



Because his favorite nephew, Earle Winston, had chosen to write poetry and compose music, and because his mother had encouraged her son in "the trashiness and sentimentality of useless, unworthy occupation," Aaron Pearce had closed his doors against both.

The old man removed to another town, bitterness and sneering in voice and manner when he referred to "his ungrateful relative," and experiencing something of vicious satisfaction when he learned that it had been about all young Winston could do to support himself. Then he heard that Earle had gone abroad as a war volunteer. The Lyndon newspapers had half a column about his gallant deeds abroad and the details of an enthusiastic home welcome when the war was over, but Aaron Pearce as soon as he perused the head lines with characteristic perversity thrust the printed sheet from him as if even deserved praise of "the ingrate" was a personal affront.

Pearce had one close friend, Roger Dunn, a man as old as himself but his direct opposite.

Plainly he had many a time censured Pearce severely for his autocratic treatment of sister and nephew, but his criticism and counsel alike were totally ignored by the fractious old man. Dunn appeared at the office of Pearce one day with his automobile.

"I want your company for a few hours," he said. "I've got to make a trip to Lyndon," and Pearce made a wry face, for that town was where his "disobedient relatives" lived and he had little liking for it. Pearce eyed his friend keenly, but there was nothing in his face to indicate that he was concealing any ulterior motive in the suggested auto ride. They chatted casually as they drove along, but when the machine halted in front of what Pearce knew to be the humble home of his discarded sister, his face flushed and there came a wrathful gleam into his eyes.

"What is this?" he growled out. "A trap?"

"Call it what you like," retorted Dunn coolly. "but I have an object in view in bringing you here, and after all my trouble I'm going to carry it through. Besides, I have some business here," and he lifted from the auto a satchel so heavy apparently that its weight made him quite lopsided. "Don't you pull back, Pearce, for it won't do you any good. I'm bigger and stronger than you, and I'm going to show you something in that house if I have to carry you there. Don't fret, now—no one is at home. I've arranged that."

Very reluctantly Aaron Pearce allowed himself to be led into the little cottage. As if following out a set program and entirely familiar with the place, Dunn entered a little room hung with the national colors. Upon a table were spread out a variety of war relics and a helmet hat. Beside it were several medals and scrolls.

"Pearce, old friend," spoke Dunn with a serious emphasis, "those memories of a brave young fellow's valor and patriotism tell the story of your nephew's military career. He has come back so poor that he has to wait maybe for years before he can afford to marry the girl of his choice, but with a townful of honest, loyal admirers who recognize his bravery and sacrifices for his country. Another hero!" and Dunn faced his companion around to a niche where the portrait of a man in Union army uniform was hung, decorated with the stars and stripes.

Aaron Pearce thrilled. It was the portrait of himself, painted over fifty years ago and treasured by his faithful loving sister.

"You can imagine," observed Dunn softly, "how proud Nellie Winston is of the two heroes in her family—brother and son. 'It's the true fighting blood and Earle is worthy of you, old friend. Now then, I've anticipated what you are going to do, recognizing as you must the indulgence and duty you owe to this brave young soldier. In this satchel I have enough double eagles to fill that war helmet to overflowing. I know your generous nature, and I brought them along so you could do the graceful thing without delay. You can reimburse me later. Here you are. Dump them into the helmet, leave your card by the side of it and, having done an act of justice, go home with a clear conscience and a happy heart."

"See here, Dunn—" began Pearce sternly.

"And when you get blue, or cross, or stubborn, think of the joy you've bestowed in making it possible for two young hearts to become united," interrupted Dunn buoyantly.

"Anything else?" questioned Pearce satirically.

"Why, yes. In a day or two come around here by yourself, shake hands with your sister, slap that brave nephew of yours on the shoulder and greet him as a fellow soldier who has done his duty well. Then kiss the bride that is to be, and instead of acting the gruff, unmannerly bear you pretend to be, become the goodhearted, helpful brother and uncle nature intended you should be. A helmet of gold? Why, it's going to return to you a whole world full of bright, lasting peace and joy!"

YOUNG HEROES AT OXFORD

Many Customs and Traditions of the University Are Likely to Seem Strange to Them.

The returning hero, fresh from battle fields, will no longer rush to the cricket fields and the river at Oxford with the zest of young barbarians at their play, observes a writer in the Nation (London). To one who may wear the ribbon of the Military Cross or the D. S. O., the position of his college boat in the eights can no longer seem the one matter of life and death, and even the halo of a goal shines with diminished glory.

So, too, in lesser pursuits. How shall he dwell upon the squabbles of compartments in ancient Greece, when he himself has motored from Saloniki to Athens in a day, and on to Sparta in the next? Or what will he feel when questioned on his fading memories of the irregular verbs? Probably most public school boys are haunted to old age by a dream—a terrible nightmare—of being "put on" by the old headmaster when they have not taken the trouble to prepare a line of the passage. It makes no difference that they are more than 50 and the headmaster has long been dead. The horror of the situation remains appalling, and the dream is far more frequent than any of Freud's imaginary perversions.

The feeling of the soldier returning to the class and lecture room will be much the same, with a sense of futility added. For, indeed, it is impossible to go back in life and second childhood is not like the first. Little victims play regardless of their doom, but not men who have known what doom can do.

PATRIOTS GET POOR REWARD

British Soldiers Who Won High Distinction Have a Right to Complain of Ingratitude.

Attention has been directed to the hard case of men who won distinction in the great war, and seem to have been forgotten, by two dramatic incidents. One is the public statement by Sir Douglas Haig that a demobilized officer who won the V. C., D. S. O., and M. C., is at present trudging the streets of London in search of work. The other is the announcement that Mr. Arthur Richings has rejoined the Cardiff police force as an ordinary constable, notwithstanding the fact that he has just relinquished the army rank of lieutenant colonel.

The latter's record is an astounding one. He was promoted second lieutenant on the field, and his subsequent promotions were astonishingly rapid. Mentioned in dispatches three times, he wears six wound stripes, the Mons Star, the Croix de Guerre (with palms), the Military Cross, and is also a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. Perhaps one may be pardoned for questioning whether there is not something wrong with an army administration which allows a man with an active service record like that to disappear into the decent obscurity of a police constable's tunic.—Montreal Family Herald.

Doing Him a Favor.

When my cousin, newly commissioned, was sent to Camp Grant he found himself in command of a lot of draft men drawn mainly from our slum district. One in particular took quite a fancy to him and never lost a chance of doing him a favor.

One day after the man had been in camp only a week or so he ran breathlessly up to my cousin, who was in the far end of a trench. He remembered to salute after a fashion, then stood plainly trying to think what to do next. Finally he burst out, "Be it, mister, while de goin's good. De boss is after youse, and gosh, he's sore!"

The colonel was at the other end of the trench calling for the officer in charge.—Chicago Tribune.

Paid a War Bet.

War bets are now being paid by the people who were wont to say, "You can't beat Germany." Morgan J. O'Brien, former judge of the Supreme court of New York, recently gave "the best dinner that money could buy" to Gen. Coleman Dupont and 25 of the latter's friends, because of a difference of opinion as to German prowess. The justice thought the allies could not get into Solissons last year by a certain date; the general was sure they could. They did; and the outcome for which Judge O'Brien paid a heavy bill, was called the "Solissons dinner."—The Outlook.

Chicago's Oldest Saloon.

When the dry law went into effect and Chicago's 6,000 saloons went out of business, it ended the career of Chicago's oldest saloon which was established in 1837, the same year Chicago was incorporated as a city. Since that time the business has passed through the hands of a family of four generations. Indian camps were a common sight in Chicago in those days. The city had about 5,000 inhabitants; to-day there are nearly 3,000,000 persons.

Preparedness.

"By the way, Mary, did you put my cooking outfit in that basket? I'll want to fry some fish for lunch."

"Yes, dear, and you'll find a tin of sardines in there, too."—Life.

Says Uncle Eben.

"Dat kaiser man," said Uncle Eben, "would have been tried an' sentenced long ago for shootin' craps or flourishin' a razor."

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LEGAL NOTICE.
In the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska,
August Schmidt, Plaintiff,
vs.
Leo J. Lucey, Barton B. Baker, Eleanor Baker, his wife, First National Bank of Lexington, Nebraska, Defendants.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendant.
Leo J. Lucey will take notice that on the 29th day of July, 1919, August Schmidt, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by Leo J. Lucey to the plaintiff upon Section number Twenty-five (25), in Township number Thirty-four (34), west of the Sixth Principal meridian in Lincoln county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of one certain coupon bond, for \$250.00, for the sum of \$8,000.00, dated July 6th, 1914, and due July 6th, 1919, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum after maturity; and one interest coupon note dated the same date, due July 6th, 1918, for \$450.00, on which there was paid on May 12th, 1919, the sum of \$250.00, for the sum of \$8,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum after maturity; and one interest coupon note bearing the same date, due July 6th, 1919, for the sum of \$9,127.00, for which sum with interest from this date plaintiff prays for a decree that the defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises may be sold to pay the same and satisfy the amount found to be due.
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 13th day of October, 1919.
Dated August 29th, 1919.
AUGUST SCHMIDT, Plaintiff.
By John H. Linderman, his Attorney
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Estate No. 1683 of Laura A. Bergmann, Deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska.
The State of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is December 23, 1919, and for settlement of said estate is one year from this date; that I will sit at the county court room in said county on September 23, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m., and on December 23, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.
WM. H. C. WOODHURST,
County Judge.
a2417

NOTICE OF PETITION.
Estate No. 1688 of Sam Botonis Deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska.
The State of Nebraska, To all persons interested in said Estate, take notice that a petition has been filed for the appointment of Bessie Botonis as administratrix of said estate, which has been set for hearing herein on September 26th, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m.
Dated August 29th, 1919.
WM. H. C. WOODHURST,
County Judge.
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Extension to Road No. 172
To whom it may concern:
The special commissioner appointed to locate a public road as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of Section fourteen (14) in township nine (9), range thirty-two (32), thence north on section line three miles, between sections 13 and 14, 11 and 12, and 1 and 2, Twp. 9, range 32, intersecting with Road No. 172, said road to be 66 feet wide, has reported in favor thereof, all objections thereto or claims for damages by establishing said road, must be filed in the office of the County Clerk on or before 12 o'clock noon of the 5th day of November, 1919.
Dated at North Platte, Nebraska, this 26th day of August, 1919.
A. S. ALLEN,
County Clerk.
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Notice of Petition
Estate No. 1689 of Mary Voseipka, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.
The State of Nebraska, To all persons interested in said estate take notice that a petition has been filed for the appointment of Vlasta Voseipka as administratrix of said estate, which has been set for hearing herein on September 26, 1919, at 9 o'clock p. m.
Dated Sept. 2, 1919.
(SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST,
County Judge. a2619

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Legal Notice.
Eber H. Smith, Claud C. Smith, Eza Haze Smith, Lots One and Two in Block 7 of Penniston's Addition to the City of North Platte, Nebraska, and all persons claiming any interest of any kind in said real estate or any part thereof defendants, will take notice that on the 6th day of September, 1919, Alice O. Cole, plaintiff, filed her petition in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a decree of said court quieting and confirming said plaintiff's title to the above described real estate and to enjoin each and all of said defendants and all persons claiming any interest of any kind in said premises from asserting any interest therein adverse to said plaintiff. You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 20th day of October, 1919.
ALICE O. COLE,
Plaintiff.
By Hoagland & Hoagland and Carr,
Her Attorneys. s803

LEGAL NOTICE.
Ernest F. Snow, Rose F. Snow, Robert C. Orr, E. Theobald, The South East Quarter of North East Quarter and North Half of South East Quarter and South East Quarter of South East Quarter of Section 27, in Township 9, Range 33 in Lincoln County, Nebraska, and all persons claiming any interest of any kind in said real estate or any part thereof, Defendants, will take notice that on the 22 day of August, 1919, David Lane, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the District Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a decree of said court quieting and confirming said plaintiff's title to the above described real estate and to enjoin each and all of said defendants and all persons claiming under them and each of them from any interest in said premises adverse to that of said plaintiff. You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 6th day of October, 1919.
DAVID LANE, Plaintiff.
By Hoagland & Hoagland,
His Attorneys. a2417

Notice of Incorporation of Union State Bank of North Platte, Nebraska.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have formed a corporation under the name of "Union State Bank of North Platte, Nebraska," with the principal place of business in the city of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska; the general nature of the business to be transacted being a commercial banking business under the laws of the State of Nebraska.
The amount of the capital stock is the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), all of which is to be paid in at the time of commencement of business. The commencement of business shall be the 15th day of June, 1919, or as soon thereafter as authorized by the State Banking Board of the State of Nebraska, and said corporation shall terminate the 15th day of June, 1920. The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by a board of directors consisting of not less than three nor more than seven, who shall elect from their number a president and secretary and select a vice-president and cashier and such assistants, clerks and clerks as may be necessary to conduct the business of said corporation.
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Notice For Bids.
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Suburban Irrigation District, the same being the office of Beeler & Crosby, Attorneys, I. O. O. F. Building, North Platte, Nebraska, up until the hour of 6 o'clock P. M. of the 20th day of September, 1919, for the construction of a head gate, scouring gate, and sheet piling dam, to be constructed at the head gate and in the south branch of the North Platte River on which said canal of said Suburban Irrigation District heads, plans and specifications for which, prepared by Charles McNamara, Civil Engineer, are now on file in the office of the Secretary of said Board of Directors, and that such bids will be opened at the office of said Secretary at 7:30 o'clock P. M. by the Board of Directors on said 20th day of September, 1919, and contract for the construction of said works will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, as soon as convenient after said bids are opened, the Board of Directors, however, reserving the right to reject any and all bids, and to re-advertise for proposals, or to proceed to the construction of such works under their own superintendence with the labor of the residents of such Suburban Irrigation District, such sealed bids to be accompanied with a certified check, payable to J. G. Beeler, Treasurer of said Suburban District, in the sum of \$500.00, conditioned, that the person to whom the contract may be awarded shall enter into the contract, and upon failure of such person to enter into said contract, said check shall be forfeited, and such person to whom the contract is awarded shall before the contract shall be binding upon the Suburban Irrigation District, enter into a bond for the faithful performance of the contract, in a sum equal to twenty-five per cent. of the contract price, and such work to be constructed under the direction and to the satisfaction of said Charles McNamara, or some one appointed by him in his stead, with the consent of said Board of Directors of said Suburban Irrigation District, and to be approved and accepted by the Board of Directors of said Suburban Irrigation District.
J. G. BEELER,
Secretary.