

## WOMAN EARNED HER LIBERTY

Unlooked-For Suffering Endured by Stowaway Who Was Making Her Way to Freedom.

Gone was the Bosphorus and in its place we saw the leaden waters of the Black sea. From the porthole of Josef's cabin we could distinguish many miles west of us the coast line of the country in which White had spent three years, according to Capt. Alan Bott's "Stowaways, Inc." in Asia. Feodor soon left us, for he had to bring other stowaways to the light of day. From every concealed cranny of the vessel men and women, almost as light-hearted as ourselves at deliverance from the Turks, were coming into the open.

One of the stowaways, a passport-less woman whom the aged captain was taking with him to Odessa, did not rejoice for some time. As hiding place for her the old man had chosen a deep locker in his chartroom on the bridge. There she had remained for the last two days. Now, Rosa, the kitchen wench, knew nothing of the captain's lady. That morning, not wishing to send her own particular stowaway—a Turkish deserter with coal-blackened face, untrimmed beard and decidedly odorous clothes—back to the bunkers, where he had spent the previous day, she thought of the locker as a temporary home. Dumping him inside the locker, she fastened the lid and ran back to the kitchen. The Turkish deserter landed with some violence on the captain's lady and both received a bad fright as they clutched at each other in the darkness. Yet the lid could not be removed from the inside and the woman's screams were unheard outside the little room. The air in the unventilated locker grew more and more stuffy. Finally the woman fainted. The Turk, tired after a long spell of cramped wakefulness in the bunkers and the kitchen, composed himself philosophically and went to sleep.

## AGED MAN CLAIMS RECORD

New Hampshire Nonagenarian Still Able to Swing Ax Both Lustily and Expertly.

Friends of Frank Mozrall, ninety, of Franklin, N. H., claim that he is the champion woodchopper of his age in the New England states. Despite his near approach to the century mark he is able to swing an ax with the best of the choppers of the New Hampshire woods, those who know him best say.

Mr. Mozrall was formerly a hotel man. Since his retirement a favorite pastime of his has been to walk a distance of five miles from the home of his niece to a wood lot and there chop wood. It is claimed that he cut almost five cords of wood in a week, which is considered a record for a man anywhere near Mr. Mozrall's age.

Mr. Mozrall helped to build the first bridge from the Profile to the summit of Mount Lafayette, and was one of the best-known guides in the mountains years ago. He has guided some of the best-known people of the country in their explorations of the White mountains. It is only recently that he has come into fame as a wood-chopper.

Mr. Mozrall's memory is most excellent and his general health is exceptionally good for a man of his advanced years.—Boston Post.

## Synthetic Vinegar and Acetic Acid.

Acetic acid is now used in great quantities in making acetate of cellulose for airships. Before the war this was obtained by distilling wood, but it no longer suffices. A synthetic way of making acetic acid was discovered and now the price is much lower than it used to be.

The process is simple; it calls for the production of acetic aldehyde by a reaction of water with acetylene, and the oxidation of the aldehyde gives acetic acid.

Three French companies are now using this process and La Nature says they bid fair to drive the distillers of wood out of the field, even planning to produce a synthetic vinegar that shall be much cheaper than the natural article.

## Strong Plea.

The local scout executive had visited the school for the purpose of organizing a troop. He talked to the boys for a time and then taught them several yells, some for their school and some for the principal, all of which made a decided hit with them. A few days later they asked their teacher to invite him back, but she refused, pleading that their time was needed for their regular school work. Another few days and their request was repeated, only to meet with the same refusal and the same excuse.

It was almost a week before the subject was again mentioned, and then the genius of the class did it.

"Say, Miss W—," he began, "don't you feel like you would like to be yelled for again?"

## Remarkable!

An amorous young man met a mathematical maid at the Christmas dance. He was as keen on flirtations as she was on problems, and he asked her, in the conservatory, to tell him her age.

"How old am I?" replied the girl. "Well, when I am as old as my sister was when she was as old as I will be when she is twice as old as I then was I will be twice as old as I now am."

The young man, eager to please, looked at her in polite astonishment and exclaimed:

"Never!"

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LOGAN COUNTY.

## AT AUCTION

Thursday, February 19th

AT 3 P. M.

On the above date on the premises located ten miles west and one mile south of Stapleton, Nebraska, we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder regardless of price, the following described real estate: The Northwest Quarter of Section 12, Township 17, Range 30, and the Southwest Quarter of Section 6, Township 17, Range 29, and the Northwest Quarter of Section 7, Township 17, Range 29, containing 480 acres more or less according to government survey.

TERMS OF SALE.—10 per cent of the purchase price cash day of sale, 40 per cent March 10, 1920, when possession will be given, purchaser to assume a mortgage of \$10,000, due March 1, 1923, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent payable annually. Owner will carry remainder of purchase price for a period of three years to be secured by a second mortgage on the above described land bearing interest at the rate of six per cent payable annually. Good and sufficient abstract of title together with warranty deed delivered to purchaser day of settlement.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Good story and half 7 room house with bath, pantry, surrounded by nice shade trees. Bearing orchard, well sheltered, about 700 cherry, apple and plum trees. Barn for 20 head of horses, mow for 25 tons of hay; granary with cement foundation, room for 500 bushels; large combination barn for cattle, hogs, sheep, and stanchions for 9 cows which has a cement floor; cattle shed attached which will shelter from 50 to 75 head, with tight board corrall around it; one galvanized granary for 1200 bushels; one granary for 1000 bushels; two bit silos with a capacity of 60 and 90 tons; double garage 16x22; good cement cave 12x18; good well and wind mill; large supply cistern; water piped into the house and barn; all fenced and cross fenced; 20 acres fenced hog tight. 520 acres under plow, including 40 acres of alfalfa. Balance rolling pasture. Farm land lies level to gently rolling. ALL HARD LAND.

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## EARNING A BRIDE

By ALVAH J. GARTH

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There was no reason why Richard Clyde should not be a happy man. He had a beautiful home, a loving wife, a daughter good and beautiful. His business cares were nominal in a handsomely furnished office, where he answered a few letters and had a steady income from a prosperous investment business.

The worm in the bud was fancied illness. Clyde had leisure to nurture all kinds of dismal forebodings. Thus, for a year a slight sore of rheumatism had magnified into locomotor ataxia, and for double that period of time losing weight was laid to anemia. When his physician had dispersed the final symptoms of both distresses, Clyde looked around for some new ailment—and found it—a wen!

"It is simply a growth in no wise connected with the nerves or arteries, harmless as a wart or corn," his physician told Clyde. "The slightest operation in the world will remove it entirely, for it has no roots."

"No cutting or slashing, or blood poisoning for me!" objected Clyde, with vigor. "I shall let it develop till we see what comes of it."

"Nothing will come from it except vagaries," tersely responded the physician, but the wen became a petted idiosyncrasy of the impressive Clyde. He nursed it, he measured it daily. He thought of it the first thing in the morning, and the last thing at night. He guarded it from contact as though a wrench might tear it loose and drench him with his life blood. He studied up tumors, cancers and goitres.

One afternoon a stranger entered the Clyde office. Its proprietor had been reading an article in a medical journal of a case that bore a very distant analogy to his own, where abrasion, metal poisoning and inflammation had raised a lump the size of an egg on the foot of a man in England. The instance persisted in monopolizing Clyde's thought, and he was nervous, irritable, and scowled at the caller.

"Mr. Clyde," spoke the latter, a well-groomed, refined appearing young man with a slight air of timidity, "I have come to see you about a subject of great importance to myself. I suppose you don't remember me."

"I don't," responded Clyde, gruffly, barely glancing at the card tendered and scanning the name it bore. Then a faint recollection of having seen a person resembling his visitors among guests of his daughter at a house party came to him. Before he could speak, however, there was a sudden and startling interruption.

Overhead there was a terrific detonation, then a sound of crashing glass. From windows overhead there rained down outside a shower of brittle particles. Bits of plaster from the ceiling fell all about the desk. Frantic cries and rushing footsteps on the floor above told of an unusual commotion.

"An explosion! There's a chemical concern overhead!" gasped Clyde. He struggled to his feet. His visitor grasped his arm and as he noticed the hallway without rapidly filling with vapor, rushed thither, urging, dragging, half carrying the shaken Clyde with him. The latter gave utterance to a terrible yell.

"My arm! Let go! The wen!" but he was forced to the nearest elevator, crowded with excited people, and pushed in.

Agitated, bareheaded, Clyde stood on the ground floor, confused and frightened as a second detonation fairly shook the building. Then in a minute or two a building employee came down. He quieted the fears of the muddled group by announcing that two explosions had occurred, a fire started, but quickly extinguished, and no further danger. Timorously Clyde went back to his office.

He shuddered as he noted the effect of the second explosion. A great hole had been torn in the ceiling, driving down the heavy plaster and a shattered beam. Had he retained his seat at the desk he would have been maimed or killed.

"Where's the fellow who dragged me out, just in time?" he panted. "I owe him everything. His card? Ah, here it is—Ronald Weston."

"Oh, papa! are you safe?" cried an anxious voice, and Wanda Clyde stood in the doorway.

"Incredible!" ejaculated Clyde, as something rolled down his inside sleeve into his hand. "The wen!"

There it was, the object of so much interest and worry, clean swept from its place by the vigorous handling he had received from his rescuer. Clyde tore off his coat, rolled up his sleeve. Clean as a whistle, he had been bereft of the crowning burden of his fancied ailments!

"Ronald Weston," he again read from the card. "He must be found at once! Wanda, a strange young man has saved my life! And he delivered me from the frightful menace of that wen! No telephone number."

"It is 2904 Central, and his address is 227 East Seventh avenue."

"Why, how do you know that?" fairly shouted her father.

"Because—because—oh, papa!" flattered Wanda. "He came to see you about me. We are engaged, and he wants your permission to marry me."

"He can have it!" declared the jubilant Clyde. "Saved my life! Delivered me from the power of that hateful wen. Yes—you both have by blessing!"

## Will Use Rifles of Veterans.

Rifles that were actually used by United States marines against the Huns in France at Belleau wood, Soissons, St. Mihiel, Champagne or in the Argonne will be issued to recruits who never saw a fight when the big job just begun at the marine corps depot of supplies at Chicago is finished.

All the rifles used by marines in France have been turned in at the depot to be refinished and repaired. So well did their bearers care for them that most of them can be used again.

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Feb. 16—C. P. Essler.  
Henry Frosh, Feb. 17th.  
Geo. Schrecongost, February 18th.  
Fred Len, February 19th.  
Ed Galvin, Feb. 20th.  
Feb. 23—Hog sale, Western Nebraska Breeders' Ass'n.  
L. O. Lloyd, February 24.  
R. C. Doebke, February 25th.  
February 26—E. S. Froman.  
Charlie Shinn, February 27.  
R. Nolde March 3d.  
March 9th—John Wing.  
March 10—H. Frazer.  
R. T. Welliver, March 16th.  
March 23d—H. S. L. Vass.  
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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate No. 1718 of Patrick H. McEvoy, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is June 12, 1920, and for settlement of said estate is August 5th, 1920; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on March 12, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m., and on June 12, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

(SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge

## NOTICE OF PETITION

Estate No. 1729 of George Brown Canright, 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 John Canright as administrator of said estate which has been set for hearing herein on March 5, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Dated February 3, 1920.  
(SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

## NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of the estate of Adolph Scherz, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

To the heirs and all persons interested in said estate: Notice is hereby given that a petition for the appointment of Frieda Scherz, as administratrix of the estate of Adolph Scherz, deceased, and also an application for an allowance for Frieda Scherz, as widow of said deceased, has been filed in this court and that said petition and application for widow's allowance will be heard before the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, in the Court House in said County, on February 28, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time any person interested may appear and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petition and application should not be granted.

Dated at North Platte, Nebraska, February 6, 1920.  
(SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate No. 1716 of Christina Cohagen, 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 June 12, 1920, and for settlement of said estate is January 30, 1921; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on March 12, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m., and on June 12, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

(SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

## Col. H. M. JOHANSEN, AUCTIONEER.

## Sale Dates:

February—  
Feb. 16. A. E. Burgess, general farm sale, three miles south of Maxwell.

17th. E. M. Robbins, ten miles southeast of town.

18th. H. D. Lewis, general farm sale, 1 1/2 miles southwest of Maxwell.

19th. A. H. Turpen, general farm sale 10 miles northeast of North Platte.

21st. Casper Rauch, general farm sale at the old stock yard barn.

23d. Western Nebraska Breeders' Association, North Platte.

25. Lee Mustard, general farm sale southeast of North Platte.

26th. Scott Shaner, general farm sale, two miles southeast of Bignell.

28th. Combination sale at the North Platte Sale Barn.

11th. W. H. Towers, general farm sale, southeast of Maxwell.

15th. Landholm & Anderson hog sale at the North Platte Sale Barn.

Land and Stock Sale.

On March 9, 1920, Mrs. Bartholomew & Son will hold a stock and land sale, 1120 acres of land, in Sec. 2, T. 16, R. 32, and Sec. 36, T. 17, R. 32, located 12 miles south of Tryon, 20 miles northwest of North Platte and 2 1/2 miles west of Tryon mail route. Now is the time for those interested to look this land over, while the snow is on, as it will be sold upon the above date regardless of the weather.

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## Notice of Final Report.

Estate No. 1659 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 Vlasta Voseipka, the administratrix of said estate, has filed a final account and report of her administration and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such, and for a decree of heirship and distribution of said estate, which have been set for hearing before said court on Saturday, February 28th, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m., when you may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 31, 1920.  
(SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate No. 1715 of Joseph J. Bowker, 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 June 5th, 1920, and for settlement of said estate is January 30th, 1921, that I will sit in the county court room in said county on March 5th, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m., and on June 5th, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge

## ORDER FIXING CLAIM DAYS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frank L. Lawrence, Deceased.

Now on this 30th day of January, 1920, it is ordered by the court that the executrix be allowed one year from this date in which to settle said estate, and creditors will be allowed until the fifth day of June, 1920, to file their claims, after said date, claims will be forever barred. That on the 5th day of March, 1920, and the 5th day of June, 1920, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., of each of said days, the court and the executrix will attend at the county court room in said county, to receive, examine, hear, allow and adjust claims. That notice of this order be given creditors and all persons interested in said estate by publication of a notice for four successive weeks immediately preceding the 5th day of March 1920 in The North Platte Tribune, a legal semi-weekly newspaper printed and published in Lincoln county, Nebraska.

WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge

## Notice of Final Report

Estate of James H. Robinson, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said estate take notice that the administrator, with the will annexed, has filed a final account and report of his administration and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such administrator, with the will annexed, which have been set for hearing before said court on February 20, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m., when you may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 24, 1920.  
(SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

## NOTICE OF PETITION

Estate No. 1722 of George E. Rogers, 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 Mary Rogers as administratrix of said estate, which has been set for hearing herein on February 20, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Dated January 23, 1920.  
(SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

## NOTICE OF PETITION

Estate No. 1721 of Sheldon C. Meecomber, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.