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The littleness of some people make many people tired.

In the churl, who with slight provocation would curl his lip in vindictiveness and bitter sarcasm, true Christ like spirit never knew a part, nor dwells within his soul.

Some people are so narrow minded that they don't want to see any show but their own do well. Some people are not half a show, though trying to be the whole show.

Some one made the remark that there were more methodists at Campbell Bros. show than they had ever seen before at any show. Those who went are not ashamed of going and have no apology to make to any one. It was not a dry one-horse show and no one needs apologize for having been there.

If some people were half as religious as they would like others to be, or that they make believe they are, they wouldn't prate about how they were shocked at innocent sport after showing an unwilling hand when they had an opportunity to do something for morality. The littleness of such people is despicable. Yes, they should blush for shame for their hypocrisy.

The numerous hints that some people have received that they could be spared for the benefit of the community to go elsewhere have apparently fallen on deaf ears and a seared conscience. If some people only knew their own littleness they would move were it not for the probable fact that the same conditions have existed with them in other places and they probably have no anticipations of anything better elsewhere.

E. E. Rines, consulting engineer, and Mr. Sprague, contracting engineer, of Wolf & Loretz of Omaha, were in the city Tuesday and Wednesday, looking over our water system and electric light proposition. A meeting was called for last evening and a large number of our citizens were present. The meeting was presided over by J. J. McLean and addressed by Messrs. Rines and Sprague, and followed by an interesting discussion of municipal ownership of our water and lighting system. The sentiment was apparently almost unanimous for the city to own and operate our system. Plans were submitted for a dam and electric light system, with wells and steel water tank, which showed that the city could operate its own plant at a savings of \$2000 per year, and furnish lights at one-half what people are paying at the present time, and that our

system will pay for itself at these figures in seven or eight years. This is said to be a conservative estimate and contemplates a solid wall of concrete through the earth works of the dam and the best and latest equipment of one-third increase of capacity over the present system of electric lights and pumping apparatus. The estimated cost complete of this system is \$15,000, and nearly all the work can be done by home people. This will mean a turning from one pocket to the other and our town will be economically administered thereafter, furnishing greater inducements for an increase of our population and encouragement to home and foreign capitalists to invest in property in our city and county. The superior service is not of minor importance when we consider the increased need of arc lights and the pure well water that will be a safeguard against all epidemics that are generally attributed to impure or stagnant water.

CROOKSTON COMMENCEMENT.

Last Thursday evening found the Woodman hall well filled with patrons of the Crookston school to see the final exercises of the ninth graduating class, which consisted of Misses Myrtle Searby, Gladys Viertel, Lena Epke, Beatrice Pavlik and Hiram Jones. The class did excellent and much credit is due Miss Lillian Nelson for her efforts in behalf of all the school. Prof. Clemens of Fremont was here and gave a very able address. Ice cream was served at the school house by the Ladies Aid society. Miss Nelson has returned to her home at Cody and has the thanks of everyone here for her able and efficient manner of conducting her school. The following poem was ably composed and read by Miss Gladys Viertel as a class prophecy:

TEN YEARS HENCE.

They say I am a prophetess,
Dear children of the wilderness;
So list to me and I will say
What fates are yours some future day:
Some ten full years have passed
away,
Since we finished school that
bright May day.
For a length of time we drifted
apart,
My classmate friends so dear to
my heart;
But traveling in Boston I met one
day
A gentlemen tall, and I heard
folks say:
Mr. Searby, how are your pupils
today?
The professor said, "Fine," but
his hair was gray.
I afterward called at his cottage
there
And saw a woman so tall and fair,
He called her his wife, and I'm
glad as can be
He's not a bachelor, don't you see?
While shopping one day in an
Omaha store
I saw a lady I had seen before.
She was tall and graceful; her eyes
were blue,
I looked at her hard and then I
knew
It was Lena Epke, clerking there,
And she said of life's pleasures,
she had her share.
A ring on her finger explained
just why

She seemed so happy and no longer did sigh.

One day while walking down the street
Of a town, where the houses were
very neat,
I met a man whom I knew to be
A school-mate of mine from New-
bras-kee.

I knew by his tools, the carpenter
trade
Was just what hept hime from the
shade;
No wonder the houses looked up
to date,
'Twas Hiram Jones, my old school-
mate.

On the day before Easter, I went
to buy
A new, white bonnet, when my,
oh! my,
I saw a face there was no mistak-
ing.

And it wasn't long 'till hands we
were shaking;
Beatrice Pavlik, you may have
guessed,
Was the milliner I met, and from
the west
She said, she had come to Chicago
to rest.

I asked her if she knew just where
There was a good, neat dress-
maker?
One swift with her needle,
She told me, yes," just call on
Miss O'you know her I guess.
So I too her advice, and then I
saw—
That it was none other—than Susie
Claybaugh.

Then, while out west, I chanced
in golden
Where Wyoming boys a meeting
were holdin'
To bid farewell and give good
cheer
To those who finished in Civil
Engineer.
And there was one I knew very
well:

'Twas—now folks guess—'twas
Rudolph Viertel.

I went to cash a check one day,
And I saw one whom I'd heard
folks say
A stenographer was, and I knew
her well,
'Twas my school-mate, who so oft
did tell
How she would teach school, but
her plans were changed;
As a stenographer, Myrtle peace-
fully reigned.

My trip was over, I again came
home,
And I vowed to myself: no more
would I roam.
I have missed one person—just
one class-mate,
Seems as though she had no fate;
But 'her life took a change, and
far away
As a poor Clair sister, she toils
through the day—
So a class-mate told me, and it
must be true
As sure as one and one make two.

Now, class-mates dear, I wish you
good cheer;
My prophecy's so true and clear.
You surely know I've slighted
none,
And for each one, my best I've
done.

—GLADYS VIERTEL.

Snake River Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Lord were out
hunting coyote dens Sunday.

Hep Shockley, on his way to
Valentine, stopped at Mr. Davis'
about 10 o'clock to get a hand out.

Miss Eva Loomer just finished a
term of school in district No. 68
last Friday and gave a picnic for
of which all reported a good time.
Just as we sat down to dinner it
began to rain and all took took up
the plates and ran for shelter. Mr.
and Mrs. Parker came across in a
boat, which the young people
made use of when it started to
rain.

Ernest Wilkinson came down
from Kennedy to attend the picnic
but was somewhat late.

Bob Thompson and wife were
visitors at Mr. Carr's Sunday.

Warner Stratton was over from
Oasis Friday after some wire from
Mr. Sawyer.

Miss Mabel Davis went over to
Mr. McCloud's Sunday.

Dr. Lewis was in this locality
Friday and went on to Kennedy.

Mr. Davis was down to L lake
hunting horses Saturday.

B. Thompson and Harvey New-
man were fishing Thursday but
couldn't get a bite.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

In the District Court of Cherry Coun-
ty, Nebraska.

In the matter of the peti-
tion of Albert F. Webb, ORDER TO SHOW
administrator, for license CAUSE.
to Sell Real Estate.

Now, on this 2nd day of May, 1906, this cause
came on for hearing upon the petition under
oath of Albert F. Webb, administrator of the
estate of Samuel W. Holsclaw, deceased, pray-
ing for a license to sell the following described
real estate of the said Samuel W. Holsclaw,
to-wit: The North Half of the Northeast Quar-
ter and the North Half of the Northwest Quar-
ter, Section 2, Township 33, Range 28, Cherry
county, Nebraska, or a sufficient amount there-
of to bring a sum necessary for the purpose of
paying the debts allowed against said estate and
costs of administration and the cost of this
proceeding, for the reason that there is not a
sufficient amount of personal property in the
possession of said Albert F. Webb, adminis-
trator, belonging to said estate, to pay said debts,
allowance and costs.

It is therefore ordered that all persons inter-
ested in said estate appear before me at cham-
bers in the village of Rushville, Sheridan county
Nebraska, on the 23rd day of June, 1906, at the
hour of 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any
there be, why a license should not be granted
to said Albert F. Webb, administrator, to sell
said above described real estate of said decedent
as shall be necessary to pay said debts and ex-
penses.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order
be served upon all persons interested in said
estate by causing the same to be published once
each week for four successive weeks in the
Valentine Democrat, a newspaper printed and
published in said Cherry County.

W. H. WESTOVER,
Judge of the District Court.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Nebraska,
May 15, 1906.
A sufficient contest having been filed in this
office by Leroy Springer, contestant, a-
gainst Homestead entry No. 1697, made August
21, 1904 for the E 1/4 NW 1/4, and S 1/4 NW 1/4,
N 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 22, and E 1/2 NW 1/4,
SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 27, Township 34, Range 36 by
Henry M. Anderson, contestee, in which it is
alleged that said Henry M. Anderson has
wholly abandoned said land and changed
his residence therefrom for more
than six months last past, that the land
is not settled upon nor cultivated in good faith
as the law requires, and entryman has never
established his residence on said land as the
law requires, and he has failed to cure his
laches up to this date; and said alleged absence
from the said land was not due to his employ-
ment in the army or in the marine corps of the
United States as a private soldier, officer, sea-
man or marine during the war with Spain or
during any other war in which the United
States may be engaged; said parties are hereby
notified to appear, respond and offer evi-
dence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on
June 15, 1906 before the register and receiver at
the United States Land Office in Valentine,
Nebraska.

The said contestant having, in a proper af-
davit, filed May 15, 1906, set forth facts which
show that after due diligence personal service
of this notice can not be made, it is hereby order-
ed and directed that such notice be given by due
and proper publication.

LUKE M. BATES,
Register.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska,
May 15, 1906.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed
in this office by Leroy Springer, contestant,
against homestead entry No. 1232 made Janu-
ary 21, 1901, for the SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 22, N 1/2 NE 1/4,
and SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 27, Township 34, Range 28,
by Lena Hibbes, contestee, in which it is al-
leged that said Lena Hibbes has wholly aban-
doned said land; that he has changed his resi-
dence therefrom for more than six months last
past; that said land is not settled upon and cul-
tivated by said party as by law required, and
that he has failed to cure his laches to this date.
And that said alleged absence from said land
was not due to his employment in the army,
navy or marine corps of the United States as a
private soldier, officer or marine, during the
war with Spain, or during any other war in
which the United States may be engaged.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear
respond and offer evidence touching said alle-
gation at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 15, 1906, be-
fore the register and receiver at the U. S. Land
Office in Valentine, Nebraska.

The said contestant having, in a proper af-
davit set forth facts that personal service of this
notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered
and directed that such notice be given by due
and proper publication.

LUKE M. BATES,
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