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MAKING AND LOSING FRIENDS.
Reflective Man Points Out Fault of the People of To-day

"I'm not so sure," observed the doctor reflectively, as he watched the smoke curl upward from his cigar, "that we Americans are not neglecting one of the most important of the arts—the art of making friends. It wouldn't do anybody a bit of harm to take half an hour off and sit down to go over the accessions to his friends within the past year or so. Incidentally, he might reflect on what he has done in the way of keeping up old friendships. It seems to me that people drift apart very quickly nowadays. Absorption in business is one factor making for this end; another is the growing disinclination to keep up any sort of correspondence, and a third is a tendency, increasing as the years go by, to let one's personal interest become more centered. All of these things militate against the making of new friends, as well as helping to loosen the bonds holding the old ones. The fault," he concluded, "isn't in the people whom we meet; it's in ourselves, and we might as well realize it. Let us look for likable qualities, and not the reverse. There is such a thing as being too cautious about our acquaintances, and thus shutting ourselves off from much pleasure and profit."

QUEER NAMES USED IN CHINA.
Much the Same Idea as That of the North American Indian.

"We Chinese," said the law student, "give our children queer names. Our girls, for instance are not called Mabel, Jenny or Matilda, but Cloudy Moon, Celestial Happiness, Spring Peach or Basket of Perfumes. Our boys get less delicious names. Boys are made for work and wisdom, rather than for dancing and pleasure, and their names show this, as Practical Industry, Ancestral Piety, Discreet Valor. To our slaves we give still another set of names. Yes, those dear, pathetic little slaves of ours, some girls, some boys, who do a hundred various little tasks about the house, these lowly creatures have names like Not For Me, Joy to Serve, Your Happiness and Humble Devotion."

Up-to-Date Laundress.
Users of the telephone are becoming so numerous that it is not surprising to find one installed in almost every home, but it did seem rather an up-to-date affair for a negro to have one in the back room that comprised her "apartments." A woman who wanted an extra bit of washing done in a hurry had gone into the small alley in search of her. "O, Miss Brown," said the washerwoman, "you needn't to have come clear down here for me. I've got a telephone." And, sure enough, there sat one beside her tubs. The astonished patron said: "But Lizzie, I thought you didn't wash for but three persons; do you need a telephone?" "Well, Miss Brown," said Lizzie, modestly, "I ain't got but three women to wash for, but I got a pretty daughter."—Philadelphia Record.

The Face and the Emotions.
Habitual worry shows itself in the action of the facial nerve—the nerve of expression, as anatomists call it—producing lines which in course of time become permanent. The same is true of many other emotions and states of mind; and those which are dominant in the life of the individual will ere long produce permanent changes in the face. The secret of the beauty which age cannot wither is to possess a beautiful mind, chin-strings and depliorators and electricity and massage and cosmetics are poor make shifts compared with this.

Family Life in France.
Modern France is the stronghold of the family system. See a French family at dinner in a restaurant, or for that matter, at home. You will never see a gayer, livelier function. There is such a frank and unassuming sense of community about the whole thing. The boys adore their mother, the girls their father, the parents take such a whole-hearted delight in their children, and the children are so happy and respectful. It is a sight of which every Frenchman may be proud.

"Cash" and Domestic Rows.
That money is the "root of all evil" is a maxim we all learned in our copy-book days. And 80 per cent. of newly-made wives discover to their astonishment that money worries, disputes over bills, and accusations of "extravagance" against the lady of the house are at the bottom of the clouds and thunder storms which rouse the honeymooners to the fact that "life is real, life is earnest," and not an unending chapter of connubial bliss, courting and kisses.

An Unimportant Matter.
Reporter—Was the operation a success, doctor? Eminent Scientist—Oh, completely so! I demonstrated beyond dispute exactly what I contended all along. Reporter—Then the patient is all right? Eminent Scientist—The patient died. The patient died. But why in the face of my triumphant vindication do you want these unimportant details?

A Different Medium.
Huggins—That pretty little sculptress I met at your reception the other evening completely turned my head. Miss Peachley—Indeed! I knew she modeled in clay, but I wasn't aware that she worked in wood.

WHEN BABY LEARNED TO WALK.
Father Wanted to Start Him at Once on Career of Usefulness.

"Children seem to be considered a nuisance among the rich nowadays," remarked a well known business man who has a large family, "and to the poor they are a luxury, so between the two extremes it is a little surprising that the infant population keeps up to its record. In the olden days it was different. Every man and every woman believed it a duty to their God and to their country to raise a large family, and they fulfilled the obligation with a good grace. But times have changed. The moneyed man of to-day has no time for children. He has his business to look after and his rents to collect, while his wife is continually on the go with social engagements and appointments with her modiste. So the stork is left to shiver in the cold. But the poor man is sometimes as glibly as the rich in this matter. He has a family of children, but he has no time for them. I heard this illustrated by a little story the other day. A working man who lives in one of the poorer districts of the city has seven children, the youngest of whom recently graduated from the creeping stage of its existence. The father was sitting in the kitchen when he heard the voice of one of his daughters who was in another room. 'Papa,' she said, 'the baby can walk.' 'Can he?' Well, send him around the corner for a pint," replied the parent, and resumed his reading."—N. Y. Press.

GIFTED WITH STRANGE POWERS.
Lawyer Objected to "Conversation" Between Witness and Horse.

At a term of the circuit court in Ohio not long ago a "horse case" was on trial, and a well-known "horseman" was called as a witness. "Well, sir, you saw this horse?" asked counsel for the defendant. "Yes, sir, I—"
"What did you do?" "I just opened his mouth to find out how old he was; an' I says to him, I says, 'Old sport, I guess you're pretty good yet.'" At this juncture counsel for the opposing side entered a violent objection. "Stop!" he cried. "Your honor, I object to any conversation carried on between the witness and the horse when the plaintiff was not present!"—Harper's Weekly.

Miser's Peculiar Will.
William John Watson emigrated a half century ago from Portadown, County Armagh, Ireland, to Australia, where he made a fortune of over £10,000. A few years ago he returned to his native town and has since lived the life of a miser in a small three roomed house, where he was found dead several days ago. By his will he leaves the whole of his property to Portadown, for the purpose of providing healthy recreation for the people, but he bars football or race rowing. The will further provides that the urban council shall, out of the interest, have a dinner every five years, the expense not to exceed £1 per head. At each of these dinners the will is to be read publicly.

Interesting Use of Gas.
A very interesting use for producer gas is made in a factory in Jersey City, where tempering of metal to be made into certain springs is successfully and economically done with its heat. Coke fires were formerly utilized for the purpose, but the temperature varied to such an extent that a great deal of the material was spoiled. With producer gas an absolutely constant temperature is secured and the work is done in a more cleanly manner, with no possibility of error as to the degree of heat. Consequently the waste heretofore encountered has been reduced to a minimum and the quality of the product is absolutely uniform.

A Diamond in the Dark.
It is said that some diamonds will shine by their own light when placed in a dark room. Prof. Crookes, of London, says that when diamonds are placed in a vacuum and exposed to a current of electricity, they shine with different colored lights. He has seen them emit bright blue, pale blue, apricot, red, yellowish-green, pale green and orange rays. One beautiful green diamond in his possession, when phosphorescing in a good vacuum, gave almost as much light as a candle. The light was pale green.

Too Much Tee.
He was a solicitor of more or less repute, and his Saturday afternoon's pursuit was golf and whisky and soda. On this particular Saturday, however, he had been detained in town. On reaching home he was met by his wife and little daughter. "No game to-day, my dear," he said to his wife, as he picked up his little girl and kissed her. Then his daughter sniffed the air and said, "Well, daddy, you do smell awfully of golf."—Tit-Bits.

Making it Plain.
Little Rastus—But Ah kain't on dahstan' 'bout de yarth an' de sun. Uncle Mose—Lemme 'splain hit ter you' all. Now s'posed dis lantern ah de sun, an' mah haid ah de yarth. Ah swings de lantern roun' an' run' an' it done shed light on de inhabitants of mah haid. Now does yo' on dahstan'?

The Dummy in the Clouds.
She had been invited to join a ballooning party. "How many are going up?" she asked. "Three," they told her. She looked disappointed. "What is wrong?" they asked her. "If there were four," she answered, "we could play bridge."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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NOTICE OF PETITION.
Estate of Allen F. Jarred deceased, in County Court of Custer 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 A. M. Rumsey as administrator of said estate, which has been set for hearing here in, on March 10th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m.
Dated Feb. 4, 1908.

A. R. HUMPHREY,
County Judge.

First Pub. Feb. 6-11.

NOTICE OF PETITION.
County Court, Custer 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 W. N. Bray as administrator of said estate which has been set for hearing here in, on Feb. 20th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m.
Dated January 21st, 1908.

A. R. HUMPHREY,
County Judge.

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PUBLICATION NOTICE.
To William H. Morrow, Mrs. William H. Morrow, first name unknown, who is the wife of said William H. Morrow and George H. Morrow.
You will take notice that on the 30 day of January, 1908, Willis Caldwell, attorney, filed a petition against you and each of you, in the District Court of Custer county, Nebraska, in an action wherein L. A. Wright is plaintiff, and William H. Morrow, Mrs. William H. Morrow and George H. Morrow are defendants the object and prayer of which petition is to foreclose a certain tax lien upon the north-east quarter of the southwest quarter of section seventeen in township fifteen, north range seventeen west in Custer county, Nebraska, existing under a tax sale of said land duly made on the 29 day of February, 1901, for the taxes upon said land for the years 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1910. Said certificate amounts, with subsequent taxes, interest and costs, to the sum of \$42.93, for which amount together with interest, costs of suit and attorney's fees as by law allowed, plaintiff prays judgement; that same may be decreed to be a first lien upon above described premises, and for a decree of foreclosure and sale of said real estate.
You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 10th day of March, 1908, or said petition will be taken as true and judgement rendered accordingly.
Dated January 20, 1908.

Le. A. WRIGHT, Plaintiff.
By WILLIS CALDWELL, her Attorney.
Attest: GEO. B. MAIR, Clerk Dist. Court.
First Pub. Jan. 30-4.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
County Court, Custer County, Nebraska.
The Creditors of the Estate of Mary E. Leskey, deceased.
Take notice, that I will sit at the County Court room, in Broken Bow, in said county, on the 9th day of March, 1908, and on the 11th day of August, 1908, each at 10 o'clock a. m., of each day, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance; and that on the first date above the petitions of widow will be heard for homestead, exemptions, all owance and other statutory rights.
The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 30th day of January, 1908, and the time limited for the payment of debts is one year from said date.
Dated January 30, 1908.

A. R. HUMPHREY,
County Judge.

First pub Jan 30-4.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Lincoln, Nebraska, January 11, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Francis M. Mason of Georgetown, Nebraska, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 18451 made August 29, 1906, for the n.w. 1/4 section 10, township 13n, range 20w, and that said proof will be made before the County Judge of said county, at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on February 22, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Samuel S. McConnell, of Georgetown, Neb.
Harry Woodruff, of Georgetown, Neb.
Henry House, of Georgetown, Neb.
Oscar Thompson, of Georgetown, Neb.
CHAS. F. SHIEDD, Register.
First Pub. Jan. 16.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.
In District Court of Custer County, Nebraska
Cornelius F. Tierney, Plaintiff,
vs.
Alice G. Bemis, et al., Defendants.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.
The defendants, Alice G. Bemis, Albert G. Bemis, Horace B. King and John Doe (whose other and true name is unknown) will take notice that on December 18, 1907, the plaintiff Cornelius F. Tierney filed his petition in the District Court of Custer county, Nebraska against you and each of you, as defendants, before the County Judge of said county, to foreclose a certain tax certificate issued by the said Treasurer of said Custer county on September 20th, 1906, of which the plaintiff is now owner and holder for the sum of \$12.60 and covering the following described premises situated in Custer county, Nebraska to wit:
The W. 1/2 of the S. W. 1/4 of block 8 of the Lewis addition to Broken Bow, and upon which has been paid subsequent tax as follows:
On September 29th, 1905, 65 cents for the year 1905.
On May 1st, 1906, 64 cents for the year 1906.
On May 15th, 1907, 63 cents for the year 1907.
Each of which amounts draws 30 per cent. interest for their respective dates, all of which is due and unpaid.
Plaintiff prays a decree of foreclosure of said certificate and receipt of the amount found due and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.
You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 9th day of February, 1908.

Dated December 18, 1907.
CORNELIUS F. TIERNEY,
By SIMON CAMERON, Attorney.

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Notice of Publication (Isolated Tract)

PUBLIC SALE.
Broken Bow, Nebr., Jan. 22, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office under provisions of the Act of March 2, 1897, (34 Stats., 1224) we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 28th day of February next, at this office, the following tracts of land, to wit: S. 1/2 N. W. Sec. 22, Twp. 17 N., Range 19 W.
Any person claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims or objections on or before the time above designated for sale.
JOHN REESE, Register.
DARLES M. AMSBERRY, Receiver.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Broken Bow, Nebraska, Jan. 27th, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Ernest Kleeb, of Round Valley, Nebr., has filed notice of his intention to make final 5 year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 2133, made March 25th, 1901, for the S. 1/2, n.w. 1/4, section 8, township 18 N., range 19 W., and that said proof will be made before register and receiver, at Broken Bow, Neb., on March 6th, 1908.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Joseph Heamont, Broken Bow, Nebr.; Ole Henson, Round Valley, Nebr.; Julius Johnson, Round Valley, Nebr.; Carl Lee, Round Valley, Nebr.
JOHN REESE, Register.
F. R. B. Register.
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A. R. HUMPHREY,
County Judge.