

having a portrait painted of Brother John.

"What picture does the artist follow, she was asked.

"He is using materials in my possession," she replied loftily in a tone which forbade further comment.

The portrait was completed and proved a wonderful likeness, more lifelike and striking than the one in Aunt Julia's possession.

"Dear Julia," grandmother wrote, "you will be glad to know that if your portrait of Brother John should unfortunately be destroyed, there would still exist a truthful and lasting reminder of him in the picture which I now have."

When Aunt Julia stood before this new and disconcerting work of art, there was an ashy tinge to her face, but she rallied heroically.

"There is a strong likeness to yourself in this, Matilda. I did not notice it so much in my picture."

"Yes, grandmother placidly replied, "the artist thought it quite remarkable."

Little Martha was standing near. "Did you learn your Bible lesson, child?"

"I know one verse."

"What is it?"

"Pride goeth before destruction."

My friend stopped and gazed affectionately at the keen eyes apparently watching from the frame. "This is that portrait," he said.

"I am afraid I do not understand. What materials did your grandmother possess?"

"There was a remarkable family likeness," he laughed. "She sat for the portrait herself, and the artist added the side whiskers and dress, and altered the hair. Aunt Julia never knew, but later it leaked out in the family. Grandmother told me, for we were always very near to each other."

TO THE FOOTBALL BOY.

A FEW LINES TO THE HERO OF THE HOUR.

Hello! Here you are again, You great big, husky, overgrown Specimen of humanity, Football Boy, Football Boy, We're glad to see you! You're not pretty— No, Not a bit! With your nose cap and ear protectors, And eye shields and chin pad, And a few other things on You're a sight! Yet, Somehow, We can't help liking you! We know you're haughty—

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Oh, very haughty!— And that your opinion of the F. B. Is somewhat exaggerated. Yes— And, sometimes, When you get the other fellow In a tight place You say unkind things to him And jump on him And threaten to tear his heart out, So that we girls up on the grand stand Can hear you. Nevertheless, Football Boy, You'll do! For you don't sit still And dream Or talk— Principally talk— Of how art, literature and politics Are going to the bow-wows. No, You just get in the game And play football And make things rustle! And when you get to be a man Like papa, And go up against this naughty world, You are the kind of a chap That won't theorize, With your hand thrust carelessly in the bosom of your frock coat. No, You'll get right out And do things! For you've learned not to be afraid, And to get there. And that's why we like you. Football Boy, You're all right! —Town Topics.

I suppose the happiest day in a man's life is when he gets engaged. He thinks it is until the day he gets divorced. What's a laughing-stock, dad? The necktie a man's wife buys him.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

First Publication November 18-4. IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA. In the matter of the estate of Nancy Jennie May, deceased. This cause coming on for hearing upon the petition of Wilmer B. Comstock, administrator of the estate of Nancy Jennie May, deceased, praying for a license to sell lots twenty-two (22) and twenty-four (24) in block one (1) and lots twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) in block two (2) in Central park subdivision, an addition to the City of Lincoln, in Lancaster county, Nebraska, or a sufficient amount of the same to bring the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars for the payment of debts allowed against said estate and the costs of administration, there not being sufficient personal property to pay the said debts and expenses. It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at the court house, in the City of Lincoln, in Lancaster county, Nebraska, on the second day of January, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the above described real estate of said deceased as shall be necessary to pay said debts and expenses. Dated this 13th day of November, 1899. LINCOLN FROST, Judge of the District Court.

NOTICE.

Ames & Ames attorneys, 145 south 11th street. In the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, The Boston Investment Co., plaintiff, vs. Charlotte A. Delaney, William H. Hammond, Mrs. Tillie Land and Fred Bullard, defendants. Charlotte A. Delaney will take notice that the Boston Investment Company, as plaintiff, has filed its petition in the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, against you as defendant, the object and prayer of which said petition is to foreclose a certain mortgage on the East fifty feet (50) of lot sixty (60) in S. W. Little's subdivision of the west half (1/2) of the south-west quarter (1/4) of section 24, town 10, range 6, and lot seven (7) of block eighty-five (85) of the original plat of the city of Lincoln; said mortgage was executed by you to Richard D. Miller and Wm. E. Barkly, Jr., on the twenty-eighth day of May, 1894, by them assigned to the Old National Bank of Cambridge, Ohio, by it assigned to the First National Bank of Lincoln, and by it assigned to this plaintiff, said mortgage being given to secure a certain promissory note dated May twenty-eighth, 1894, in the sum of \$2,500.00 due on the first day of June, 1899, and there is now due on said note and mortgage the sum of \$3,066.49 together with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the tenth day of October, 1899. Said petition also prays the foreclosure of a certain tax certificate issued to William H. Mendenhall and by him assigned to this plaintiff, upon which and prior and subsequent taxes paid by it there is now due the sum of \$242.53 together with ten per cent for attorney fee and interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 13th day of October, 1899. For which sums with interest to date of decree plaintiff prays for a decree; that the defendant be required to pay the same or that said premises be sold to satisfy the amount found due. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 4th day of December, 1899. THE BOSTON INVESTMENT COMPANY, By Ames & Ames, its attorneys.

SHERIFF SALE.

First Publication October 21. 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 Susan A. Ray is plaintiff, and John S. Main, et al, defendants, I will, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1899, at the east door of the court house, in the city of Lincoln Lancaster Co., Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described lands and tenements, to-wit: all of block sixteen (16) in S. W. Wright's addition to Bethany Heights, in Lancaster county, Nebraska. Given under my hand this 19th day of October A. D., 1899. JOHN J. THOMPSON, sheriff.

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