Two Kisses

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

During the stay of the American troops in Cuba when the throwing off of Spanish rule was being brought about Captain Edward Mansfield of the sraff was sent out, supported by a reconnoitering party, to sweep around Santiago for information. Coming to a haclenda, the captain, leaving his men at the gateway, rode up to the house. He was admitted by a negro woman, who announced that there was no one at home except Senerita Sierra, the daughter of the owner. Whereupon Mansfield asked if he might have a few minutes' conversation with the young lady.

The senorita was of a different type from the usual Spanish girl, who is small of stature and delicately made. She was rather above the middle beight for a woman and of dignified demeanor. Having entered the room where the captain was waiting for her, she stood without speaking till he should make known his desires.

What Mansfield had called at the house for was information. He asked if the family sided with Spain or Cuba and learned that their hearts were with Cuba. But as to information, the young lady had none to give. Nevertheless the visitor kept her talking. He was a male flirt and had made many a conquest. Daring was a method he often employed with women, and he resolved upon this course in the present case. After engaging the senorita in conversation for some time, during which he showed admiration for her, he rose to take his leave. He offered his hand, and when she gave him hers he drew her toward him, and before she could draw back he had kissed her on the cheek.

That he had made a mistake was instantly apparent. The senorita's eyes flashed, and her face flushed scarlet. With an expression of contempt she turned, left the room, and Mansfield saw her no more.

When the fighting was over, before returning to the United States, Mansfield mounted his horse and rode to the hacienda to offer an apology for what be had done. The same negro woman who had admitted him before opened the door. Mansfield asked her to inform her mistress that he would consider it a boon if she would give him a few moments in which to apologize for what he had done on a previous

visit. Written word was returned that an apology would not be accepted. The lady demanded satisfaction on behalf of one who would act as her champion. Captain Mansfield would receive a communication at a hotel a short distance down the road.

The officer left the house in a quandary. Should he meet some one in mortal combat for a snatched kiss for which he had offered to apologize, or should be end the affair by sailing for home without paying any further attention to it? He would have chosen the latter course had it not been for the contemptuous treatment he had received from the senorita. He could not bring himself to incur the further

imputation. He rode to the hotel named and, taking a seat on the veranda, lit a cigar Half an hour passed, and he was about to ride back to camp when a negro boy approached, holding in his hand a letter. Seeing Mansfield, he handed it to

him. The captain opened it and read: To the American Officer.-This evening at 6 o'clock I will take satisfaction for the insult offered my sister. He at the northeast corner of the Sierra hacienda

JOSE SIERRA. Mansfield was puzzled as to the handwriting. The letters were large and bold, but it looked as if the writer had disguised his hand. The captain could not but smile at a challenge to mortal combat sent by a negro boy, addressed to "the American officer" and signed by a man he had never seen. If Jose Sierra had no friend to bear his challenge why did he not come himself? Evidently the senorita was put to it to secure her revenge. Possibly the brother was not at hand, and the sister had written the challenge in his behalf. Indeed, despite the large letters there was more that was feminine than masculine in the writing.

At 6 o'clock Mansfield returned to the hacienda, located the northeast corner and, climbing the fence, advanced till he came to a grove in the center of which was an open space. There he stood for a few minutes, when he saw a figure advancing. Though the costume was that of a man, the gait was unmistakably that of a woman. Mansfield, pretending to be deceived, said:

Senor, your resemblance to your Mster is remarkable."

"We are twins, sir." "I presume we are to fight without

seconds?"

"Are they necessary?" "Before we begin I desire to offer through you to your sister the apology she would not receive. I was tempted beyond my strength from beholding the most beautiful, the most engaging woman I have ever seen. After I have killed you I shall renew my suit, restraining myself so that my intentions shall not be mistaken."

Senorita Sierra-for it was she-had a sword in her hand, which at these words she let fall to the ground. Mansfield advanced, took her hand, drew her gently to him and without resistance kissed her on the lips.

A JOB THAT **FAILED**

By SARAH BAXTER

I'm a lady's maid. When Mrs. Peabody went away for two weeks she said to me: "Mary, I haven't time to put my jewels in the bank, and I'm going to leave them In your care. Keep them in the closet In the room where the telephone in strument is and sleep there. In case a burglar comes into the house you can call the police. But you needn't fear his breaking down the door of your room. Burglars never do that."

"Mrs. Peabody," I said, "you're very good to trust me with such valuable property. I'll have your jewels for you when you come back,"

"But remember, Mary," she said, "I am trusting you only, not the other servants. There's no need of that." "Yes'm," says I.

I didn't tell the others, but the day after Mrs. Peabody left James, the but- manual training and domestic science. ler, came into the room for something and saw me lock the door of the closet "What are you locking up so carefully?" he asked me.

"It's none of your business," says 1. "Yes, it is Mr. Penbody put the house in my care while the family is away, and if there's valuables anywhere I'd ought to know it."

Fenring he'd talk about it before the other servants, I thought I'd best tell him that mistress' jewels were in the

Thursday before the family came home was my day out. I thought at first that I wouldn't go on account of the jewels, but they were locked in the closet and I would take the key with me. So I went. When I came back I went in at the servants' door and up to my room, where I took off my coat and hat and put on my black and white uniform. Then I went out into the ball.

There is a long mirror in the ball, and usually when I passed it I gave a glance at myself in it. But this time I was in a burry, so I didn't.

But at the end of the hall, where there was no mirror, I saw myself coming toward myself. I stopped. wondering what was the matter, for the mirror hadn't been moved, and I couldn't understand seeing myself. Then the figure came toward me, and I saw that it was a real woman, and what broke me up was that she was not me. I caught at the banister to keep from falling; then I gasped: "Who are you?"

"I'm Mary Murphy." says she, look ing astonished.

"No; you're not. I'm Mary Murphy. myself,

"You Mary Murphy! Then, who am 1?"

"Something has gone wrong with me," I mouned, rubbing my eyes, "I'm Mary Murphy, and you're Mary Mur-

"You look just like me for all the world," says she, looking frightened "I'm afraid something's going to happen, seeing myself this way. I'm going away from you."

James came up the stairs, and seeing the two of us looking just alike he looked queer.

"James," I cried, "what does this mean? Am I Mary Murphy, and is that my other self, or is she Mary Murphy, and I-I don't know what." James stared at us both for some time, as if he didn't know which was

which; then he pointed to my other self and said: "That's Mary." "Anyway," says the other maid, "I'm

going away from here. I can't stand it to see you there looking just like me.' Cook, hearing the talking, came up, and when she saw the two of us looking just alike, she raised her hands astonished.

"Cook," I said, "who is this woman who is just like me?"

"I don't know," says cook, "She came in a little while ago, and I supposed she was you. She went upstairs and that's all I know."

"Is she me or am I me?" Cook looked at us both, then said to

of the jewels. Wasn't this some way of getting them? I wondered if this woman hadn't dressed herself in maid's uniform to make believe she J. E. SEBASTIAN, Gen'l Agent. was me, came in when I was out and taken them. But how was it that she NORTH PLATTE - NEBRASKA looked just like me? The thought made me furious. I ran to her and grabbed her. She struggled to get away, and in the fracas I heard something strike the floor, and there were the jewels scattered all over it.

"James," I cried, "go to the telephone nd call the police."

James didn't stir. He looked frightened. Then I told cook to go, and she did. The woman I held struggled, and asked James to help me, but he didn't. He looked kind of daft.

The police were not long coming. It turned out that James, who was bad, knew a woman who looked just like me. He put up a job with her to get of the lock of the closet and made a form. Jarues expected her to get the property consisting of money,

he had put her up to it. When Mrs. Peabody learned what had happened she put a thousand dol 6th day of May, 1916, at ten o'clock lars for me in the bank James and the woman who did the job were sent a. m. up for five years.



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Notice.

Frank Fredericks will take notice that on the 17th day of March 1916, P. H. Sullivan, a Justice of the Peace, the jewels. He took a wax impression of North Platte Precinct No. 1, Lincoln county, Nebraska, issued an order of Attachment for the sum of \$31,50, in key to fit it. Then he telephoned the an action now pending before him, woman when I went out, and she came wherein Edward Burke is plaintiff and right arouse dressed in maid's uni- Frank Fredericks defendant, that jewels away without any one knowing wages due, in the hands of the Union Pacific Railroad Co. a corporation, has been attached under said order.

Said cause was continued to the North Platte, Neb., March 25, 1916.

EDWARD BURKE. 21-3

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Commissioner I respectfully announce myself us a candidate for the republican memusition for County Commissioner for the Third Commissioner District subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election April 18th, My home is in Sellers Precinct.

JOHN W. FOWLES.

I respectfully announce myself as candidate for the republican nomination for Sheriff, subject to the will o the voters at the primary election April 18th. Clerk of Datrict Court I hereby announce myself as a can didate for the repiblican nomination for clerk of the district court, sub-ject to the will of the voters at the primary election. Your support will I hereby announce myself as a cal didate for the democratic nominal of for county ocumumissioner for the FUL District subject to the decision of U-voters at the primary election Apr Lath. F. W. HERMINGHAUSEN.

e appreciated. GEO, E. PROSSER.

For County Attorney I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for County Attorney subject to the aproval of the voters at the primary election April 18th.

P. R. HALLIGAN.

For County Commissioner

I respectfully amounce myself as a
candidate for the republican nomination for County Commissioner for the
Third District at the April Primary
and support given will be appreciated. I have been a resident of the
county for twenty-nine years and my
home is southwest of Hershey.

S. J. KOCH.

For Hepresentative.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for state representative from one Six ty-eighth district (Lincoln County) at the primary election April 18th.

SCOTT REYNOLDS.

For Sheriff

For Sheriff
I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for Sheriff and solicit the support of the voters at the primary election to be held April 18th. I have been a resident of the county for fifteen years, am a farmer and live in Hinman precinct.

THOS. McCONNELL.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Lincoln county subject to the will of the republican voters at the primary election April 18. My home is in Maxwell precinct.

BEN E. LAYTON For Sheriff BEN E. LAYTON.

To the voters of Lincoln County, Ne-braska, I. John Grant hereby announce myself a candidate for the democratic trust. nomination for county attorney sub-ject to the decision of the voters at the primary election. April 18th. and most respectfully solicit your support.

JOHN GRANT.

For County Commissioner.
I respectfully announce myself as candidate for the republican nominaion for County Commisioner from th Third Commissioner District. subject to the action of the voters at the April primary.

S. J. FILBERT, Welleet, Neb.

For County Commissioner For County Commissioner

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the democratic nomination for county commissioner for the First Commissioner District subject to the will of the voters at the primary election April 18th. I have been a resident of the district over forty-four years. First time in politics, need the office and respectfully ask your support. Residence in Hinman precinct.

J. W. (Buck) ROWLAND

For County Commissioner
I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for County Commissioner from the Third District subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election. I have lived in Lincoln county for 20 years and my home is Sutherland.

A S. COATES.

For County Attorney I hereby present my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for County Attorney at the primary election. Please investigate my record as present county attorney and if you deem me worthy of re-election I would thank you for your support.

GEO. N. GIBBS.

For County Clerk

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the republican nomination for County Clerk subject to the action of the voters of that party at the April primary, Your support will be appreciated. A. B. HOAGLAND.

For County Clerk

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county clerk of Lincoln Count subject to the wishes of the democratic electors at the primaries April 18. Was born in this county thirty eight years ago taught school three years, later homesteading in Cotton-For County Clerk

wood precluct where I now reside. ROYAL S. ERICSSON. For County Commissioner

I hereby announce myself as a can didate for the republican nomination for County Commissioner from the First District at the April primary election and solicit the support of the voters. I have been a resident of Lincoln county for thirty years.

I. L. MILTONBERGER. Candidate for Judge of the Suas judge of the district court of Lancaster County, and has one of the best

For County Treasurer. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for County Treasurer, in the primary election April 18th, Make inquiry about me and if you think I am qualified and otherwise all right your support will be appreciated.

Former residence Deer Creek Precinct.
S. M. SOUDEA,
Asst. Co. Treas.

For County Clerk I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the republican nomination for county clerk at primary election in April and will appreciate the support of the members of that party.

C. H. WALTERS.

North Platte New.

Cook looked at us both, then said to the other one, "Say something." But the other one wouldn't speak. Then I thought that she wouldn't because cook would tell the difference in our voices.

Somehow at that moment I thought

There is a Reason?*

It's the household word in Western I respectfully present my name as a candidate for the republican nomination for Sheriff at the primary cleation. My home is in Sutherland precinct, and I have been a resident of the county since 1885. Support given may will be appreciated.

"There is a Reason."

For County Clerk

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the republican nommation as County Clerk of Lincoln County, subject to the decision of the voters at primary election April 18th Tour support will be appreciated.

A. S. ALLEN, (Formerly of Walker Precinct.)

For Sheriff
I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the republican semanation for Sheriff of Lincoln County subject however to the decision of the voters at the primary election April 18th. Your suport will be highly appreciated.



For County Commissioner I respectfully announce myself a mandidate for the republican nounation for County Commissioner from the Third district subject to the action of the voters at the primary election.

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I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for courny commissions from the First Instrict subject to the action of the democratic voters at the primary election. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated on the 6th day of July, 1915, and duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Lincoln County, Nebraska on the 25th day March, 1916, at 10:45 a. m., and exc-I hereby announce that I have filed cuted by H. Scoonover to William J. Hendy and Ed N. Ogier, doing business my petition as required under the non-partisan judiciary act for the purunder the firm name and style of Henpose of becoming a candidate at the dy-Ogier Auto Company,' to secure the April, 1916, primary for the office of payment of the sum of Five Hundred Fifty dollars, (\$550.00) and upon which there is now due principal, interest and expense the sum of \$604.77; default having been made of the payment I respectfully anounce myself as a of said sum, and no suit or other procandidate for the democratic nominaceeding at law having been instituted tion for sheriff. I have been a resident to recover said debt or any part thereof Lincoln county for thirty-six years, of, the undersigned, Hendy-Ogier Auto Your support at the primary election Company will sell the property therein described, viz: (ne (1) Dodge automobile, car No. 594, engine No. 50809, (now in their possession) at the garage of the said Hendy-Ogier Auto Com-In anouncing my candidacy for the republican nomination of county treaspany at public auction in the city of urer, I desire to say that I have been North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebrasa resident of Lincoln county, and a ka, on the 29th day of April, 1916, at tax payer thereof, for nearly a quar- one o'clock p. m. of said day.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1916. I have always been a republican and William J. Hendy and Ed N. Ogler believe I have made good when placed doing business under the firm name positions requiring ability and and style of Hendy-Ogier Auto Com-

I promise the party, if nominated, By Muldoon & Oberst, Their attorneys. to make an energetic campaign, not

> Notice For Publication, Serial No. 05651. Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at North Pltte, Neb. March 11; 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph M. Carson, of North Platte, Neb., who I respectfully announce that I am on Apr. 7, 1913, made homestead entry, a candidate for the democratic nom-No. 05651, for N1/2 of NE1/4, and E1/2 of ination for sheriff at the April pri-NW14, Section 2, Township 12, N. Range 32, W., 6th Prin. Meridian, has mary. I have been a resident of Lincoln county for fourteen years, and I believe I have the ability to satisfiled notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim factorily fill the office. Your support to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at North Platte, Neb., on the 4th day of May,

Claimant names as witnesses: S. W. Edmisten, Andrew Hahn, C. G. Fredrich, L. L. Greeno, all of North Platte, J. E. EVANS.

Register. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Serial No. 05646

Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Notice is hereby given that James D. Cole, of North Platte, Nebr., who on Apr. 2, 1913, made Homestead entry, No. 05646, for NE14, and NE14 of SE14, Section 34, Township 16, Range 31, W., 6th Principal Merid:an, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at North Platte, Nebr., on the 24th day

of April 1916. Claiment names as witnesses: H. F. Johnson, George A. Macomber, Wm. A. Gaunt, James Bechan, all of North

datte, Nebr.

J. E. EVANS.

in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska. Fred Sawyer, Plaintiff,

Edward Martin, Mrs. Edward Martin

Edward Martin, his wife; Wilson Marin, Mrs. Wilson Martin, his wife; edge of the law, absolutely impartial Frank Martin, Mrs. Frank Martin, his and human in his judgments. Mature, wife; Margaret Crane, Mr. Crane, her husband: Blanche Owens: Elsie Mar-His neighbors have five times want, tin. John Doe, her husband; Florence Martin, Thomas Doe, her husband; Maude L. Martin, Richard Doe, her husband; Alice C. Haley, Mr. Haley, Candidate for the Republican Nominaher husband; Minnle J. Dillman, Mr. Dillman, her husband; Charles Palmer, Mrs. Charles Palmer, his wife; will take notice that upon the 11th day of March, A. D. 1916, plaintiff herein filed his petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against said defendants and each of them, the object and prayer of said petition being to have the title to Lots 2 and 3 in Block 53 of the Original Town of North Platte, Nebraska, quieted in said plaintiff: That plaintiff prays to have the title therein quieted in him and for such other and further relief in the premises as may be deemed proper by the Court. You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday the first day

> Frank Fredericks will take notice, that on the 8th day of March, 1716, P. H. Sullivan a Justice of the Pence, os North Platte Precinct No. 1, Lincoln County, Nebraska Issued an Order of Attachment for the sum of \$17.87, in an action pending before him wherein E. T. Tramp & Sons are planting and Frank Fredericks defendant, that property consisting of money, as wages due the defendant from the Union Pacific Rail Road company, a corporation has been attached under said order. Notice.

der.
Said cause was continued to the 27th day of April, 1916, 10 o'clock a. m.
Dated this 16th day of March, 1918.

E. T. TRAMP & SON,
By E. T. Tramp, Piaintiff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Serial No. 04954.

Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb.
Mar. 14, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Charles
Hartman of North Platte Neb., who on
Nov. 7, 1910, made homestead entry, No.
04954, for Lots 3-4-5-6, Sel'4 NW4 and
NE'4 SW4 Section 6, Township 15, N.
Range 36, W. 5th Principal Meridian,
has filed notice of intention to make
final five year proof to establish claim
to the land above described before the
Register and Receiver, at North Platte,
Neb., on the 5th day of May, 1916.
Claimant names as witnesses: David
N. Callender, Ottoe Mesner, Wm. Gaunt,
Roy Gaunt, all of North Platte, Neb.
Register.

Nebraska, Feb. 25, 1916.

Register.

t al. Defendants. NOTICE

The defendants, Edward Martin, Mrs.

of May, 1916. FRED SAWYER, Plaintin, By A. MULDOON, His Attorney.