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A QUAKER ROMANCE.
The Wooing of Katherine Hollingsworth by George Robinson.
Valentine Hollingsworth accompanied William Penn in the good ship Welcome and settled in Delaware upon the banks of the Brandywine. Katherine, his daughter, "a delectable Quaker maiden," the pride of the little settlement, was wooed and won by big George Robinson. But George was of the Church of England, and Katherine "must be married in meeting."
"George," writes the author of "Heirlooms in Miniature," "was willing to join the society, be a Friend and be married in meeting or anywhere else that Katherine said. Accordingly he and Katherine made their first declaration fifth day, first month, 1688."
The elders, however, had "scruples," seeing that George's conversion was very sudden, and they asked him this searching question:
"Friend Robinson, dost thou join the Society of Friends from conviction or for the love of Katherine Hollingsworth?"
George hesitated. He prized the truth and he did wish to marry Katherine. So he answered:
"I wish to join the society for the love of Katherine Hollingsworth."
The Friends counseled "delay and that Friend Robinson should be persuasively and instructively dealt with." Shrewd men as they were, they allowed Katherine to deal with him, and within a year George joined the society as a true convert.
An old manuscript reads, "He and Katherine were permitted to begin a long and happy married life together, being for many years an example of piety and goodness to those around them and retaining their love of truth and loyalty to the society to the last."

HE HIRED WEBSTER.
A Sharp Nantucket Man's Bargain With the Great Lawyer.
Of course Webster is in demand by those who could afford to pay for his services. A sharp Nantucket man is said to have got the better of the great defender of the constitution in an amusing way, however. He had a small case which was to be tried at Nantucket one week in June, and he posted to Webster's office in great haste. It was a contest with a neighbor over a matter of considerable local interest, and his pride as a litigant was at stake. He told Webster the particulars and asked what he would charge to conduct the case.
"Why," said Webster, "you can't afford to hire me. I should have to stay down there the whole week, and my fee would be more than the whole case is worth. I couldn't go down there for less than \$1,000. I could try every case on the docket as well as one, and it wouldn't cost any more, for one case would take my time for the entire week anyway."
"All right, Mr. Webster," quickly responded the Nantucketer. "Here's your \$1,000. You come down, and I'll fix it so you can try every case."
Webster was so amused over this proposition that he kept his word. He spent the entire week in Nantucket and appeared on one side or the other in every case that came up for hearing. The shrewd Nantucketer hired Daniel out to all his friends who were in litigation and received in return about \$1,500, so that he got Webster's services for nothing and made a good profit to boot.

The Hygiene of Underwear.
The average person wearing two sets of underclothing a week, says the Youth's Companion, will make the change in the middle of the week, but it would be far better if the two sets were kept going the entire week on alternate days. With the biweekly change, the clothes worn during the day are aired only for seven or eight hours in the twenty-four and never have the purifying process of a sunning. With two sets going on alternate days, one set can be aired two nights and one day, and, if possible, should be hung up where they can receive the direct rays of the sun for some hours. They should not be kept in a dark closet.

A Wonderful Cataract.
The falls of Iguazu, situated near where Argentina, Paraguay and Brazil meet, form one of the most wonderful cataracts in the world, being greater in extent and more varied in character than the better known falls of Niagara. The first plunge of the Iguazu falls is 210 feet, followed by two others of 100 feet each, while between the two series of falls there are cataracts and rapids covering a vast expanse and surrounding picturesque islands.

The Left Wing.
"Is there any portion of the fowl you prefer, major?" asked the hostess blandly.
"The left wing, if you please."
"The left wing?"
"Yes," retorted the major, gazing dubiously at the platter. "I believe it is always good military tactics to bring the left wing of a veteran corps into action."—London Tit-Bits.

Fancy Rice.
"I want some rice," said the haughty lady. "You have it for sale, have you not?"
"Sure, ma'am," replied the grocer. "Six cents a pound or two pounds for"—
"Oh, I must have the most expensive kind. It's for a very fashionable wedding."—Philadelphia Press.

What sort of truths do the majority rally round? Truths that are decrepit with age. When a truth is so old that, it's in a fair way to become a lie.—Ibsen.

Wit and Humor
of
JOSEPH W. BAILEY.



A MAGAZINE writer once asked the first ten members of the press gallery at Washington that he met whom they regarded as the ablest man in congress.
Every one of them answered, "Senator Bailey of Texas."
Bailey does not indulge in much humor in his speeches, though he at times crossed swords with Tom Reed and held his own with the best debaters in both the house and senate. He is especially happy as a story teller.

Bailey first appeared in politics in Texas as a delegate to a congressional convention. He, of course, spoke eloquently for his man. There was a deadlock, and so great an impression had Bailey made that some one proposed to nominate him, and a stampede started in his favor. Bailey felt in honor bound, however, to stand by his candidate and tried to stem the tide for himself, but all in vain. Finally an inspiration struck him. He announced that he had not reached the constitutional age of twenty-five, and as a result his name was dropped, and the man he favored was nominated. Bailey failed to say, however, that he would have been twenty-five before he would have had to take his seat, if elected.

The way Joe Bailey finally got his nomination to congress is told in the following anecdote:
He was again a delegate to the convention and on the way met an old farmer.
"Going to the convention?" asked Bailey. "Yep," said the farmer. "Ever hear of a young lawyer named Bailey around here?" asked Bailey. "Nope," said the farmer. "Good speaker, bright fellow, I understand," suggested Bailey. "S'pose so," said the farmer. "Yes," continued Bailey, "and he will be over there today, and I'll tell you what we'll do. We'll call on him to make a speech. You see all your fellows, tell them about Bailey, and we'll call on him."
The farmer said "all right." No more was said about the matter until there was a lapse in the convention. Suddenly the farmer got up and suggested that the convention hear from Mr. Bailey. "A risin' young lawyer of these diggin's," he said, "an' a feller who talks like puttin' out fire." "Bailey! Bailey!" more than a dozen yells went up, and Bailey came forth. He made one of the hottest speeches of his life, and the upshot of the whole thing was that the "risin' young lawyer of these diggin's" got the nomination for congress.

They were telling ghost stories in the Democratic cloak room in the senate, and Senator Bailey asked if anybody had heard the story of the man who had been reading late at night and who turned around to find something in the shape of a man, but without a head, sitting close beside him.
"The man jumped up," said the senator, "bolted out of the house and ran like a whitehead until he could run no farther. When he was exhausted, he sank down on a log gasping, but hopeful that he had left the apparition behind. To his intense horror he found the same figure sitting beside him on the log when he looked around. He was too much played out to run just then, so he sat and shivered. In a minute the figure hunched up close and said, 'That was a very pretty race we had, wasn't it?'"
"Yes," gasped the man, 'but it isn't a marker to the one we're going to have as soon as I get my breath.'"

"A young friend of mine," said Senator Bailey, "married not long ago a woman of fifty years. She was rich and ugly; he was handsome and poor."
"The day after their wedding I met the bride and groom on a Pullman train. The groom went into the smoking compartment with me, and we lighted up."
"Well, Jack," I said, "so this is your honeymoon, eh?"
"He smiled grimly. 'Don't call it my honeymoon,' he said. 'It's the harvest moon with me.'"

Senator Bailey was stopped one day by a Texan.
"Senator, I'd like a little chat with you," he said.
"I do not know you. What can I do?" was the reply.
"I am one of your constituents, and I want a consular job. I've written you to send me to Moji."
"Indeed! That's thoughtful of you. Why didn't you say Szechuan?"
"I—I would have, senator," came the faltering answer, "if I'd only known how to spell it."

"I am convinced," the senator said on one occasion, "that it is more fun to be a poor man than a rich one. Now, there may come times when I want \$500, and it worries me to get it, but I can tell you that it doesn't worry me half so much as it worries a multi-millionaire to get a million or two when he needs ready money. He takes his story to a banker. The banker says, 'List me your securities.' Then the banker picks out the choice ones, makes a call loan and as soon as he sees the millionaire is hard pressed, falls the loan and grabs the securities. You can't tell me that the poor man isn't the happier of the two."

ORDINANCE NO. 130.
An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 100 of the city of McCook also to amend sections 4, 12, 13 and 22 of Ordinance No. 46 of the city of McCook, and also to repeal Ordinance No. 1298 made August 18, 1900, for the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and Lots 3-4-5, Section 6, Township 5 N., Range 30 W., and that said Ordinance No. 1298 be repealed.
Be it ordained by the mayor and council of the city of McCook:
Sec. 1. That section 4 of Ordinance No. 46 be amended to read as follows:
Section 4. The city council of said city, do hereby establish as the tariff water rates to consumers in the water works hereinafter owned by the Lincoln Land Company, now owned by the McCook Water Company at McCook, for water furnished such consumers on and after the 12th day of August, 1907, the following meter rates, where the amount consumed does not exceed two thousand cubic feet for the quarter, two hundred cubic feet; where amount consumed is more than two thousand cubic feet per quarter and does not exceed five thousand cubic feet per quarter, for the first two thousand cubic feet, twelve cents per hundred cubic feet; for all water used in excess of two thousand cubic feet, ten cents per hundred cubic feet; where the amount of water used is in excess of five thousand cubic feet per quarter, for the first two thousand cubic feet, twelve cents per hundred cubic feet; for two thousand cubic feet, ten cents per hundred cubic feet, and all in excess of five thousand cubic feet, nine cents per hundred cubic feet; provided in no case shall the quarterly rate be less than one cent per hundred cubic feet for each tap through which water is furnished, and provided further that no water shall be furnished by said water company to the patrons residing in McCook, under any special rate or other rate than as is provided by this ordinance, provided that all consumers of water shall pay said water company shall within the period of two months after the passage and approval of this ordinance, locate at a standard meter upon their premises in accordance with the registration of the amount used from the water system of said water company, and that until said meter is established, the rate in force prior to the passage and approval of this ordinance may be collected from such consumer.

Sec. 2. That section 12 of Ordinance No. 46 be amended to read as follows:
Section 12. Lawn and fountain permits shall be considered a luxury and may be limited in case of shortage or from any other cause it may seem to be impossible to supply water to all persons; in all cases, domestic use shall take precedence of lawns and fountains. The right to use water for other purposes shall be inferior to the right to the use of water for all other purposes provided for by this ordinance and no water shall be furnished by said water company for power purposes to any person or persons, when there exists any shortage of water for such other purposes.
That section 13 of Ordinance No. 46 be amended so as to read as follows:
Section 13. Water rates shall be paid quarterly on the first day of January, April, July and October, and the same shall be paid within fifteen days after the same becomes due, ten per cent shall be added thereto for the expense of collecting the same.
Sec. 3. That section 22 of Ordinance No. 46 be amended so as to read as follows:
Section 22. Violations of section 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14 and 20 of this ordinance by any consumer shall operate to terminate the contract between the consumer and the water company and forfeit to said water company the right to turn off the supply of the water and the consumer shall not be entitled to have said water again turned on until the provisions of this ordinance are complied with.
Sec. 5. That said original Ordinance No. 100 and said original sections 4, 12, 13 and 22 of Ordinance No. 46, be, and the same hereby are repealed.
Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication.
Passed and approved this 22nd day of July, 1907.
CHARLES L. FAHNESTOCK,
Mayor.

PUBLICATION NOTICE
E. A. Williams, who is also known as Emma A. Williams, J. A. Huber, whose full christian name is unknown, Mary E. Huber, and William Schenk, defendants, will take notice that on the twenty-second day of July, 1907, Mary E. Huber, the plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the district court of Red Willow county, in the State of Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are that each and all of the following described parcels of land, and attempted conveyances of lot six, in block six, in the original town of McCook, in said county and state, to-wit: the deed of November 27th, 1891, from Mary A. F. Huber to E. A. Williams, recorded at page 216, in book 31 of the deed records of said county; the deed of January 1st, 1891, from E. A. Williams to J. A. Huber, recorded at page 278, in book 30 of the deed records of said county; the deed of October 16th, 1895, from J. A. Huber to Mary E. Huber, recorded at page 28, in book 32 of the deed records of said county; and the deed of May 23rd, 1907, from Mary E. Huber to William C. Schenk, recorded at page 246, in book 35 of the deed records of said county, be set aside and held for naught and cancelled, and that the cloud upon plaintiff's title to said property created by said fraudulent deeds and attempted conveyances be removed, and that the plaintiff's title in and to said premises be quieted in her, and that the defendants and each of them be barred and estopped from having or claiming any estate or interest in said property by virtue of said pretended conveyances and fraudulent transactions, and that a receiver be appointed by said court to take charge of said property during the pendency of said action and to receive and collect the rents and profits arising therefrom and pay the same into said court, and that plaintiff have and recover her costs, and that she have such other and further relief as may seem equitable and just.
You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the second day of September, 1907.
Dated this twenty-sixth day of July, 1907.
MARY E. HUBER, Plaintiff.
By Garwood & Garwood and
W. S. Morlan, her Attorneys,
7-26-07

NOTICE
In the county court of Red Willow county, State of Nebraska.
In the matter of the estate of James Cain, deceased, State of Nebraska, Red Willow county.
To all persons interested in the estate of James Cain, deceased:
You are hereby notified that on the 23rd day of July, 1907, Mary Cain, administratrix of the estate of James Cain, deceased, filed in said court her final account as said administratrix, and that said final account will be heard on the twelfth day of August, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the county court room in the City of McCook, in said county, and you are hereby notified to appear at the time and place above designated, and show cause, if any such exists, why said account should not be allowed. It is hereby ordered that said Mary Cain, administratrix, give notice to all persons interested in said estate by causing a copy of this order to be published in the McCook Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said county, for three successive weeks prior to the date set for said hearing.
Dated this 23rd day of July, 1907.
J. C. MOORE,
County Judge.

NOTICE
William H. Trinkles, his wife, first real name unknown, defendants, will take notice that on the 15th day of July, 1907, Jane E. Whitney, plaintiff, filed her petition against said defendants and Frank Whitney, defendant, in the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certificate of tax sale issued Dec. 4, 1901, to plaintiff upon payment by plaintiff of the delinquent taxes on the premises described, commencing at 100 feet south of the north east corner of lot 4, block 10 in West McCook of Red Willow county, Nebraska, according to plat thereof, thence south 100 feet, thence south 100 feet, thence east 140 feet, thence north 100 feet to the place of beginning, for the years 1889 to 1900 inclusive, and to foreclose the taxes so paid under said certificate on said premises for the years 1902 to 1905 inclusive; that there is due thereon the sum of \$43.31 and plaintiff prays that she be decreed to have first lien upon said real estate therefor, and 10 per cent thereof as attorney's fees, for a decree foreclosing said lien and that said premises be decreed to be sold to satisfy the amount due thereon and that defendants first aforesaid be compelled to set up in said action whatever interest they claim in said premises, or be forever barred of any interest therein and for general relief.
You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 28th day of August, 1907.
Dated July 15, 1907.
JANE E. WHITNEY, Plaintiff.
By W. S. Morlan, Her Attorney,
7-15-07

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.
The partnership hitherto existing between J. O. Hammond and A. G. Bump, under the title of The McCook Cement Stone Co., has been dissolved. All accounts are due and payable to either Mr. Hammond or Mr. Bump. Claims against the company must be presented within thirty days.—J. O. HAMMOND, A. G. BUMP, McCook, Neb., July 18, 1907.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, land office at Lincoln, Neb. July 9, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Anton Giespert of St. Ann, Neb., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry, No. 1298 made August 18, 1900, for the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and Lots 3-4-5, Section 6, Township 5 N., Range 30 W., and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court at McCook, Nebraska, on August 17, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Joseph Anderjaska, John Fitzgibbons, Thomas Fitzgibbons, John Braun, all of St. Ann, Nebraska.
7-12-07 CHAS. F. SHEDD, Register.

Real Estate transfers.
The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office since our last report:

McCook Loan & Trust Co. to Charles E. Heimer, wd to n2 set 12-1-29.....	\$ 800 00
Frank Tschischka sngl. to James G. Holslaw, wd to sw 1/4 2-2-27.....	1,525 00
Lincoln Land Co. to Clara M. Harless, wd to 1 and 2 in 16th McCook.....	350 00
Wilbert L. Cooper to Fernando D. Kennedy, wd to set 14-1-29.....	3,065 00
Charles D. Noble and wf to Minnie A. Everist, wd to pt blk 14 in west McCook.....	650 00
William H. Bongers et al to Peter Miesen, wd to 1 and 3 in 3 west McCook.....	1 00
Peter Miesen and wf to E. M. Wyant, wd to 1 and 3 in 3 west McCook.....	500 00
Lincoln Land Co. to Elwin Devos, wd to 4 and 5 in 11 Lebanon.....	150 00
Livonia Finch sngl. to V. Franklin, wd to pt set 19-3-29.....	1,100 00
Frank H. Coleman and wf to Thomas Clapp, wd to 24 in 8 Willow Grove McCook.....	80 00
United States to Charles H. Crocker, pat to sw 1/4 2-3-28.....	
Harry J. Gregory sngl. to Charley W. Johnston and Eva L. Johnston, wd to sw 1/4 10-4-27.....	4,000 00
Joseph B. Blair and wf to Rudolph Carsten, wd to s2 set and s2 sw 1/4 30-4-25	4,500 00
Hiram C. Rider and wf to August J. Markward, wd to 7 in 27 Riverview Cemetery.....	20 00
Lincoln Land Co. to Geo. Morris, wd to 10 in 23rd McCook.....	300 00
J. J. Dodds and wf to Joe Tycha qcd to n4 26 and n2 set 27 in 3-29.....	900 00
Bank of Bartley to Mary A. Vickroy, wd to 2-3-4-5-6 in 47 Bartley.....	900 00
Eliza J. Parrot wd to Charles J. Carrier, wd to set 25-26.....	5,300 00
Annie M. Long, to Jacob Long, wd to 7 in 41st So. McCook.....	1 00
Mary Walker, wd to W. H. Vincent, wd to 4 in 1 N. McCook.....	50 00
Charles D. Pepper sngl. to W. S. Andrews, deed to 8 in 5 Marion.....	550 00
Charles E. Lehn and wf to Retta M. Hall, wd to pt set 19-3-29.....	300 00
Jay Weaver to Irving R. Andrews, wd to s2 set and its 1 and 2 set all in 2-4-29	6,500 00
Mabel Weaver to Irving R. Andrews, wd to e2 2-4-29.....	1 00
C. S. Quick wd to A. A. Gamsby, wd to 3 in 30 Indianola.....	50 00

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