

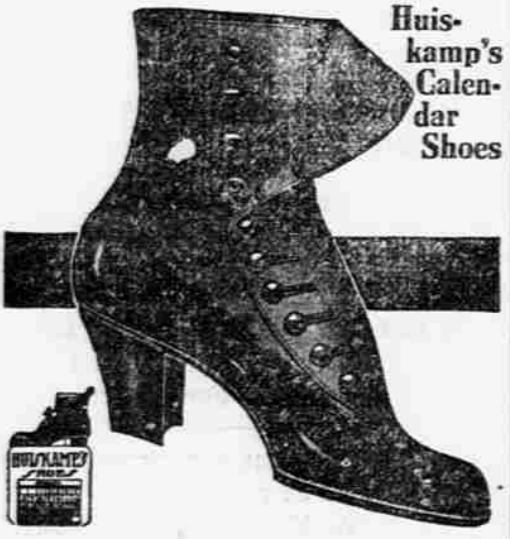
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That there is money in writing novels is demonstrated by the fact that Mrs. E. P. Roe, the widow of the novelist has received nearly \$250,000 in royalties from one of her husband's books, namely, "Barriers Burned Away."
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Probate Notice to Creditors.
In the County Court of Red Willow county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Stephen N. Wilson, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the creditors of the said deceased will meet the Administrator of said estate, before me, County Judge of Red Willow county, Nebraska, at the county court room in said county, on the 18th day of March, 1911, and on the 18th day of August, 1911, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims and one year for the Administrator to settle said estate from the 17th day of February, 1911. This notice will be published in The McCook Tribune for four weeks successively commencing on the 23d day of February, 1911.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 17th day of February, A. D., 1911. J. C. MOORE, (Seal.) County Judge. C. E. ELDRED, Atty.

Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator.
In the County Court of Red Willow county, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Patrick Thomas Coyle, deceased:

On reading the petition of Mary Ellen Griffin and others praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Maurice Griffin as administrator. It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county on the 22nd day of March A. D., 1911, at one o'clock P. M., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in The McCook Tribune a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 28th day of February, A. D., 1911. J. C. MOORE, County Judge. (Seal.) C. H. BOYLE, Attorney.

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Order for Hearing of Final Account.
In the County Court of Red Willow County, State of Nebraska.

In the matter of the Estate of Mary J. Baldwin, deceased.
Now, on this 25th day of February, 1911 came V. Franklin, administrator of said estate, and prays for leave to render a final account as such administrator. It is therefore ordered that the eighteenth day of March, 1911, at one o'clock p. m. at my office in the city of McCook in said county be fixed as the time and place for examining and allowing such account. And the heirs of said deceased and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at the time and place so designated and show cause if such exists why said account should not be allowed. It is further ordered that said V. Franklin, administrator, 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 in general circulation in said county, for three weeks prior to the day set for said hearing.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1911. J. C. MOORE, County Judge. (Seal.) W. S. MORLAN, Attorney.

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INDIANOLA.
Mr. Gordon attended the declamatory contest at Trenton Friday evening, acting as one of the judges.
Mr. Gentry returned from Wray, Colorado, last Wednesday where he had been visiting his son Charley, who was quite sick.

Mr. Turner, president of the Hastings College, made a call at the high school Monday afternoon and spoke to them for a few minutes.

Miss Copland returned from the eastern part of the state Monday and will resume her work in the S. R. Smith millinery store.

Lots belonging to the John McClung estate were sold at auction Saturday afternoon. Mr. Lord and Mack purchased the two fractional lots in block 39 for \$645, and Grant Cranton the fractional lot in block 32 for \$329. Col. Jim McClung was auctioneer.

Ten tramps dropped off at Indianola Monday afternoon from one of the passing freight trains.

Arthur Puckett is making his broom corn up into brooms this week. A man from Holbrook is helping him.

The "hard time" social given by the Degree of Honor lodge Saturday evening was a success in every way. They made about \$35. The costumes were very unique, especially those made from gunny sacks. Mr. and Mrs. Finch were awarded the prize for costumes best representing such times.

Mr. Martin is laid off this week because of sickness and a man is here taking his place as operator.

BOX ELDER.
The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Sarah Bolles on Thursday, March 23.

Mrs. J. C. Ball returned Monday from Fairbury, this state, where she was called by the death of a brother.

Everyone was well pleased with the sermon by Rev. L. Cann Sunday morning.

Roy Lytle is helping T. M. Campbell get ready for spring work.

Mrs. J. C. Ball visited Mrs. G. A. Shields and mother Tuesday afternoon.

Dorothy and Bessie Doyle left last Saturday morning to spend a week with Mrs. Robt. Larington near Laird, Colo.

Mrs. Elsie Lytle will lead the League next Sunday evening. The subject "The Equipment," Eph. 6:14-17. 2 Cor. 10:3-5.

R. F. D. No. 4.
H. Schmidt has built an addition to his barn.

Charlie Byfield's horses ran away on route 1 last week, and Charlie is laid up for repairs.

A. P. Cathcart is doing some cleaning out work on the irrigation ditch.

Ernest Dutton arrived home last week from Colorado.

M. S. Jimerson, wife and son visited at the H. J. Cozad place, last Sunday. Ed. Kelley, Tim Perkins and E. Dutcher were also callers.

J. L. Hoyt is hauling stone for a new stone house.

School closed in the Weatherfield district last Friday.

R. F. D. No. 3.
The neighbors had a birthday surprise on Aunt Susan at Josh. Rowland's Wednesday.

Some of the farmers have begun farming operations already.

Peter Foxen of the city was a visitor at the Ed Carfield place Tuesday.

Say, this fine weather makes one feel like some rain would some in handy.

Mrs. Ed. Carfield visited some friends over in Kansas last week.

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THOMASINE'S CHOICE

And How She Became Rich
By Clarissa Mackie

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For twenty years Aunt Lucia Morgan had boarded with Mrs. Deacon Flint, and the two front rooms she occupied in that comfortable house comprised the only home she had known since she broke up housekeeping after her husband's death. She had saved the choicest of her furniture and personal belongings and either given away the remainder or sold them. She paid \$3 a week for her rooms and board and, besides, several other expenses, for Aunt Lucia lived comfortably. She was known to have a snug sum of money in the bank, for the Morgans had been well to do and had lived on their interest money.

When Aunt Lucia died all her relatives, who were nieces and nephews,



gathered to pay her the last respects. After the funeral they sat in the front room, which she had used as a parlor, and listened in silence to the reading of the brief will.

The lawyer, Mr. Rhodes, polished his eyeglasses and adjusted them to his long nose. "Ahem," he said loudly. "Of course you all participated in the generous distribution of Mrs. Morgan's household furniture some twenty odd years ago?"

"All the furniture in these two rooms is bequeathed to Mrs. Deacon Flint in remembrance of her never failing kindness—all the furniture with the following exceptions: Bedstead and mattresses, mahogany bureau to match, light cherry stand, work table, morris chair and wicker rocker—to be divided among my four nieces—Jane Morris, Ann Squires, Fanny Ray and Thomasine Wells—and my two nephews—George Giles and Luke Howe—in whatever manner my esteemed friend Henry Rhodes may deem wise." Once more the lawyer challenged them to dispute the justice of this will.

"Your aunt also wishes that several personal belongings shall be divided among you in the same way. There is a marble clock, a pair of vases, brass andirons, a china lamp, a looking glass and—her parrot—the stuffed parrot! You all recollect that this faithful bird was the companion of your aunt for many lonely years and that she esteemed it highly."

Thomasine was the only one who vouchsafed an acknowledgment of this tribute to the defunct bird. She never had liked parrots—she thought them noisy, screaming pests—but because poor Aunt Lucia was dead and had thought to mention her dead pet in the will Thomasine smiled and said they had all heard that the parrot was devoted to Aunt Lucia.

"The clothes and little personal belongings were distributed among her close friends before she died," went on the lawyer, referring to the will. "Your aunt has left a sum of money sufficient to cover all necessary expenses, and if there is a little surplus it is to go for the care of her burial plot. That's all."

"I thought there was some money," remarked George Giles, rubbing a sunburned hand over his head in a puzzled manner. He was a prosperous farmer, and he had promised himself a little pleasure trip with any legacy he might receive from Aunt Lucia.

"Here are copies of the will," said the lawyer tersely, handing around duplicates of the document. "You may keep these. You will note that Mrs. Morgan especially emphasizes the fact that each article and all it contains is to go to the one who takes it away. She also suggests that the distribution be made by choice, the oldest one having first choice. This, I think, would be very proper."

"Very well," said Ann Squires eagerly. She was the firstborn among them. The others signified assent with more or less satisfaction according to age. Thomasine Wells felt very helpless somehow. She would have liked to choose the mahogany work table. It was very pretty, with glass knobs on the drawers, but it was very likely that one of the others would want that.

Thomasine was quite poor. She had been apprenticed to a dressmaker when she was fifteen, and now she sewed at home in the few rooms she hired in a small town fifty miles from Little River. The other heirs were well to do farmer folk who had had many opportunities to visit Aunt Lucia and shower attentions upon her declining years. Poor Thomasine had had to

struggle for a livelihood, and only her occasional letters and the carefully made Christmas gifts she made kept her in touch with her old aunt. When he had been a little girl she had spent much time with Aunt Lucia and loved her dearly, and now she was grateful that the old lady had even remembered her sufficiently to mention her name in so important a document as a will.

"As Miss Wells must return to her home early tomorrow morning," remarked the lawyer, "it would seem best for the heirs to make their choice now, and after the will has been probated the articles will be sent on to the owners. I have a list of the heirs compiled from the family Bible, and as Mrs. Ann Squires is the oldest she must have first choice of the furniture." He nodded to the lady in question.

"I'll take the bedstead and mattresses and all it contains," said Ann Squires hastily.

Fanny Ray smiled bitterly and bent her head to that of Jane Morris. "I knew she'd take that! I suppose she thinks the mattresses are stuffed with banknotes."

"Humph!" said Jane sourly. "It's my turn next, Fanny, because you always claimed you was the youngest, isn't you?"

Mrs. Ray smiled sheepishly. "It's got to go according to the records," she said faintly.

"Now, Mrs. Ray," said the lawyer sharply. "I'll take the bureau," said Fanny quickly. The bureau afforded much space for secreting treasure, and there might even be a hidden drawer.

George Giles looked at the work table, but he was a bachelor and shook his head. Then he chose the morris chair, and Luke Howe passed the work table and chose a patent rocker because the covering was red. Jane Morris fidgeted impatiently while they were choosing. At last her turn came.

"I wanted that morris chair," she said bitterly, "but as it's gone I'll have to take the work table, although I've got one already." She looked contemptuously at the remaining article, a small round cherry stand.

"I'll leave you the chair when I'm gone," grinned George Giles. "Now, Miss Thomasine," encouraged the lawyer.

"I'll take the stand," said Thomasine forlornly.

"Now, the other things. Mrs. Squires, your turn again." "The marble clock," said Ann promptly. Jane and Fanny exchanged smiles.

"The vases," said Fanny Ray. "Lamp," said George Giles.

Luke Howe smirked at his reflection in the looking glass and said he'd take that, much to Jane Morris' chagrin. "Andirons," she snapped viciously, "though I don't want 'em!"

"I'll take the parrot," faltered Thomasine as each one arose and began to investigate his or her special choice. They were not unkind people, but each one was unconsciously greedy of gain and none of them realized that the youngest cousin was poor and that the inheritance that had fallen to her share was the poorest of the lot. After the distribution had been made and they had got over their disappointment at there being no money they would forget all unfriendliness and perhaps invite Thomasine to spend vacations with them.

Now they were busily peering and investigating into their different articles with little success. There was nothing but dust in the vases, and the bureau contained naught save a collection of soap coupons. There was a dead wasp in the clock, while the work table contained many sewing materials. It did not occur to Jane that Thomasine might need the work table.

They parted later, and the next morning Thomasine went home and back to work. Ten days later the legacy came by express—the cherry stand and the stuffed parrot on his perch. Thomasine placed the parrot on the stand and stood them near the mantelpiece and forgot them until one day she took in a homeless cat, which she fed and warmed by the kitchen stove. After awhile the cat wandered into the little sitting room, and when he saw the green parrot sitting on the perch he snarled angrily and flew at the unoffending bird. When Thomasine ran to the scene the floor was covered with bright feathers and the stuffing was protruding from the body of the bird. The cat, chagrined at this one sided battle, retired to a corner and washed his face.

Thomasine picked up the body of the bird and wondered if she might not repair the damage with needle and thread and glue. Then her eyes opened wider and wider, for the stuffing of that parrot was composed of tight wads and rolls of greenbacks, and twisted among them was a queer little note from Aunt Lucia:

"Dear Thomasine—I know they'll all pick out the best and leave poor Polly to you, so I have made him worth while after all. You need all of this, and you can keep it without having any dispute over it. Mr. Rhodes knows, and you mustn't tell anybody but your husband, if you ever have one, but I don't see how you ever can, handicapped with that dreadful name. With Aunt Lucia's love.

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