, "to have shocked you by being visible. I—"

"Oh, now," said Miss Suarez, "try to supply ellipses—and—and those things. I meant to find you so—"

"So incapable of—so lacking in the qualities of—of—of—"

"You're gradually getting closer to it," commented Virginia. "Our danger, where there is nobody hanging about to sort of mitigate—no, not that—to—"

"To absorb and diffuse the 'shock,'" suggested the engineer.

"The very word," said she. "Why, uncle, you're clever—once in awhile!"

"Thank you, Miss Virginia. I—"

"Don't interrupt, please. Our danger here in the wilderness is that of not catching the shades of expression. The nuances one has to have ground into one's system with regard to one's friends—if nuances can be ground into anything—and that we'll misunderstand and fight and pull hair needlessly—doesn't that cover the case?"

"I don't think it does quite. But you were saying I lack some quality. Please go on."

"The quality of unclehood," said she.

"You don't create the role. I suppose my image of a charming young robber, for you're not bad looking, uncle, you know."

Theodore blushed.

"Piracy and yegism and those things are so incompatible with one's only surviving live live-withable uncle," said Virginia.

"In 'The Babes in the Wood,'" said Theodore, "the uncle was quite that sort."

"The odd thing with us—I like living with you immensely—is that you seem a name in the woods more than an uncle, and I the other."

"What I wish you to understand is how honored I am to be your guardian, even though I don't deserve it."

"Oh, but you do!" said she. "And there's the Carson blood, isn't there?"

"There's the Carson blood," assented Theodore uneasily, "and the trust that blood alone couldn't confer."

"And the relationship must stand in the place of years," said Virginia, "for I can't go back to the Shaynes. I'm afraid they'll find me and make me!"

"You shall not go back!" said Theodore. "Never!"

"My, my!" said Virginia. "How fierce, uncle! And now let's go fishing."

Yes, Theodore had fallen. Fleeing the best bedroom, in which Aunt Chloe had established Miss Suarez, he had unmoved his launch for flight, but, reconsidering, had demanded of Chloe an explanation of the incomprehensible mystery of the presence, under a statement that she lived there, of Shayne's niece.

"She's come to live with me all," said Aunt Chloe. "She's kin o' ou'n."

Theodore gasped.



"MY ROBBER," SAID SHE IN A HALF WHISPER.

"There must be some mistake," said he. "How can she be related to me, Chloe?"

"W'y, yo' some kin o' uncle to huh," replied Chloe. "Huh mothah was a daughter to ole Gin'el Cahson. She married Lee Suarez and died. Miss Glinnie knowed about us, an' when huh gah throwed huh off'n the alaship foh stan'nin' up foh you she come hyah, ez she had a right to, huh."

"But she didn't know I was here?" Theodore suggested.

"Oh, law, no," replied Aunt Chloe. "She don't know yo' Mistah Carson yit onless yo' tol' huh."

"But, Aunt Chloe, we aren't any kin to old General Carson, are we? And I'm no uncle to this young lady, am I?"

Aunt Chloe was indignant.

"Hev Ah been wuckin' foh po' whites all these years?" said she. "Yo' sho as cins as uncle. Yo' paw knowed he was a Cahson."

"What have you told her about this relationship?" said Theodore.

"She knowed all about it."

"Did she know how father—how no body thinks we are any kin to the general and—"

"Who you mean by nobody?" queried Chloe. "Ah reckon we some kin o' ou' name wouldn't be Cahson, would it? Ah tuk huh in as a Cahson. If you tuk huh in yo' ahms an' squenched huh teahs I reckon you wouldn't be bringin' up these heavy arguments."

Uncle Theodore was stately, ceremonious and, with due allowance for sundry blunders when Miss Virginia emitted a little giggle, promptly smothered in her napkin, quite grand in his demeanor at luncheon. He formally kissed Virginia's hand, and when she told of her need, of her reliance on the Carson fidelity, he yielded to the temptation without a moment's hesitation. He became her uncle, entered calmly upon the deception, oblivious of the vast consequences involved.

"I have the honah," said he, "to drink your health—the health of the jewel and the hope of the Carson family."

She rose as if at a formal signal for withdrawal, took both his hands and kissed him on the forehead. There were tears in her eyes.

(To be continued.)

Death of W. F. Tracy.

The citizens of this village and vicinity were shocked Sunday to learn of the death of William F. Tracy, which occurred at an early hour that morning at his home in Pawnee City. Mr. Tracy's death was not unexpected, as it was generally known that his death has been failing quite rapidly the past two years his ailment being due principally to paralysis. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Pawnee City, and a number of his friends from this village attended.

William F. Tracy and wife were residents of this village several years, during which time he was owner of the Bank of Union, but on account of his health failing he sold his interests in October, 1908, and since that time he has traveled in various parts, locating in Pawnee City a few months ago. He was highly esteemed by many friends here, all of whom regret to learn of his death and extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved wife and other relatives.—Union Ledger.

Bo to California.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hofmann and daughter, Miss Hattie, will depart for Point Richmond, California, tomorrow afternoon where they will spend a month visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalton. Mrs. Dalton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hofmann. Prior to their departure on their western journey, Mr. Hofmann ordered the Daily Journal sent to their California address in order that they may be kept posted on the happenings at home. We wish them a most pleasant journey there and on their return and we know their visit at their daughter's home will be a most delightful one.

If you want help or have anything to sell, advertise in the Journal.

ORDINANCE NO. 478.
AN ORDINANCE CREATING AND DEFINING PAVING DISTRICT No. 4, OF THE CITY OF PLATTSMOUTH, STATE OF NEBRASKA, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAINTAINING OF PEARL STREET THEREIN.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA:
Sec. 1. That Paving District No. 4, of the city of Plattsmouth, state of Nebraska, be and the same is hereby formed and created, and shall include the south half (½) of block thirty-six (36), and the north half (½) of block forty-three (43), and extending on Pearl street from the west side of Sixth street to the west side of Seventh street, of said city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Sec. 2. That that portion of Pearl street, with said Paving District No. 4, is hereby authorized to be macadamized with crushed rock laid thirty (30) feet wide in the center of said street, and ten (10) inches thick, with surface of said street to be on the grade prescribed at the time of lowering Main street in said city.

Sec. 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Passed and approved this 17th day of June, A. D., 1910.

John P. Sattler, Mayor.
W. R. Elster, City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 479
AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PAVING, CURBING AND GUTTERING OF FOURTH AND FIFTH STREETS BETWEEN MAIN AND VINE STREETS, AND AUTHORIZING THE PAVING, CURBING AND GUTTERING OF VINE STREET FROM THE EAST LINE OF FOURTH STREET TO THE WEST LINE OF SEVENTH STREET, INCLUDING PAVING OF INTERSECTIONS OF FOURTH AND VINE STREETS, OF FIFTH AND VINE STREETS, OF SEVENTH AND VINE STREETS, AND THE STREET AND ALLEY INTERSECTIONS OF THE EAST AND WEST ALLEYS THROUGH BLOCK TWENTY-EIGHT (28) AND TWENTY-NINE (29), ALL IN PAVING DISTRICT NO. 3, OF THE CITY OF PLATTSMOUTH, STATE OF NEBRASKA.

WHEREAS, Three-fourths of all the owners of abutting lots on Fourth and Fifth streets, between Main and Vine streets, and three-fourths of all the owners of abutting lots on Vine streets, between Fourth and Seventh streets, all of the city of Plattsmouth, state of Nebraska, have petitioned the mayor and city council of said city to pave, curb and gutter said streets, including the intersections of Fourth and Vine streets, of Fifth and Vine streets, of Seventh and Vine streets, and the street and alley intersections of the east and west alleys, through blocks twenty-eight (28) and twenty-nine (29), all in Paving District No. 3, in said city, and have in said petition selected the kind of material for such paving, to-wit: "Suitable Paving Brick, with Concrete Foundation," and

WHEREAS, At a special election, held on May 10, A. D., 1910, the city of Plattsmouth, state of Nebraska, majority of the votes cast at said election authorized the mayor and council of said city to issue paving bonds in said city in the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3500.00), for the purpose of paying the cost of paving the street intersections of Fourth and Vine streets, of Fifth and Vine streets, of Seventh and Vine streets, and the street and alley intersections of the east and west alleys, through blocks twenty-eight (28) and twenty-nine (29), in said Paving District No. 3, and

WHEREAS, Under direction of the mayor and council of said city, estimates of the cost of paving, curbing and guttering the streets, street intersections and street and alley intersections, in Paving District No. 3, in said city, have been made, filed with, and accepted by the mayor and council of said city, and

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLATTSMOUTH, STATE OF NEBRASKA:

Sec. 1. That the following named streets, including street intersections and street and alley intersections, all in Paving District No. 3, of the city of Plattsmouth, state of Nebraska, be and the same are hereby authorized to be paved, curbed and guttered, to-wit: Fourth street, between Main and Vine streets, and Vine street to the south line of Vine street and Vine street to the east line of Fourth street to the west line of Seventh street, including the intersections of Fourth and Vine street, of Fifth and Vine street, of Seventh and Vine streets, and of the street and alley intersections of the east and west alleys, through blocks twenty-eight (28) and twenty-nine (29), in said Paving District No. 3, in said city.

Sec. 2. That suitable paving brick, with concrete foundation, shall be used in paving said streets, the street intersections and the street and alley intersections, and all curbing shall be of concrete.

Sec. 3. That all paving, curbing and guttering shall conform in all respects to the plan, specifications and requirements of the mayor and council of said city.

Sec. 4. That a contract be and the same is hereby authorized to be made and entered into for furnishing all material and labor necessary and for the construction and completion of all of said paving, curbing and guttering.

Sec. 5. That before entering into any contract, provided for in this ordinance, the mayor shall invite bids therefor, by published notice in some newspaper, for not more than four weeks, and bids shall be opened, examined and acted upon by the mayor and council at any regular or special meeting, the mayor and council reserving the right to reject any or all bids; provided, however, that no contract shall be entered into, unless the contractor shall execute and deliver to said city, and with sureties to be approved by the mayor and council, in the penal sum of sixteen thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of such contract, by such contractor, or in lieu thereof shall deliver to the mayor and city council a certified check equal in amount of \$1500.00, to be held by the mayor and council for said city, subject to the faithful performance of said contract; and provided further, that each bid so made shall be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$500.00.

Sec. 6. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Passed and approved this 17th day of June, A. D., 1910.

John P. Sattler, Mayor.
W. R. Elster, City Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the matter of the guardianship of Donovan A. Walling, minor.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the Honorable Harvey D. Travis, judge of the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, made on the 26th day of June, 1910, for the sale of real estate herein after described, there will be sold at the south door of the court house in the city of Plattsmouth, in said county and state, on the 28th day of July, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m., at public sale, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The undivided one-third (1/3) interest in fee simple title in and to lots 12, 13, 14, and 17, in West Greenwood, Cass county, Nebraska.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1910.

George W. Walling, As guardian of Donovan A. Walling, A minor.

Miss Hester Gilmour who has been stopping in Omaha for some time past was in the city last evening, being registered at the Perkins.

J. P. Falter who has been looking after business in Burwell, Neb., returned to the city yesterday.

LAST DAY FOR CLEANING UP

If You Can't Get to It Today Do It Tomorrow and the Authorities Will Be Satisfied.

Today is the last day of grace for those who have not cleaned their alleys and streets in the downtown part of the city and they had best get busy. It is the intention of the city authorities to press prosecution against all who fail in this matter as the alleys and streets must be cleaned before the Fourth of July, owing to danger of fire. There are still a number of places in the city to be looked after and the intention is to have the work done if it is possible. The authorities regret having to prosecute anyone for failing to clean up as ordered but they are firm and are determined to have a clean city for the Fourth and avoid any danger of fire if it is possible.

The work of cleaning the streets and lots of weeds has progressed very favorably and most of them are in good shape. Pride has done much to make some of the citizens show enterprise and get the weeds out of the way but there are still a number of places where work can be done to advantage. Those owning property with weeds in the streets in front can have them cut and mowed much easier and much cheaper than the city will do the work for and the city certainly intends to have the work done if the property owners do not intend to do it themselves. To save money the thing to do is do the work yourself and do it today for this is the last day of grace.

Main street presents a very good appearance for the Fourth. The weeds on high school hill have been cut with the exception of one unsightly bunch on the south side just west of the home of C. C. Wescott. All of that gentleman's weeds have been cut and his place presents a very tidy appearance. Across the streets the property of the Methodist church has been cleaned of the weeds and the lots just west owned by J. E. McDaniel have also been cleaned and the weeds cleaned from the street. The school board through its able janitor, V. M. Mullis, has cleaned the weeds from the street about their large ground and S. Long has done likewise in front of his property as has J. M. Roberts and A. W. Atwood.

The same condition applies to most of the streets in the city as applies to Main. There are scattering and exceptional cases in which the weeds have not been cleaned on all the streets but the general rule is that the people complied with the request of the city officers.

A New Boy.

John Swarts, living a few miles south of the city, is one of the proudest men of Cass county this day. He is the father of a fine young son and heir who arrived at his home yesterday noon and at once demanded room and board. The father was perfectly willing and considers that he has a star boarder in the young man. Mrs. Swarts is also a very proud mother and it is pleasant to say that both Mrs. Swarts and the son are getting along very nicely.

A. F. Hedengren, master carpenter of the Burlington, was a visitor this morning in the city, having come in last night for an over night stop at the Riley.

July Rate Tours!

You can make an eastern trip any day at very low rates—lower than ever before. There is such a variety of rate tours embracing so many sections of the East that it is impossible to describe them here. Consult with us.

If the East does not appeal to you, try a Pacific Coast tour or a vacation in Yellowstone Park or in Colorado.

The Wyoming extension has been completed to Thermopolis, where eighteen million gallons of water at a temperature of 130 degrees flow daily. This beautiful resort is destined to become one of the most attractive and effective health restoring localities in the country.

Call or write, describing your proposed trip, and let us help you.

Burlington Route

W. L. PICKETT, Ticket Agent, Plattsmouth, Neb.
L. W. WAKELEY, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

Accidents at the Shops.

Councilman Frank Neuman is taking a layoff today and probably for several days as a result of an accident which occurred yesterday at the Burlington shops. He was engaged in taking a casting out of an end sill in a car when the bar with which he was working prying the casting loose slipped and he was thrown violently forward. He wrenched the muscles of his neck very severely and today is suffering a good deal of pain therefrom, although he feels better than last night, having a very restless and uneasy night.

John Brady, night watchman at the Burlington shops, is taking a layoff of a few days owing to a series of minor accidents which he has suffered from lately. While passing through the sub-store at the shops on his rounds, he accidentally hit his hand against the wall and skinned it up some and later while going through the yards on his rounds, he stumbled over some skids which were in the path and again skinned the same hand. The injuries are not serious but are rather painful, the hand being a very sensitive one owing to his losing several fingers from it last summer.

Prokop Stokr a painter at the Burlington shops, sustained some skin wounds while at his work yesterday. He was carrying a piece of tin from a refrigerator car on his shoulder when it slipped off and fell upon his left arm, taking a good bit of the skin off. The injury is not a dangerous one.

John Woster, machine man in the planing mill, is taking a layoff caused by a mashed finger on the left hand. He was engaged in making end sills and while piling them up accidentally caught his finger between two of them with the result that it was mashed. The injury is painful but not considered serious.

Roy Mayfield, a coremaker in the Burlington brass foundry, is taking a few days off on account of a mashed foot. A fellow workman in letting some work down on the floor accidentally let it fall upon the foot. The result is some severe bruises which will keep him on the relief several days.

Threshing Machine For Sale

Owing to the fact that my work is in such shape that I will be unable to run my thresher this season, I have decided to offer the same for sale, and at a price that is right. This outfit consists of a 13 h. p. Gaar-Scott engine, one J. I. Case 32-52 separator, self feeder and wind stacker, also water tanks. This outfit will be sold at a bargain if taken soon.

Frank Valley

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES AND NON-RESIDENTS.

To the unknown heirs and devisees of Lewis Johnson, deceased; the unknown heirs and devisees of Margaret Johnson, deceased; the unknown heirs and devisees of Seth Johnson, deceased; the unknown heirs and devisees of John Q. Johnson, deceased; and to Solomon Borbee, Mrs. W. B. Leach, first name unknown, wife of W. B. Leach; Mrs. William Johnson, first name unknown, wife of William Johnson; Frederick L. Eaton; William T. Eaton; Simon F. Eaton; G. R. Henry; Greensherry R. Henry; A. Lazenby; Ambrose Lazenby, and Mrs. Ambrose Lazenby, first name unknown, wife of Ambrose Lazenby, non-resident defendants:

You will take notice that on the 12th day of April, 1910, George M. Porter, plaintiff, filed his petition in the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, in which you with others were named as defendants.

The object and prayer of said petition is to quiet title in said plaintiff in and to lots ten (10) and eleven (11) in block thirty-eight (38) of the city of Plattsmouth, in Cass county, Nebraska, and to exclude the defendants from any interest therein.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 25th day of July, 1910.

George M. Porter, By Burkett, Wilson & Brown, and E. F. Snively, His Attorneys.