

SUNFLOWER.

This is a story of the western plains and it was told to me by Oogla, the Indian, who heard it from his mother, who had it from her uncle, who knew all the stories of his race from before the time of the mound builders.

Malachoit was an Indian of the race of Healelen. He was mighty in war, had many ponies and even more wives. On this account his people crowned him king. Afterwards they flourished, too, because Malachoit was wise and broad-minded, and knew the art of medicine. But he was avaricious beyond words, avaricious even for an Indian.

One day Malachoit was riding out with three friends. Suddenly his pony stumbled and looking around he saw a little girl standing alone in his path as though she had sprung from the ground. She was nursing her hand which the pony had tramped and she looked indignantly at the king. On the ground were scattered sticky, white nishni flowers, for she had been weaving her a wreath.

"Who are you?" demanded the king. She stood and stared with her big eyes and clasped her hurt hand tighter. Then the king leaped down and tossed her before him on his pony and took her to camp.

The wives of Malachoit were kind to her. They taught her their language and they gave her wampum and petticoats. But when they asked her who she was and where she came from, she would only say: "I am betrothed to the Sun-god." Therefore they regarded her with awe and named her Mau, which means divine.

As she grew older she became as a daughter to Malachoit, and very beautiful. She was small and light, with a wonderful golden-brown skin; also, the Sun-god seemed to have kissed some of his gold into her long-lashed eyes. The tribe was a little afraid of her. She did strange things, disappearing where they could not find her and singing queer wild songs and weaving wreaths of the sticky nishni, which was sacred and which others feared to touch.

But in spite of this there were many suitors for her hand, and when one day a young brave offered Malachoit an extraordinary number of ponies in exchange for Mau, he told her it was all nonsense about the Sun-god and he would not feed her any longer.

Mau shivered oddly but she did not entreat. She stretched her slim, brown arms to the yellow sky and cried out in a voice sweetly shrill as a bird's. Afterwards she gathered a quantity of nishni blossoms and sat upon the ground, weaving and singing. That night the whole tribe slept, from Malachoit down to the young brave. Only Mau was awake. She sat in the silence of the dim prairies and worked on her wreath. About morning it was done, very thick and sweet, and sticky. She placed it at her feet and stood waiting.

The east had long been brightening. All at once the sun slid half above the horizon. Malachoit and a few others started up, rubbing their eyes. Then a strange thing happened. There was a shrill, sweet cry, and Mau had leaped upon the king's pony and was riding swiftly down the east. The tribe, which had awakened, stood dumb and transfixed. The light, wild little figure flew on and on and vanished in the glory of the sunrise and that was the last of Mau.

Afterwards they found her wreath, filled to the brim with gold, enough to buy the pony she had taken and all the ponies the brave had offered for her. But Malachoit, because he was remorseful, did not take the gold, nor the wreath. He let them lie and built a mound of stones over them. After a time a group of sticky nishni flowers

rose from the mound and their petals were no longer white, but yellow, as though the gold had nested upon them.
EDITH LEWIS.

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In the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Walter Carmen, deceased. ORDER:

This matter coming on to be heard at Chambers at Lincoln in said county upon the petition of G. S. Baldwin, administrator, and it appearing that there is not sufficient personal estate in the hands of said administrator to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased, and the expenses of administration, and it appearing that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate for the payment of such debts and costs of administration, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section twenty-five, 25, town nine, 9, range thirty-nine, 39, west, in Keith county, Nebraska; also lot ten, 10, in block two hundred and seven, 207, of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska, according to the recorded plat thereof; also the west half of lot twenty-two, 22, of Miller's subdivision of the south half of section twenty, 20, town ten, 10, range seven, 7, of Lancaster county, Nebraska; also the northwest quarter of lot twenty-seven, 27, in Miller's subdivision of the south half of section twenty, 20, town ten, 10, range seven, 7, in Lancaster county, Nebraska; also the north half of lots one, 1, two, 2, three, 3, and four, 4, in block two hundred and forty-four, 244, of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Now therefore it is ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, on the 25th day of July, 1898, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to show cause why a license should not be granted to G. S. Baldwin, as administrator, to sell the above described real estate to pay the debts of said estate and costs of administration.

It is further ordered that this order shall be published four successive weeks in THE COURIER, published and printed in Lancaster county.

Dated this 11th day of June, 1898.

CHARLES L. HALL,
Judge of the District Court.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the subscribers have associated themselves and adopted Articles of Incorporation and caused them to be duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Lancaster County, Nebraska, and the Secretary of State of said state, for the purpose of becoming an incorporation pursuant to the laws of said state.

The name of said incorporation is H. W. Brown Drug and Book Company. The principal place of transacting its business will be at Lincoln, Nebraska; and the general nature of said business will be the purchase and sale at wholesale and retail of drugs, medicines, paints, oils, chemicals, toilet articles, books, stationery, writing materials and appliances, and the carrying on of a general wholesale and retail business in merchandise and articles of like nature. The amount of its capital stock is \$10,000, divided into 100 shares of \$100.00 each, all of which will be fully paid up at the time of the commencement of the incorporation, and may be paid in whole or in part by the conveyance to said incorporation of merchandise of all or any of the descriptions hereinbefore mentioned. The time of its commencement was the date of filing of these articles in the office of the Clerk of Lancaster County, Nebraska, to-wit: the 11th day of June, 1898, and the day of its termination will be at the expiration of twenty years from said last named date. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation may at any time subject itself is \$10,000. Its affairs will be conducted by a Board of three Directors, who will chose from their own number a President and Secretary, one of whom will serve also as Treasurer.

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In the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Application of Nancy J. Tucker as Administratrix, for License to sell Real Estate. ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

This cause comes on to be heard upon the petition of said administratrix and the proof offered in support thereof; and it appearing therefrom to the court that there is not sufficient personal estate in the hands of said administratrix to pay the debts of said estate and the expenses of administration, and it further appearing that the real estate of said estate should be sold to pay the same, it is, therefore, ordered and adjudged that all persons interested in said estate be, and they hereby are directed, to be and appear before the undersigned, Charles L. Hall, as a judge of said court at the Equity Court Room in the County Court House in the City of Lincoln, County of Lancaster, State of Nebraska, upon the 20th day of July, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any there be, why a license should not be granted to said administratrix to sell so much of the real estate of the deceased as shall be necessary to pay the debts of said estate.

It is further ordered that service of this order shall be made by publishing the same four (4) successive weeks in The Courier, a legal newspaper of said county.

Dated this 6th day of June, 1898.

CHARLES L. HALL,
As Judge of the District Court.



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