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RED CLOJD, NEBRASKA, CHIEF

BILLETING AND BARBARA

By HARMONY WELLER.

Copyright, 1914, by the McClure News-Even after war had been declared and the troops were actually on the

Comfortably ensconced in her great see the nocessity of worrying about a war which would not upset her own well ordered existence. Barbara had sel stopped to realize

hat the dittle village in Bedfordshire was sight on the line of march. It was with great surprise that she

found herself watching an officer retreating from her door having billeted a score of soldiers on her. "Where will these troops sleep?"

she asked of her old servant. "On the veranda, Miss Barbara, and in the garden," replied Jenkins, more excited than the soldiers themselves. We will feed them in the servants' hall."

In the evening when a score or in khaki came trooping through the great hedge gate Barbara watched them with quickly beating heart. Somehow and without warning a sharp emotion gripped her. She tried why she should feel so helpless all of a sudden. The men were big and brave and were going off happily to fight for their country and their womenfolk.

She looked again at the men, now going toward the back of the house; and their war kits brought fresh emotion to Barbara's heart. They were going to battle for perhaps months and maybe years with that small provision of comfort. She turned from the window and to the telephone. "Jenkins," she called down to her old servant, "see that the cook provides the best of everything for these men. Spare no expense or trouble

to make them comfortable." When she had hung up the receiver Barbara felt a trifle more like herself. After all, she was regretting the entrance into her life of that score of brave men. Barbara felt the sting of her own weakness and the utter uselessness of her life.

"Even my servants are doing something for those men," she told herself when she heard a burst of laughter from the direction of the lower dining hall. So long did she sit in the darkness that before she knew it the troops billeted on her had ceased their laughter and flung themselves down on veranda and garden lawn to woo sleep as best they might. Barbara jumped up and went swiftly into the moonlight among the soldiers. They arose as one man at her coming and stood looking at the slim white

figure. "I can't stand it to have you sleep-CREDITORS of said estate will take notice ing out here," she said breathlessly.

Election. SEWER BOND PROPOSITION. Notice is here by given to the electors of the ity of Rod Cloud, Webster county, Nobras ka, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the mayor and council of said city, at a regular adjourned meeting thereof July 7th, 1915, hy which resolution the council determined up on a system of severage and the estimate of march, Barbara Heathcote failed to the cost thereof, that a special election is realize the gravity of the situation, called and will be held in said city, at the usual voting places therein to with In the country bungalow, surrounded by ser. first ward at the office of the city water and vants and every luxury, she did not light superintender) and in the second ward at the Fireman's Hall on the 10th day of August 1915, between the others of \$ o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. at which the follow ing proposition is submitted to be voted upon. "shaft the Mayor and Cuy Council of the

Notice of Special Bond

the of Red Cloud, Nebraska, be authorized to issue coupon bonds to be demoniated Sewor Bonds of said elly of Red Cloud, Ne braska, in the amount of fifteen thousand dollars in denominations of five hundred dollars each payable to bearer, to become due 20 years after the date thereof, but payable any time after the expiration of five years at the option of said city, and bearing not to

exceed five per cent annual interest and to be dated the day of their issuance, interest and principal to be payable at the office of the state treasurer of Nebraska. Said bonds to be sold not less than par value with ac

crued interest and proceeds thereof to be used by said city for the construction and es more of tired but laughing soldiers tablishing a system of sewerage in and for said city, said system not to include any lateral or district sewer; and shall the mayor and council of said city annually levy the necessary tax upon all the taxable property within said city. in addition to all other taxes, to pay the interest upon said bonds, as to stiffe a desire to cry, and wondered the same may become due and to furnish a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and an annual tax of not to exceed two mills on the dollar of assessed valuation of the property of said city for the purpose of maintaining and repairing said system of sewerage."

The form of the ballot to be tion shall be as follows:

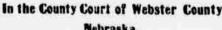
Fur sewerage bonds and taxes Against sewerage bonds and taxes.... ...[]] And to be voted and marked by making a cross in the space provided in the usual manner as provided by law.

Should a majority of the ballots cast at such an election be in favor of said proposition the mayor and council of said city will be authorized to issue and negotiate said bonds according to the conditions and for the purpose specified in the foregoing proposition and as also contemplat-

ed by the statutes of Nebraska as in such case provided and it shall be the duty of the mayor and cterk of said city when so authoriz d and by order of the city council to sign and attest said bonds and affix thereto the seal of said city. The proceeds of said bonds shall be paid to the treasurer of said cits of Red Cloud and kept by him in a separate fund, apart from other moneys, to be

order of the council and warrant drawn against he same for said purpose specified and no other. Dated this 7th day of July, 1915. O. C. TEEL.

City Clerk. (Seal) July 8-4w



In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth

nown as a sewerage fund and paid. out only by ROBT. DAMERELL.

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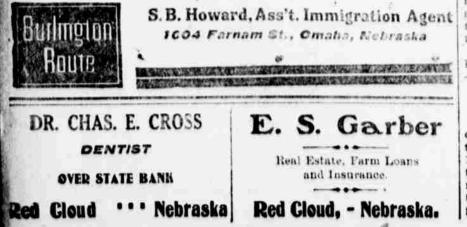
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Red Cloud,



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all the room necessary." She smiled when they demurred, and commanded in a most adorable manner. "Please let me have my way." she said. "I have never done anything in my whole ciaims and objections duty filed. life for any one save myself. Please let me do what I can now." And because she was crying Barbara hastened to help Jenkins make up the many beds in the great house.

The treeps romained only until the morning of the third day, and when they had marched off with their hands playing and a smile on their lips Barbara wept as if her heart would break.

Bedfordshire was impossible to her after that. The life of ease and luxury was not to be borne. She could not sit idly by and wait for news from the front; she must go and be a part of that working contingent and do her mite.

Barbara knew that somewhere, some day, after the great war was over she would again stand beside the young lieutenant commander who had slept beneath her roof on the way to battle. His eyes had told her that he would come back to her, and Barbara was living only for that day ALL WORK GUARANTEED and for the good she might do to be worthy of him.

"I am glad," thought Barbara, "that I lived on the line of marching. Otherwise I might never have known Lieutenant Commander Blakely." She smiled softly and added, "And yet-I must surely have met him some day."

The Sport of Kings.

In very early times some kings, having made war, went forth in person to fight the battles, ignorantly supposing there was no other way. But they had not proceeded far till they were swept aside by a great multitude rushing to the front.

"Who are you?" asked the kings, in

"We? Why, we're the precious fools who are always ready to make romebody else's quarrel our own-patriots, in short!" replied the multi-Iude.

"Proclous, indeed!" chuckled the kings, and risked their skins no more. -New York Evening Post,

Origin of Playing Cards.

The origin of playing cards is uncertain, although it is probable that they appeared in Europe in the year | Have us insure you to-day. 1350. A duty was first placed on them in England in 1615. It is estimated that from 14,000,000 to 15,000,-000 packs are manufactured annually in the United States.

that the time limited for presentation and You must all come inside. I will have diing of claims against the same is February 14th, 1916; and for the payment of debts is July 16th. 1916, that I will sit at the county court room in said county on the 15th day of February 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all Dated this inth day of July A. D., 1915.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, { ss. Webster county, { ss.

lochrane. deceased.

A. D. RANNEY, County Judge. (Seal.))



Scaled blds will be received by the Red flowd Board of Education at the office of the Scoretary, for the building of a coment walk on the north side of the Washington School Grounds. Said walk to be 4-foot wide and 4-inches thick and to be built in the propor-

tion of one part of cement to four parts of sand or gravel. All bids must be in by August 10th. Red Cloud Board of Education by

C. J. POPE, Secretary.



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