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**Share's Sale.**  
By virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, December 28, 1911, under a decree of the court in the case of *Share vs. Share*, the following property is being sold to satisfy the judgment of \$200 and interest at 10 per cent per annum, due to the plaintiff, *Share vs. Share*, on the 28th day of December, 1911.  
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**Contest Notice.**  
United States Land Office, Valentine, Neb. December 29, 1911.  
To Harry C. Meehan of Overton, Nebraska.  
You are hereby notified that Asa D. Fagan who gives Correctionville, Iowa, as his post office address did on the 28th of October, 1911, in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry No. 1828, Serial No. 6829, made February 14th, 1907, for all of Section One, Township 28, Range 30, West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, and as grounds for his contest, he alleges that Harry C. Meehan has wholly abandoned the said land since the said date of entry.

**Notice to Creditors**  
State of Nebraska, ss  
County of Cherry, ss  
I, J. O. GIBSON, County Clerk, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the petition of Harry C. Meehan, filed in the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, on the 28th day of October, 1911, to contest and secure the cancellation of the homestead entry No. 1828, Serial No. 6829, made February 14th, 1907, for all of Section One, Township 28, Range 30, West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, and as grounds for his contest, he alleges that Harry C. Meehan has wholly abandoned the said land since the said date of entry.

**Pale Faces**  
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"What do you mean?" asked the playwright.  
"Do you know how Southern senior came in for his first success?"  
"Yes; I've heard that story. They say that when he went on the stage as Lord Dundreary he tripped and caught his step. The audience laughed, and he kept it up."  
"And did you ever know how Milton Ruggles got to be the great funny man he was?"  
"No; I never heard that."  
"It was this way: Ruggles when he first started out took a fancy that he could play light comedy, especially the laughable parts. He had a very droll way with him that took with his friends, and when they learned that he was going on the stage to do that business they all agreed he would make a success of it. So great was the promise that he secured an engagement in a roaring farce and set about studying it. The truth is that a good deal hung on his success. He had married without a cent in the world a lovely girl, and the question was how to live. Ruggles spent weeks in practicing the most ludicrous features of his part and when he went on the stage for his debut had done all that study could do to make a hit."  
"I was there. I had seen the play, before, and when Ruggles came on I expected at the first funny business to see the audience split with laughter. What was my surprise to see them sit as quiet as if at a funeral. Several of us, friends of the debutant, applauded vociferously, but the movement didn't extend beyond our little circle. Well, throughout the whole play the audience maintained the same demeanor, and at the end of the third act the poor wife could not control her tears any longer so to avoid their effect on her husband she left the theater."  
"What was the cause of the failure?" we couldn't say of us till unless it was that Ruggles had studied all the naturalness out of him and the fun was forced. His manager, struck by this, told him that he would like to try him in a serious part. Ruggles jumped at the chance and undertook a pathetic character, a man who had run down into shabby gentility and endeavored to provide a living for his family."  
"We were all very fond of Ruggles and turned out in a body to encourage him in this second and probably last attempt to earn a living by acting for his little wife, whom we loved as much as we loved her husband."  
"The evening came round, and we had drummed up a very good house. The star came on in the middle of the first act. He was dressed in a threadbare suit of black and had on a painful countenance. Somehow the effect, instead of being laughable, was ludicrous. I cast my eye on the audience and saw an impatient smile. It was suppressed, however, till Ruggles began to speak his lines, when a broad grin and at the first bit of pathos broke into broad laughter."  
"I never shall forget the expression on poor Ruggles' face. For a moment he was really a man of trouble, and the audience quieted down into solemnity. Ruggles pulled himself together and went on with his part. For awhile he did very well, but soon, forgetting the blow he had received at excellent laughter instead of tears, he became his natural self once more and at the next recurrence of a climax in pathos gave it so ludicrously that not only the audience, but this time his circle of friends burst into laughter."  
"The effect was so distressing upon the actor that he left the stage. In going out he turned to cast a look of reproach at the audience. Had he been trying to mimic the expression of a crushed tragedian he could not have done it. His natural expression gave it perfectly. Every person in the theater shouted. The curtain was rung down, but the audience thumped and called 'Ruggles' for ten minutes. The manager begged him to make the best of a bad job and go before the curtain, bow and retire, after which an announcement would be made that the play would not proceed."  
"Then came what I call Ruggles' genius. He seized upon the success of failure and turned it to splendid account. Going before the curtain, without trying to overdo the matter he made what he would have considered a speech full of sorrow for his failure. Repeating with deafening applause, he resolved to let the rest of his part go as far as possible, and act naturally, only occasionally intensifying his emotions, and play it out to the end. The result was that he was called before the curtain after every act and at the close received an ovation."  
"That's the way Ruggles got to be a funny man. Before he left the theater he had signed for an engagement at \$200 a week. A playwright sat up all night reworking the play to make it really comic, and it ran for 25 nights. Ruggles' friends had his plays written expressly for him, always drew big houses and made a fortune."  
"Strange," said the playwright thoughtfully, "that the best, both in plays and their actors, is spontaneous. Hard study may sometimes do it, but never with the bountiful success of a gift of nature."

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