

# NOW AND THEN

It has been said, and rightly, that the atmosphere of a home, the room empty of all but its furnishings, silently proclaims the character of its inhabitant. A few volumes, well selected, a few pictures of real artistic merit, simple though they may be, bespeak to the observer, culture and refinement as plainly as crowded shelves indiscriminately filled disclose the imitator or the untutored.

It is as equally true that the surroundings stamp the individual, not only the immediate surroundings, but the section of country in which he lives, stamps him with its own mark, recognizable by the keen observer.

In a recent visit to the east, the writer found hourly demonstrations of the above statement, for although we are one people, one nation under one flag, we are nevertheless divided into sections, with sectional interests, sectional tastes, and oddest of all, a sectional language. Sectional interests were plainly shown when every clerk, street car conductor, or vendor of any sort, would apologize, if in changing money he had to give more than a dollar in silver and a silver dollar is an almost unknown piece of money. It certainly is not in circulation only as the west carries it east. During a month's stay in that section, the only silver I saw I had in my own purse.

To enjoy the sectional language one need stay but a day in Atlantic City and listen, for this beautiful and popular resort, standing as it does, on the coast of the big, solemn ocean, visited by thousands of people, is a city of all nations, all sections and all people. A fact fully appreciated even by the news boys, for from every corner on the famous "Board Walk" can be heard, "Name your town, I have your papers." On hearing that one beautiful evening, when we had settled ourselves to watch the restless ocean under a placid moon, and the restless people as well, a certain little Nebraska boy hurried off to purchase a paper. He soon returned and with just a touch of impatience in his voice remarked, "I asked for a Falls City Tribune and all I could get was a Lincoln paper." Little Nebraska was disappointed and he was certain that newsboy had failed to appreciate the possibi-

ties of his vocation, for he said, "If the State Journal is worth 15 cents the Tribune is worth a quarter."

By using one's eyes and ears at such a place, there is certain fascination in selecting the real from the false and the genuine from the counterfeit. And listen, can you not tell the Philadelphian who goes "down t' Atlantic" from shop, bank or rush of business, on Saturday, to enjoy the invigorating air, one day out of every week, and the Bostonian who "cannt" breakfast on a Sunday morning without his baked beans and brown bread; and the one from "Baltimore" or "Yok State" who has the tune and accent on one who is monarch of all he surveys and has pre-empted all in sight, even the blue sky above him.

And when Rhode Island with nasal tones enlarges upon the delight of a "claym bake," one from the interior smiles at the Yankee drawl marking the New Englander, with just a shade of difference for each state, even within the narrow limits of little Rhode Island is an accent or twang heard no place else.

Dignified, stately Maine patiently endorses Chicagoans gushing effusion upon the "beautiful" ocean that is "simply out of sight" and being painfully ignorant as to Chicago's colloquialism, Maine exclaims "the idear," for to him the ocean is very much in sight.

And Kentucky, looking on, remarks "that is the bluest watah' evah I saw" and Virginia with a softening of her "a's" agrees.

The Californian wagers "two bits" against a Washingtonian "quarter-of a dollah" that Long Beach is a more popular resort than Atlantic City and Missouri being called in to settle the dispute, says she has never been out "that away," will have to vote for Atlantic City. Thus it goes, and to the interested listener it becomes a pleasant pastime to speculate on one's locality from his accent.

Now an then we met one from Nebraska, dear, fitful Nebraska, that is either wet or dry, hot or cold as the mood strikes her, but evening it all up in the long run, until the is just about right—and it was like an occasional breeze from the west to hear one speak, not with an accent "wild and

wooly," but as broad and flowing as her wide extended fields, and valleys and as good to hear as those same fields and valleys are to look at.

But with all the fascination of the east with its natural beauty and things that belong to the years of yesterday, with its crowds and evidences of wealth, and all these will charm for a time, the best part was in turning westward to a land with no yesterday but with energetic people feeling today with events that make history—turning westward to the southeastern portion of Nebraska that held the spot dearest of all on earth—the home block beautiful.

## NEED NOT STARVE.

The little count was trying to make a good impression.

"Ah," he whispered, suavely, "I should like to take you coaching through our castle grounds. I am an expert handler of the ribbons."

The sensible heiress smiled.

"Indeed!" she replied, sweetly.

"How lucky!"

"Lucky?"

"Yes, if you don't succeed in finding a rich wife you can easily obtain a position at some ribbon counter."

## GOOD SUGGESTIONS.

Following is from an exchange: "Beware of theologians who have no sense of mirth; they are not altogether human."

"Keep your chin up."

"Don't take your troubles to bed with you; hang them on a chair with your trousers or drop them into a glass of water with your teeth."

## SYMPATHETIC.

"I am sure I do not know what will become of Bessie," said Bessie's mamma. "She came home from Sunday school yesterday crying. When I asked her what she was crying about she said:

"'Because poor Eve never had any mamma.'"

## AT BRIDGE.

Miss Bridge Fiend—You ought to be able to write fine comedies, Mr. Post.

Young Author—You flatter me, Miss Beatrix. Why ought I to?

Miss Bridge Fiend—Because you make such amusing plays.

## Legal Notice

In the Richardson County, District court State of Nebraska.

Peter Frederick sr., Plaintiff

vs. Jacob Gebhart, the Uncle Sam Oil Company, a Kansas Corporation and a bankrupt Peter W. Goebel trustee in bankruptcy of bankrupt estate of Uncle Sam Oil Co. and Martha C. Gray, Defendants

To the Uncle Sam Oil company, a Kansas corporation, and declared a bankrupt by the judgment of the United States District court for the District of Kansas, Peter W. Goebel trustee in bankruptcy for the bankrupt estate of the Uncle Sam Oil Company and Martha C. Gray, non-resident defendants. You will take notice that the plaintiff, Peter Frederick sr., did on the 30th day of July, 1908 file his petition, in the district court of Richardson county, State of Nebraska the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a mortgage on the following described real estate situated in Richardson county state of Nebraska and in which it is alleged you severally claim some interest to-wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of the land deeded by Towle & Crook to J. W. Ramel in the southeast quarter (1/4) of the northwest quarter (1/4) of section No. Fifteen (15) Township One (1) Range Sixteen (16) east. Recorded in Book seven (7) page 286 Richardson county Nebraska deed Records, thence running south (75) seventy-five feet; thence west one hundred and twenty-five feet (125) thence north seventy-five feet (75) thence east one hundred and twenty-five feet (125) to the place of beginning. Also lots twenty (20) twenty-one (21) twenty-two (22) twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) in block No. two-hundred-thirty-one (231) in the city of Falls City state of Nebraska.

Also the following tract of land situated in the corporate limits of Falls City to-wit: Commencing at a point seventy-five (75) feet south of the southeast corner of land deeded by Towle & Crook to J. W. Ramel in the southeast quarter (1/4) of the northwest quarter (1/4) in Section fifteen (15) Township one (1) Range sixteen (16) east, thence running south from that point 35 feet, thence running due west to Ben. Potock's corner, thence north 112 feet to J. W. Ramel's corner, thence due east about 115 feet, thence south seventy-five (75) feet thence east 120 feet to the place of beginning.

And you are further notified that unless you plead, answer or demur to the petition of plaintiff on or before the 7th day of September 1908 the same will be taken as true and a decree in accordance with the prayer thereof will be rendered by the court.

REAVIS & REAVIS Attorneys for Plaintiff

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## Notice of Probate of Will

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA.—In the matter of probating the Last Will and Testament of James M. Whitaker, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that E. H. Towle has deposited in said court an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said James M. Whitaker, deceased, and filed a petition praying that said instrument may be allowed and probated as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that he may be appointed executor thereof. It is ordered that the same be heard by the court on Thursday, the 17th day of September, 1908, at 10 o'clock, a. m., in the county court room in Falls City, in said county, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the probate thereof.

By order of the court, dated August 22th, 1908. JOHN GAGSON, County Judge.

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## PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3rd, A. D. 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Sections two (2), four (4), five (5), six (6) and thirteen (13) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to Judicial Powers.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT PROPOSED. That Section two (2) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 2. (SUPREME COURT; JUDGES; JURISDICTION.) The Supreme Court shall consist of seven (7) judges; and a majority of all elected and qualified judges shall be necessary to constitute a quorum or pronounce a decision. The Supreme Court shall have jurisdiction in all cases relating to the revenue, civil cases in which the state is a party, mandamus, quo warranto, habeas corpus, and such appellate jurisdiction as may be provided by law.

SECTION 2. (AMENDMENT PROPOSED.) That Section four, (4) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 4. (SUPREME COURT, JUDGES, ELECTION, TERM, RESIDENCE.) The judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large; and their term of office except as hereinafter provided shall be six years. And said Supreme Court judges shall during their term of office, reside at the place where the court is held.

SECTION 5. (AMENDMENT PROPOSED.) That Section five (5) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 5. [SUPREME COURT, JUDGES, ELECTION, TERM, CHIEF JUSTICE.] That at the general election to be held in the state of Nebraska in the year 1909, and each six years thereafter, there shall be elected three (3) judges of the Supreme Court, who shall hold their office for the period of six years; that at the general election to be held in the state of Nebraska in the year 1911, and each six years thereafter, there shall be elected three (3) judges of the Supreme Court, who shall hold their office for the period of six years; and at the general election to be held in the state of Nebraska in the year 1914 and each six years thereafter, there shall be elected a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, who shall hold his office for the period of six years. Provided that the member of the Supreme Court whose term of office expires in January 1914, shall be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court during that time until the expiration of his term of office. And provided further, that upon the adoption of these amendments by the electors of the State, the Governor shall immediately upon issuing his proclamation declaring said amendments adopted, appoint four (4) judges of the Supreme Court, two (2) of whom shall be appointed to hold said office until their successors shall be elected at the general election in 1909, and have qualified; and the other two (2) shall hold their office until their successors shall be elected at the general election held in 1911, and have qualified.

SECTION 6. (AMENDMENT PROPOSED.) That Section six (6) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the state of Nebraska, be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 6. [CHIEF JUSTICE.] The Chief Justice shall serve during all the term for which he was elected. He shall preside at all terms of the Supreme Court, and in his absence the judges present shall select one of their number to preside temporarily.

SECTION 13. (JUDGES, SALARIES.) That judges of the Supreme Court shall each receive a salary of \$4500, and the Judges of the District Court shall each receive a salary of \$3000 per annum, payable quarterly.

Approved April 8, 1907.

I, Geo. C. Junkin, Secretary of State, of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill, as passed by the Thirtieth session of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1908.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska. Done at Lincoln, this 15th day of July, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirty-third, and of this State the Forty-second.

GEO. C. JUNKIN,

Secretary of State.

## Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given that I will offer at public sale in front of the west door of the court house at Falls City, on Saturday, the 19th day of September, 1908, at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day, the one undivided 9th (ninth) interest or part of the following described land, situate in Richardson County, State of Nebraska, to-wit: the south sixty (60) acres in the south-west quarter (1/4) of section seventeen (17) and the north half (1/2) of the north-west quarter (1/4) of section twenty (20), all in township three (3), range north sixteen (16) east of the 6th P. M. The sale will be made subject to a mortgage on the whole tract for the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) and subject also to the dower estate of Emily Leslie, widow of Henry Leslie, deceased. The land to be sold pursuant to the levy of an execution thereon to satisfy a judgment rendered in the District Court of Richardson County, in favor of Blanchard, Ehrke & Wilderman vs. Henry C. Leslie, owner of said undivided 9th interest. Terms of sale, Cash.

W. T. FENTON,

Sheriff of Richardson County.

REAVIS & REAVIS,

Attorneys for Plaintiffs in Execution.

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## Notice.

Sealed bids will be received until 1 o'clock p. m., of Friday, September 15, 1908, at office of A. R. Keim, for constructing the ditches, dykes, levees, spillways, flood gates, inlets, etc., in Drainage District Number One, Richardson County, Nebraska. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on a National Bank doing business in the State of Nebraska, or Chicago or St. Louis exchange, payable to the Treasurer of the Drainage District, in the sum of five per centum of the amount of the bid, unless the said per centum exceeds ten thousand dollars, in which case the certified check shall be for ten thousand dollars. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond in an amount equal to twenty-five per centum of the amount of the contract. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Plans, profiles, and specifications can be seen and examined at the office of Drain Commissioner, R. E. Grimstead, Salem, Nebraska, or at the office of A. M. Munn, engineer, Nebraska City, Nebraska.

R. E. GRIMSTEAD,

Drain Commissioner.

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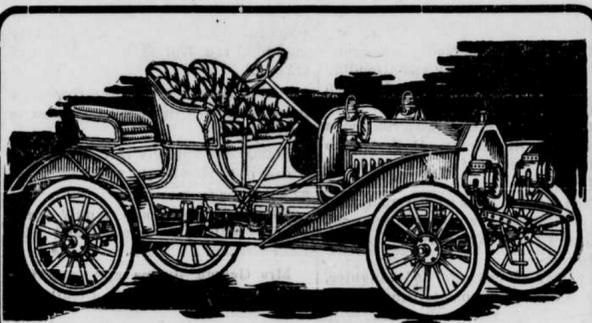
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