THE SECRET POCKET By WALTER J. DELANEY

(Copyright, 1920, Westers Newspaper Union) "You delightful young man?" com-

mented Mrs. Laura Delevan sincerely. "But look at your raincout!"

ice rendered," bowed Rodney Cleve, makes you think all the time that he and he was the courtly gentleman is going to play a tune, but he never complete as he lifted his hat and drew does. He flirts all around a tune, but aside discreetly, as the indy reached never touches it. His hair looks like the steps of her pulatial home and re- n wir, but it isn't. He deceives you AND warded his attentions with an admir- in a bundred ways. He makes the ing glance.

Queen Bess of Merrie England, when so trained that the doggone thing will LISTEN Sir Walter Raleigh set the example keep right on playing when he is not young Cleve had now followed, had a touching it. He reaches out slowly more delicate compliment been paid to and strokes it, drawing back his elwomankind. Coming down the street, bows like a man brushing a girl's hair. Cleve had seen the Delevan automo- You see the moonlight and you're bile haited with a jar directly in the there with your girl, but somehow she middle of the road.

chauffeur, and Cleve stepped to the Paderewski. There are troubles curb. Mrs. Delevan, fair and forty, had pushed open the door of the machine.

"Can you not get nearer to the curb, John?" she inquired petulantly.

"Impossible, ma'am," came the definite reply. "The power is gone and we wouldn't take \$100 for what we it's something serious." Rodney Cleve knew Mrs. Delevan by

sight. For two months she had been a bugaboo in his life without knowing it. He had met her niece, bright, pretty Patty Delevan, who lived with her, at several social functions, had fallen deeply in love with her and had received some encouragement in return, but Patty, while she had allowed him to see her home on two occasions, had parted with him at the vestibule door and had never invited him to call. drive. At a crossroads it encountered Then a friend had enlightened Cleve. "Mr. Delevan is a high and mighty descendant of the very oldest Puritan stock," this informant said, "and Mrs. Delevan is a social leader. As to Patty, they guard and guide her as if she were some princess, crowd off the fellows, circumscribe her list of acquaintances and frown on the least

sign of an attachment." It was no marvel, therefore, as Cleve found himself in a position to serve this formidable ogress that he was a hundred yards, tearing up the earth inspired to a remarkable act. He had and sending debris flying in every dithis formidable ogress that he was whippell off his raincoat swiftly; he had spread it out from the curb to the mep of the automobile, had extended his hand and the lady had thus safely evaded the soil and wet of the muddy street.

His heart fluttered as he snatched up the coat and shook it into folds and carried it away with him. There was no sense of affectation or the ridiculous, for he had followed a precept of his father, drilled into him since childhood.

PADEREWSKI AT THE PIANO Description of Great Master's Playing Well Called a Gem of Humor-

The death recently of Ed H. Smith. recalled the humorous editorials which made his little newspaper, the Chula News, noted. The one which first

ous Composition.

STOP, drew attention to it follows: "We heard the Polander, Paderewski, play the plano in Kansas City last "It is nothing, considering the serv- night. The fellow is deceitful. He LOOK sweetest sounds you ever heard that Never since the days of good old were not a tune. He has his plane

while we announce don't love you. We know the sorrow the opening of "Something broken," announced the [of that, and that's why we don't like enough in the world without hearing Paderewski. A man don't want to

feel like he had thrown the mutilated Our new remains of his grandmother in the sewer. If this is Paderewski's last ELECTRIC visit to America we're glad of it. But heard."

Good Reason Why Soldiers Urged

Lieutenant to Take Military Po-

liceman's Word for It.

lieutenant was making its way through

the shattered territory near Dun-sur-

Meuse during the thick of the Argonne

a traffic-directing M. P. who halted

"Sorry, sir," he said to the officer in

charge. "You are not allowed up that

road. We have information that it is

The officer carefully examined his

orders. "My instructions read differ-

ently," he declared. "I cannot be

about to be shelled by the enemy."

the column.

volce

Home Sector.

A colored detachment under a white

SERVICE LOOKED AS IF HE KNEW

DEPARTMENT

under the direction

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a factory trained

shelled. Have you any verification?" At this moment a shell burst within a hundred yards, tearing up the earth rection. The entire landscape was obliterated, and a dead silence, broken only by the crash of falling stones, en-We have a sued. Then, out of a cloud of settling dust, arose one faint, terrified

"Fo' Gawd's sake, lootenant, please take de gemmun's word fo' it !"-The

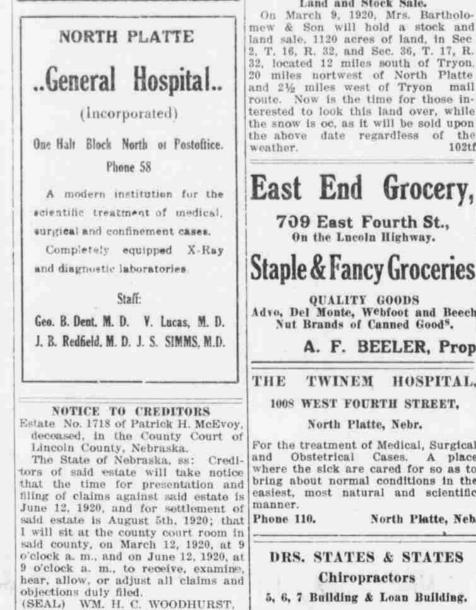
Business Welcomes Radio Circuits. With the new radio circuits in opot ration between America and the far East, it is comforting to know, even municate with Japan, Hawali and the Electrical Philippines, that the new service is considered quite reasonably inexpensive. One may communicate with Manila from the California stations for nila from the California stations for 6 cents a word, and with Hawaii for 3. Repair parts Even if the rates were higher, however, the new circuits would be welcomed by American business interests, tor for the development of trade; as well as the transmission of news, has been seriously handicapped by lack of facilities for communication. The United States will get a better news service in consequence, do more business, and may feel also, according to naval officers, that the national defense system has been strengthened at a weak of point .--- Christian Science Monitor.

ED. KIERIG, Auctioneer

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Feb. 16-C. P. Essleg. Henry Frosh, Feb. 17th. Geo. Schrecongost, February 18th. Fred Len. February 19th. Ed Galvin, Feb. 20th. Feb. 23-Hog sale, Western Nebras-ka 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-R. S. L. Vass, March 26-Cattle sale, Western Nebraska Breeders' Ass'n.



NOTICE OF PETITION Estate right, deceased, in the County Court

The State of Nebraska. To all per-

sons interested in said estate take

notice that apetition has been filed

for the appointment of John Canright

as administrator of said estate which has been set for hearing herein on

(SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST.

of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

March 5, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Dated February 3, 1920.

County Judge

County Judge

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Sale Dates: February-Feb. 16. A. E. Eurgess, general farm sale, three miles south of Max-

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well. 17th. E. M. Robbins, ten miles southeast of town. 18th, H. D. Lewis, general farm sale, 112 miles southwest of Maxwell 19th. A. H. Turpen, general farm

sale 10 miles northeast of North Platfe 21st. Casper Rauch, general farm sale at the old stock yard barn. 23d. Western Nebraska Breeders

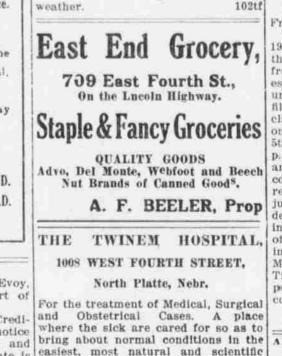
Association, North livery barn. 25. Lee Mustard, general farm sale southeast of North Platte.

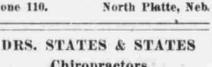
26th. Scott Shaner, general farm sale, two miles southeast of Bignell. 28th. Combination sale at the North Platte Sale Barn. March.

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 nortwest of North Platte and 2½ miles west of Tryon mail route. Now is the time for those interested to look this land over, while the snow is oc, as it will be sold upon the above date regardless of the





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Notice of Final Report. Estate No. 1689 of Mary Voselpka, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, to all persons interestes in said estate take notice that Viasta Voselpka, 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, f3f20 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 Juge 12-4. AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF IN-CORPORATION OF THE NORTH PLATTE EQUITY ASSOCIATION

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE FRESENTS: That at a special meeting of the stockholders of the North Platte Equity Association, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the state of Nebraska, held at the office of the company in North Platte, Nebraska, on the 31st day of January, 1920, A. D., after due and legal notice had been given to the stockholders thereof in conformity with its Articles of Incor-po ation, By-Laws and the laws of the State, at which the requisite majority of the stock of said corporation was represented, the following amend-ments were adopted as shown below: Article III of the Articles of Incor-poration was amended to read as fol-

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lieve that this is the road to be

Complete line

A stickler for propriety, the elder Cleve had made a record as a gracious, | if one has infrequent occasion to comcourtly gentleman of the good old kind.

It was a few days after the incident of the stalled automobile that Mr. Cleve called Rodney into the library.

"I haven't forgotten that this is your birthday, Rodney," he said, "and my tailor suggested a practical present," and he removed from a box an overcoat built on lines in exquisite harmony with the prevailing dictates of fashion.

Rodney expressed pleased approbation and gratefulness. Then, discovering a small slit on the inner arm of the garment, he inquired:

"Here is a new wrinkle to me. What is this for?"

"A pocket for the dainty hand of any young lady to whom you may happen to be escort when the weather is cold," explained Mr. Cleve,

Rodney sighed inwardly. Would the fair hand of Patty Delevan ever nestle there?

A week later, passing the operahouse, Rodney recognized Mrs. Delevan in the line of those purchasing advance seats. Again the courteous impulse came into play. 'The ogress smiled graciously as he stepped to her side.

"You will have to stand in line for tickets you want through my friend in the box office."

"Of all the admirable young men," murmured Mrs. Delevan, as Cleve returned.

Could he be of any further service? She was going only a few squares to her husband's office. He would be glad to be her escort, and as walks were slippery would she take his arm?

Quite naturally, as she did so, her hand slipped into the secret pocket. How original! what a cozy conception! She really must introduce him to her husband after all his kindly attentions, and Cleve felt that he had certainly acquired a footing in their good graces.

It was a vast step forward when later an invitation came from Mr. and Mrs. Delevan to a social function at their home. Wise, delighted Patty never intimated to her aunt that they had met before. Mutually hopeful, they allowed matters to drift.

Into that same secret sleeve pocket Patty's dainty-gloved hand slipped one evening, as was his wont, as they were headed for an entertainment. Patty's fingers come in centact with a tiny pasteboard box.

"There is something in the pocket,"

"Ob, yes," said Rodney animatedly "It is an engagement ring."

Airship Construction.

Some interesting facts regarding the work required in building a large modern airship are given in a recent issue of the Engineer, which states that the general problems of design are closely allied to those of naval architecture, although the airship designer must be a highly skilled mechanical engineer and also must have a knowledge of textile technology. For the work on construction, owing to the multiplicity of parts required, a very efficient shop organization is half an hour at least," he spoke. If necessary. In a rigid airship strucyou will step into the lobby where it is ture, excluding the machinery, there warm, I will see that you get what are 20,000 different parts, a total length of structural material of 20 miles, 60 miles of wire and more than 2,000,000 rivets.

Ruskin's Birthplace for Sale.

No. 54 Hunter street, Brunswick square, London, the birthplace of John Ruskin, is for sale by private treaty. In the early days of the nineteenth century, says the London Telegraph. John James Ruskin came to London from Edinburgh to enter the wine trade. In 1818 he married his cousin, Margaret Cox, and February 8, 1819. the author of "Sesame and Lilles" was born. The house in Hunter street, which is now distinguished by a commemorative tablet, is of the substantial Georgian type so well known in Bloomsbury and was erected at a time when that district was particularly in favor among city merchants.

Suspicious.

"As he came in, I noticed his face ELECTRIC SERVICE was lighted with a wonderful glow and his eyes were shining."

"Say, where could he get anything to make him all lit up that way?"

The Shorn Lamb. "Why did Wilkins decide to stay in

the army?" "He didn't see any other way of getting an overcoat this winter."-The Home Sector.

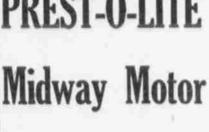
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NOTICE OF HEARING In the matter of the estate of Adolph Scherz, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska To the heirs and all persons interested in said estate: Notice is hereby given that a petition for the appointment of Frieda Scherz, 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 pe tition and application for widow's al lowance will be heard before the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, in the Court House in the City of North Platte, in said County, on February 28, 1820, 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, f10f27 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 o. m., and on June 12, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or ad- 728 City National Bank Building. just all claims and objections duly (SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge. f10m5 NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Estate No. 1715 of Joseph J. Bowker, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska. The State of Nebraska, ss: Credi-

tors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and and filing of claims against said estate is Juns 5th, 1920, and for settlement of said estute 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 12-4

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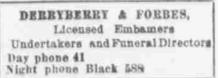
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