

A Newspaper Episode

By EVERETT P. CLARKE

Just before the war that led to the evacuation of northern Italy by the Austrians Edward Wharton, a young American newspaper correspondent, went abroad to seek his fortune by practicing the profession he had adopted. There was not enough—at least on the surface—in European affairs to warrant an expenditure by American newspapers in keeping a special correspondent abroad, but Wharton found a position as such on an English newspaper the patrons of which were more directly interested in the continental political complexion of the times.

The young journalist was sent to Vienna, where, possessing those qualifications calculated to make one a social success, he became a favorite in the court circle. He won the good will of the wife of the army officer charged with preparations for the mobilization of troops so far as to be admitted on familiar terms to her home. One day he was left alone in her husband's cabinet and on the desk found spread out a schedule showing the movements of trains intended to carry a large army. Hastily noting the important features in his memorandum book, he was about to leave the room when the major don entered.

He found Wharton studying a picture on the wall.

"I beg your pardon, sir," said the servant. "No one is allowed in this room."

"Not allowed here?" said Wharton, looking about him with well affected surprise. "I supposed this was the library."

"It is the general's private cabinet."

Wharton left the room and the house. He dared not let the grass grow under his feet. Should the man who had seen him in the cabinet speak of the matter to the general some means would doubtless be taken to prevent what was exposed on the desk from being revealed. Wharton did not even go to his hotel, making straight for the railway station. He hoped to catch a train for Munich or Nuremberg which would enable him to go west, but unfortunately there was no train leaving in that direction for several hours. But a train was pulling out for Trieste, lying southward, and Wharton, not having time to secure a ticket, got aboard without one. Indeed, he did not know where the train would take him until informed by the guard.

The fugitive's object was to get out of Austria, thinking that once across the border he would be safe. But he had great doubts about escaping—that is, if an effort were made to detain him. Trieste is on the northern extremity of the Adriatic sea and about sixty miles from Venice, in Italy, by either land or water. On reaching the former city Wharton jumped off the train just before it had rolled into the station, realizing that telegrams might be sent in every direction ordering that he be stopped.

Going to a hotel, which he entered by a rear door, he sent to the office to learn how soon and by what route he could go to Venice. He was informed that a boat would leave in an hour. He went down side streets to the landing, looked ahead of him and saw standing at the gangway one of the menservants of the house at which he had purloined his information. He knew at once that the man was there to identify him, though he must have been there for some time or had been sent on a special train ahead of the one on which Wharton had traveled.

Glancing forward and astern of the boat lying beside the dock, the fugitive looked for an opportunity to get aboard elsewhere than at the gangway. There was but the one entrance, and if he undertook to go aboard except through it he would surely be observed. To go by that route was hopeless.

Wharton retreated and determined to go by land. Of course if he attempted to telegraph his news in Austria he would be arrested, and he did not try such a course. Going to a dealer in half goods, he bought a wig and beard to represent an old man, then hired a room in an obscure apartment house, where he put them on. Learning that a train left Venice at 10 o'clock at night, he went to the first station at which it stopped and there boarded it, thus escaping any one attempting to prevent his leaving the city.

At the next stop the door of the compartment in which Wharton traveled was thrown open, and a man stepped upon the footboard and examined critically every one in the compartment. Wharton recognized him as a waiter who had often served him at his hotel in Vienna. But the wig and beard saved him, and after satisfying himself that the man required was not there the waiter withdrew, and the train moved on.

This enabled Wharton to enter Italy. The Italians hated the Austrians, and he knew that where he had one enemy to fear he had a hundred friends to help him. He left the station, entered a gondola and was rowed to a hotel. While on the canal he gave 10 francs, besides his fare, to the gondolier and to the latter's astonishment pulled off his beard and wig and dropped them in the water.

Within half an hour Wharton sent a cipher telegram to his paper revealing news of the political situation that astonished all Europe.

As to his right to make use of this information, that is a matter of opinion.

Piano Strings.

The tone of a piano or of an individual string of the same will be higher in a cold room than in a warm one. The reason is not far to seek. A stretched string gives out a certain pitch only when it is of a certain length and a certain tension. This is shown in the laboratory by hanging weights on a string and plucking it. The more weight hung on the string the higher the note given out. Now, the strings of a piano are metal wires, all of which contract when cooled. As they are fastened at both ends, however, they remain the same length, but just tighten up—that is, the tension increases just as if an extra weight were hung on the end. Of course, the effect is not great save in a very cold room, but even a small variation in tone may be detected by a good musician. This is probably one reason why certain prima donnas always insist on singing in a room of a certain temperature, which, of course, is the temperature at which the piano was put in adjustment with their voices—or ought to be.—New York World.

Cyrus a Canal Builder.

In speaking of the river regulations of the ancients Sir William Willcocks, the noted English engineer, said:

"Cyrus the Great controlled the Gyndes, a tributary of the Tigris, in a truly original manner. Babylonia was already peopled and lands were needed for his Persian troops. The Gyndes discharges 40,000 sectional feet and runs thirty feet deep in a sandy and mobile bed. He could build no regular, so he dug thirty canals, divided the waters of the river among them, closed the river by an earthen dam and completely controlled it. As he could never have induced his wild soldiers to dig these canals for any useful purpose, he took advantage of the fact that his favorite horse had been drowned in the flood and urged his soldiers to dig the canals and dissipate the waters of the river in such a fashion that it could never again drown a horse.—Engineering Record.

Reversed.

This may be a new one to some of our readers: Enter into the only drink dispensary in the dusty town an engineer on an examination trip. A small crowd surrounds a happy looking prospector who is setting them up. One man informs our engineer, "Jim just struck the thin edge of an ore body on his Red mountain prospect today, and he's feeling mighty good." Then follows an introduction to Jim, who declares with emphasis, "Yes, sir, I am within just three feet of a million dollars." A year later, happening into camp again, our engineer encounters Jim, sitting dejectedly on a bench in front of the same dispensary. After a drink in reply to an inquiry about the great ore body Jim stated with sad emphasis, "Partner, I'm a million feet from \$3!" —Engineering and Mining Journal.

Heat Between the Planets.

If there is any exchange of heat between the planets, no human device can measure it, for the bolometer can not be increased in its delicacy sufficient to detect the minute amount. That is, the platinum wire—the nerve, more sensitive than human nerves, can not be made any thinner and hold together in use. No influence of the planets upon each other has ever been detected by the most accomplished observers with the most sensitive instruments that can be made, besides two, gravitation and light. It must be that heat from the sun to the planets is absorbed by them, since none comes to the earth by reflection intense enough to be measured by an electric nerve thinner than a spider's thread.—New York American.

Winter.

In the winter nature ceases from her labors and prepares for the great change. The wind sweeps through the great forest with a sound like the blast of a trumpet. The dry leaves whirl in eddies through the air. A fretwork of honry frost covers the plain. The stagnant water in the pools and ditches is frozen into fantastic figures. In the low hanging clouds the sharp air, like a busy shuttle, weaves her shroud of snow. There is a melancholy and continual roar in the tops of the tall pines like the roar of a cataract. It is the funeral anthem of the dying year.—Longfellow.

The Secret.

At a ball masque a group of girls demanded of a magician:

"Tell us, oh, tell us, how we may remain always young and always beautiful!"

"Humph! Nothing easier," grunted the magician. "Get a million and stay single."—Exchange.

Qualified.

"I'm sure my daughter is going to make a great singer some day."

"Is that so?"

"Yes; she's always quarreling with her mother, who tells me it is absolutely impossible to manage her."—Detroit Free Press.

Knew His Dad.

Teacher—Several of your examples in arithmetic are wrong, Johnny. Why didn't you ask your father to help you?

Johnny—Cause I wasn't looking for trouble, that's why.—Exchange.

Lots of Checks.

"Can you apply a check to your wife's extravagance?"

"Can I? She just keeps me and my account busy supplying them."—Baltimore American.

Health and cheerfulness mutually beget each other.—Addison.

Ends of the Earth.

If you stand at the north pole you can look in only one direction—south. No matter how you may twist around on your heels, it is always toward the south that your eyes are directed. North as a terrestrial direction has vanished. You have arrived at the end of north. You are "where it lives." Or else we may say that north has suddenly sprung into the sky and is now at an unattainable distance directly over your head. A moment before your foot touched the pole north was straight ahead of you, and you had all the four cardinal points to choose from—east, west, north and south. Now three of them have vanished and south alone remains. The reverse is true at the south pole, where all directions on the earth's surface are alike north. In view of these facts we may speak of the north and south poles as the "ends of the earth." They are the two turning points, arrived at either one of which there is no choice left but to start toward the other.—New York Journal.

English Laws on Finding.

Judge Atherton Jones stopped a case against a man and his son charged with "stealing by finding" a rug which the younger defendant picked up after it had blown off a motorcar. The judge, in directing the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, said that the law with regard to finding property, although there was a popular superstition that finding was keeping, was very clear. If a person found an article it was his duty to preserve it, and, if he had any reason to suppose that it belonged to a certain person, it became his duty to go to that person to make inquiries in order to ascertain. But otherwise there was no actual duty upon him to take it to a police station. It was probably a prudent course, but the police had no greater right to the article than the person who found it.—London Times.

Quite Musical.

"Is your daughter fond of music?"

"Terribly fond of it," replied Mr. Cumrox. "No matter how it sounds she seems to like it."—Washington Star.

Drudgery is the gray angel of success.—Dr. Gannet.

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Notice of Special Election in Lincoln County, Nebraska.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in and for the County of Lincoln, in the State of Nebraska, on the 18th day of August, 1914, at which the following proposition will be submitted to the voters of Lincoln County, Nebraska, to-wit: Shall the Board of County Commissioners in Lincoln County, in the State of Nebraska, levy a special annual tax of five mills per annum on the dollar valuation on all the taxable property in said County of Lincoln for a term of four consecutive years, beginning in the year 1914, for the purpose of raising the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars to be used in the erection of a new court house in the City of North Platte, in the County of Lincoln, in the State of Nebraska.

The ballots to be used at such special election shall have printed thereon:

FOR: A levy by the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, State of Nebraska, of a special annual tax of five mills on the dollar valuation on all of the taxable property in said County of Lincoln, for four consecutive years, beginning with the year 1914, for the purpose of raising the sum of One hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars to be used in the erection and construction of a new court house in the City of North Platte in said County of Lincoln, in the State of Nebraska.

AGAINST: A levy by the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, State of Nebraska, of a special annual tax of five mills on the dollar valuation on all of the taxable property in said County of Lincoln, for four consecutive years, beginning with the year 1914, for the purpose of raising the sum of One hundred thousand (\$100,000) Dollars to be used in the erection and construction of a new court house in the City of North Platte, in and for said county of Lincoln, in the State of Nebraska.

Those voting in favor of said proposition shall mark their ballot with an "X" after the paragraph beginning with the word "For", and those voting against said proposition shall mark their ballot with an "X" after the paragraph beginning with the word "Against."

Said election will be open from 8 o'clock A. M. and continue to be open until 6 o'clock P. M. on said date, and the polling places in the various precincts of said County will be at the regular polling places whereat the primary election in and for said County of Lincoln will be held on said date.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, Nebraska, made on this 6th day of July, 1914.

C. W. YOST,
County Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Nebraska, Lincoln County.

Notice of Hearing on Petition for Letters of Administration with Will Attached.

To all persons interested in the estate of C. A. Carpenter, late of Louisa county, State of Iowa, deceased. You are hereby notified that on the 11th day of July, 1914, P. R. Halligan filed his petition in the County Court of said county for his appointment as administrator, with will annexed, of the estate of C. A. Carpenter, deceased, late of Louisa county, state of Iowa, and that the same will be heard at the county of 10 o'clock a. m. It is further ordered, in Lincoln county, on the 4th day of August, 1914, at the hour given all parties interested in the said estate by the publication of this notice for three successive weeks in the North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune, a newspaper printed and published and of general circulation in said county.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1914.
JOHN GRANT, County Judge.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a special election held in and for the City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, on the 30th day of June, 1914, for the purpose of voting twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) of the City of North Platte bridge bonds, the returns on file and as canvassed by the mayor and city council in and for said city, show the number of votes cast were six hundred forty-four, (644) and out of said total vote there were cast five hundred ninety-eight (598) votes in favor of issuing of said bonds, and forty-six (46) were cast against issuing of said bonds.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the official seal of said city this 11th day of July, 1914.

E. H. EVANS, Mayor.
Attest: C. F. Temple, City Clerk.

In the District Court of Lincoln County Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Esther Harris, deceased.

Order to show cause.

Now on this 15th day of June, 1914, this cause came on for hearing upon the petition under oath of Minta Stewart, administratrix of the estate of said Esther Harris, deceased, praying for license to sell the following described real estate of said Esther Harris, namely, one-half interest in lot six (6), block eighty (80) original town of North Platte, subject to a mortgage of \$800.00 in favor of the Mutual Building & Loan Association of North Platte, Nebraska, or a sufficient sum thereof to bring the sum of \$1900.00, for the payment of debts allowed against said estate and allowances and costs of administration, for the reason that there is not a sufficient amount of personal property in the possession of said Minta Stewart, administratrix, belonging to said estate to pay said debts, allowance and costs.

It is, therefore, ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at chambers in the city of North Platte in said county on the 29th day of July, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. to show cause, if any there be, why a license should not be granted to Minta Stewart, administratrix, to sell so much of the above described real estate of said decedent as shall be deemed necessary to pay said debts and expenses. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be served upon all persons interested in said estate by causing the same to be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Semi-Weekly Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said Lincoln county.

H. M. GRIMES,
Judge of District Court.

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Statement of the Condition OF THE MUTUAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION,

of North Platte, Nebraska, on the 30th day of June, 1914.
Certificate No. 32.

ASSETS.	
Stock loans	\$188,200.00
Real estate office	6,600.00
Purniture and fixtures	27,734.04
Loans repaid	582.75
Delinquent interest, premiums and fees	10,349.15
Expenses and taxes paid	993.00
Other assets	1,373.66
Total	\$328,852.60
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid up	\$508,581.41
Reserve fund	11,869.00
Undivided profits	28,426.71
Advance interest	7.80
Total	\$577,885.92

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1914.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand July 1, 1913	\$12,487.61
Dues	210,464.12
Interest, premiums and fines	29,927.80
Loans repaid	10,249.18
Membership and Transfer Fees	462.75
Real Estate sold	2,769.05
Taxes and Insurance	104.67
Total	\$328,678.19
EXPENDITURES.	
Loans	\$178,600.00
Expenses	2,015.63
Stock redeemed	104,172.08
Cash on hand	10,249.18
Real Estate	27,922.29
Furniture	582.75
Taxes and Insurance	245.29
Total	\$328,678.19

State of Nebraska, Lincoln county, ss. I, Samuel Goetze, secretary of the above named Association, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of the condition of said Association is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAMUEL GOETZE, Secretary.
W. H. BLASOCK, Secretary.
FRANK BUCHANAN, Notary Public.
VICTOR VANDERKATZ, Directors.
I. E. RAPE, I.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of an order issued from the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court wherein L. C. Sargent is plaintiff, and Chris Rasmussen and E. P. Rasmussen are defendants, and to me directed, I will on the 15th day of Aug. 1914, at 2 o'clock, p. m., at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said decree, interest and costs, the following described property to-wit: All of Section Nine (9), Township Ten (10), Range Twenty-Eight (28), with the exception of One and One-Half (1 1/2) Acres in the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, west of the 6th Principal Meridian, Lincoln county, Neb.
Dated North Platte, Neb., July 13th, 1914.
J. J. SALESBURY, Sheriff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Serial No. 04559
Department of the Interior
United States Land Office
North Platte, Nebraska, June 4, 1914.
Notice is hereby given that Willard P. Fletcher, of Dickens, Neb., who on January 21, 1910, made homestead entry No. 6256 for 8 1/4 and NW 1/4 Section 12, Township 11, N. Range 32, W. of 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above so described before the register and receiver at North Platte, Nebraska, on the 15th day of August, 1914. Claimant names as witnesses: Philip Heil, C. A. Anderson, Wendell McCross and J. H. Fitch all of Dickens, Neb.
J. E. EVANS, Register.

NOTICE
Christ Pappas will take notice that on the 19th, day of June, 1914, P. H. Sullivan, Justice of the Peace, of North Platte Precinct No. 1, Lincoln County, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$22.50 in an action pending before him, wherein Nick Chiros is plaintiff and Christ Pappas is defendant, that property consisting of money in the hands of the Union Pacific Rail Road Company, a corporation, has been attached under said order. Said cause was continued to August 10th, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m. Nick Chiros, Plaintiff.
North Platte, Nebr. July 1st, 1914.