

CHARACTER SKETCHES

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Two years ago there was started in The Courier a series of character sketches which enjoyed a measure of success. Last winter the writer gave a second series of twelve or fifteen sketches, and now, after some persuasion, he has been induced to enter upon the third series.

He is a self made man. That fact is evident in every trait of his character, every feature of his appearance. He is large and round and ruddy, and he is full of life and spirit, and his hair is a little thin on the top of his head. Years ago, not so many either, he started in business in a modest way. And today he is in the same business, along with some others, only it has grown to very large proportions. He has always been a pusher. When, in the early days of Lin-

He is hard headed, practical. He never wastes any time or money on theories. He is not a theosophist, nor does he go in for psychic research. He is not a kite flyer, nor a rope walker. He does his thinking right down close to earth, and not up to the clouds. He is just a plain flesh and blood business man.

He thinks success is the goal toward which every man should strive, and he respects men who are, like himself, successful. It may be that he sets too much value on the accumulation of dollars. He is, as I have said, interested in many business enterprises, and operates on a large scale. But he is not often railed against. Occasionally some persons may complain that in the manipulation of his large schemes, he (some person), may be forgotten and frozen out. Still his business reputation is, on the whole, very good, and he often wears a jaunty blue cloth cap.



F. W. COLLINS

Mr. Collins, candidate for county attorney, is one of the most prominently known young men of the state. He is president of the republican state league, and enjoys the distinction of having led the McKinley movement in this section. He is a rising lawyer and a polished speaker. Mr. Collins is at present deputy county attorney.

colls, he belonged to the volunteer fire department, he was one of the most active, energetic men in the department. He was a success as a fireman. He has been a success in everything that he has gone into. With energy he possesses, to a considerable degree, executive or directing ability. He pushes the right way. In Chicago there are many such men. In Lincoln there's only a few.

He has managed, while keeping his various business interests closely in hand, to enter into the public life of the city and state. He has become a "prominent citizen," while he has remained a successful business man. He is a fair type of the self-made man of the west, and tho' a man of affairs he contrives to get real enjoyment out of life. He has a big, round heart, like his body, and he wears clothes that fit him. This man is many-sided. You see him in political conventions, and at manufacturer's banquets. He is a wholesale merchant and the head of two large corporations in addition to the business with which his name has for twenty years been prominently identified. His is not an unfamiliar face in church circles, and I have seen him a figure of importance at dances and receptions.

He is fast forty and enjoys a joke.

He is never accused of smallness. He is used to large transactions and he does business on a broad scale. If he gives anything to a subscription fund his subscription amounts to something. He is not politic, nor demagogic. He is blunt and independent. Some times his plain-spokenness and independence cause him inconvenience in politics. But he does not change his opinion to suit other people's views. He was once in the legislature, and he believes in giving his children a liberal education

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NOTICE OF PETITION FOR LETTERS. In the County Court of Lancaster county, Nebraska. In re estate of Eliza Spellman, deceased.

The state of Nebraska to John Henry Spellman and Christian Louis Spellman of Kearney, Lancaster county Nebraska and to any other persons interested in said matter.

Take notice, that a petition signed by John Henry Spellman has been filed in said court; that the same is set for hearing on the 16th day of March 1896 at 9 o'clock a. m. and that if you do not then appear and contest, said court may grant administration of the said estate to John Henry Spellman.

Notice of this proceeding shall be published three weeks successively in the Courier, prior to said hearing.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 24th day of February, A. D. 1896.

(SEAL) S. T. Cochran
County Judge.

the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section eleven (11), in township ten (10), range six (6), east, and running thence north along the section line eighty rods, to the northwest quarter of said southwest quarter of southwest quarter, thence east thirty-one (31) and 55 100 rods along the north line of said forty acre tract, thence south, parallel with the west line of said section to the south line of said section, thence west along said section line to the place of beginning, enclosing and including a tract of land off the west side of said forty acre tract, eighty rods long, north and south, and thirty-one and 55-100 rods wide from east to west.

Given under my hand this 14th day of March, A. D. 1896.

John Trompen,
Sheriff.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of the Third Judicial district of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster county, in an action wherein Job P Kirby is plain tiff and Hamlin C. Eddy, et al., defendants.

I will, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 14th day of April A. D. 1896, at the east door of the court house, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot "C" in Schaberg and Menlove's sub-division of lots one (1), and two (2), in block thirty-five (35), in Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, as shown by the recorded plat thereof.

Given under my hand this 11th day of March, A. D., 1896.

John Trompen,
Sheriff.

Apr 11. S.-M.

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SHERIFF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of the Third Judicial district of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster county, in an action wherein L. M. Leach is plaintiff, and Dewitt O. Mosher, et al., defendants. I will at 2 o'clock p. m. on the 14th day of April, A. D., 1896, at the east door of the court house, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described real state, to wit:

Lot seven (7), in block eight (8), Houtz Place addition to the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 14th day of March, A. D. 1896.

John Trompen,
Sheriff.

Apr 11. F

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of the third judicial district of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster county, in an action wherein Joseph H. Spiffen is plaintiff, and Annie Morrill, et al., defendants.

I will at 2 o'clock p. m. on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1896 at the east door of the court house, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate, to-wit:

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