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SHOULDER DISLOCATED

Monday evening while at football practise with the high school eleven, "Fussie" Pratt received injuries that will prevent him from playing the rest of the season. His left shoulder was dislocated and might have been a serious injury. During a "scrim" Pratt's shoulder was forced downward until the joint was thrown out of place but a second afterward another player ran into him in such a manner that the dislocated joint was accidentally thrown back into place. This was a fortunate thing as had the joint remained dislocated for even a short time it is probable that the results would have been worse than they are. Pratt will be out for the rest of the season. Last season one of his ankles was broken at the beginning of the season and he was prevented from playing.—Ord Quiz.

NOTICE OF SALE

OF LANDS FOR Delinquent Taxes

For the Year 1912 and Prior Years.

State of Nebraska, ss Sherman County. To all whom it may concern: You will take notice that all lands and lots on which taxes for the prior years have not been paid, will be sold at the county treasurer's office in the court house in Loup City, Nebraska, on the first Monday in November, 1913, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., said sale to adjourn from day to day until all the lands and lots have been offered for sale.

Following is a list of lands and lots to be sold, and the amount set opposite the description is the amount due and unpaid, May 1, 1912. To each amount will be added interest and costs of advertising:

Table listing land parcels with columns for Section, Acreage, and Amount. Includes entries for OAK CREEK TOWNSHIP and LOGAN TOWNSHIP.

Table listing land parcels with columns for Section, Acreage, and Amount. Includes entries for WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP and ELM TOWNSHIP.

Table listing land parcels with columns for Section, Acreage, and Amount. Includes entries for WEBSTER TOWNSHIP and LOUP CITY TOWNSHIP.

Table listing land parcels with columns for Section, Acreage, and Amount. Includes entries for ASHTON TOWNSHIP and ROCKVILLE TOWNSHIP.

Table listing land parcels with columns for Section, Acreage, and Amount. Includes entries for CLAY TOWNSHIP and ASHTON TOWNSHIP.

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Table listing land parcels with columns for Section, Acreage, and Amount. Includes entries for LOUP CITY Original Town.

Table listing land parcels with columns for Section, Acreage, and Amount. Includes entries for First Addition.

Table listing land parcels with columns for Section, Acreage, and Amount. Includes entries for Smith's Addition.

Table listing land parcels with columns for Section, Acreage, and Amount. Includes entries for Barker's First Addition.

Table listing land parcels with columns for Section, Acreage, and Amount. Includes entries for Barker's Second Addition.

Table listing land parcels with columns for Section, Acreage, and Amount. Includes entries for Central Addition.

Table listing land parcels with columns for Section, Acreage, and Amount. Includes entries for Unplatted Tract.

Table listing land parcels with columns for Section, Acreage, and Amount. Includes entries for Ashton.

Table listing land parcels with columns for Section, Acreage, and Amount. Includes entries for Badura's Addition.

Table listing land parcels with columns for Section, Acreage, and Amount. Includes entries for Taylor's First Addition.

Table listing land parcels with columns for Section, Acreage, and Amount. Includes entries for Taylor's Second Addition.

Table listing land parcels with columns for Section, Acreage, and Amount. Includes entries for Ojendyk's Addition.

Table listing land parcels with columns for Section, Acreage, and Amount. Includes entries for blocks 1 and 2.

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The Mystery of Mary

had started had failed and left him with debts. If he had only a few hundred dollars, he could go on with it and pay off everything. He said I had inherited all that would have been his if he had done right, and he recognized the justice of it, but begged that I would lend him a small sum until he could get on his feet, when he would repay me.

and working for people I whom you are far superior,—people who by all the rights of education and refinement ought to be in the kitchen serving you?"

"It was the saddest thing I could do, and really the only thing I could get to do at once," she tried to explain. "I'm doing it better every day."

"I have no doubt. You can be an artist at serving as well as anything else, if you try. But now that is all over. I am going to take care of you. There is no use in protesting. If I may not do it in one way, I will in another. There is one question I must ask first, and I hope you will trust me enough to answer it. Is there any other—any other man who has the right to care for you, and is unable or unwilling to do it?"

"She looked up at him, her large eyes still shining with tears, and shuddered slightly. "Oh, no!" she said. "Oh, no, I thank God there is not! My dear uncle has been dead for four years, and there has never been any one else who cared since father died."

He looked at her, a great light beginning to come into his face; but she did not understand and turned her head to hide the tears. "Then I am going to tell you something," he said, his tone growing lower; yet clear enough for her to hear every word distinctly.

A tall, oldish girl with a disconcerted upper lip stalked through the hall, glanced in at the door, and sniffed significantly, but they did not see her. A short, baggy-coated man outside hovered anxiously around the building and passed the very window of that room, but the shade opposite them was down, and they did not know. The low, pleasant voice went on:

"I have come to care a great deal for you since I first saw you, and I want you to give me the right to care for you always and protect you against the whole world."

She looked up, wondering. "What do you mean?" "I mean that I love you, and I want to make you my wife. Then I can defy the whole world if it need be, and put you where you ought to be."

"Oh!" she breathed softly. "Wait, please," he pleaded, laying his hand gently on her little, trembling one. "Don't say anything until I have finished. I know of course that this will be startling to you. You have been brought up to feel that such things must be more carefully and deliberately done. I do not want you to feel that this is the only way I can help you, either. If you are not willing to be my wife, I will find some other plan. But this is the best way, if it isn't too hard on you, for I love you as I never dreamed that I could love a woman. The only question is, whether you can put up with me until I can teach you to love me a little."

She lifted eloquent eyes to his face. "Oh, it is not that," she stammered, a rosy light flooding cheek and brow. "It is not that at all. But you know nothing about me. If you knew, you would very likely think as others do, and—"

"Then do not tell me anything about yourself, if it will trouble you. I do not care what others think. If you have poisoned a husband, I should know that he needed poisoning, and any way I should love you and stand by you."

"I have not done anything wrong," she said gravely. "Then if you have done nothing wrong, we will prove it to the world, or, if we cannot prove it, we will try to some desert island and live there in peace and love. That is the way I feel about you. I know that you are good and true and lovely! Any one might as well try to prove to me that you were crazy as that you had done wrong in any way."

Her face grew strangely white. "Well, suppose I was crazy?" "Then I would take you and cherish you and try to cure you, and if that could not be done, I should help you bear it."

"Oh, you are wonderful!" she breathed, the light of a great love growing in her eyes. "The bare, prosaic walls stood stolidly about them, indifferent to romance or tragedy that was being wrought out within its walls. The whirl and hum of the city without, the alkali soil of the city within, were alike forgotten by these two as their hearts throbed in the harmony of a great passion."

"Do you think to you could learn to love me?" said the man's voice, with the sweetness of the love song of the ages in its tone. "I love you now," said the girl's low voice. "I think I have loved you from the beginning, though I never dared to think of it in that way. But it would not be right for me to become your wife when you know practically nothing about me."

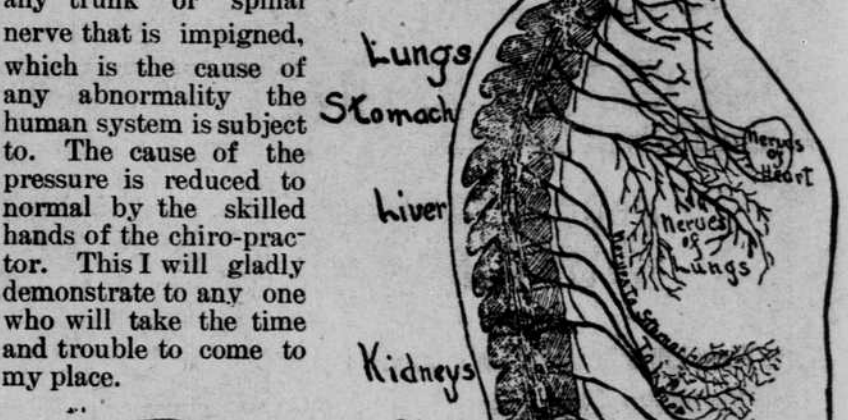
"Have you forgotten that you know nothing of me?" "Oh, I do know something about you," she said shyly. "Remember that I have dined with your friends. I could not help seeing that they were good people, especially that delightful old man, the Judge. He looked startlingly like my dear father. I saw how they all honored and loved you. And then what you have done for me, and the way that you treated an utterly defenseless stranger, were equal to years of mere acquaintance. I feel that I know a great deal about you."

He smiled. "Thank you," he said, "but I have not forgotten that something more is due you than that slight knowledge of me, and before I came out here I went to the pastor of the church of which my mother is a member, and which I have always attended and asked him to write me a letter."

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