

A LOVING RECOMPENSE

By RALPH HAMILTON

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A tramp passed by the little cottage on the hill, hurrying to shelter from the pelting snow, sniffed the air redolent and appetite-inviting with a savory flavor, and grew hungrier than ever. The general store delivery boy, tossing his package on the rear porch, peered covetously in at a window, slightly lowered to let out the steam of cookery, and saw on a table great bowls of freshly cooked doughnuts, noted Alice Ford, aproned, flour-covered and lovely, dipping and lifting out the tantalizingly crisp and browned product of her task. Then, flitting about busily, this queen of the kitchen nodded and smiled as her neighbor friend, Maud Trevor, came bustling into the house.

"Thought I'd run over before the drifts got too deep," she announced. "For mercy's sake! What are you up to? Starting a bakery?"

"Pretty nearly," smiled back Alice. "There! that makes twenty dozen, two hundred and forty, and the flour is all used up," and Alice sat down in a chair, her dimpled elbows bared, with a sigh that was restful and satisfied.

Maud's big eyes took in the bowls and the pans piled high with doughnuts, scenting a mystery. She knew of no local function where food donations had been asked for. "What have you cooked all those for?" she asked bluntly.

"I promised to have them ready for Roscoe at noon."

Maud Trevor flushed at the mention of Alice's brother, but exclaimed: "Is he to eat all of those?"

"Oh, no; he is coming here in his flying machine from the forest preserve signal station. Of course you have heard about the ship caught in the ice eight miles out in the lake?" And then, as Maud nodded affirmatively: "It's held fast among the floes and can't budge, and between it and the shore it's a foaming field of loose cakes. They couldn't reach it by tug or patrol boat, and the crew wigwagged the water tower yesterday for help. There's a friend of Roscoe's named Ralph Wharton aboard, and for that reason and because the crew may be suffering from want of food, Roscoe telephoned that he was coming to the rescue. The town has got ready a lot of fresh and salt meat, flour, sugar, milk and butter, and Roscoe suggested that I contribute a bag of my famous doughnuts, as he calls them."

"I guess I'll stay and help you pack them," suggested Maud, her mind on Roscoe. "Isn't it a risk trying to get the airplane aboard that ship?"

"Oh, Roscoe won't do that," replied Alice. "He couldn't make a landing. His idea is to circle above the ship and drop the packages on its deck."

Maud had been titivating herself at Alice's mirror, and was flustered with eagerness as the young aeronaut appeared shortly after noon. He had a kiss for his sister and a suggestive hand clasp for Maud. "I've loaded the supplies down where I landed," he explained. "You've got a lot of them, haven't you?" as he noted the two pillow cases filled and tied, and helped himself to some samples from a plate.

It was nearly evening when Roscoe returned from his aerial trip, watched in the vague distance and the way back by half the population of the town. The details of his venture were soon popularly known. He had arranged to remain at home for a spell, his mechanic taking the airplane back to its starting point, much to the delight of Maud.

"The meats donated landed all right on the deck of the ship," reported Roscoe, "but a crate of eggs fell into the water and was crushed by the ice."

"And my doughnuts?" inquired Alice anxiously.

"They fell right among the passengers and crew, and there was a great scramble. The crowd stood munching at the delicious dainties until I left. The ship is caught between two immense floes and can't budge until the wind changes."

It was the next afternoon when Roscoe came home from down town. "The ship got to port here," he announced, "and the passengers and crew are celebrating their rescue. They've got horns and a drum, and they are serenading the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker, who treated them so generously, and those doughnuts, Alice! They'll be here soon."

"Here they come!" cried the excited Maud, as blades and booms vent the air, and a few minutes later, in procession, there came marching down the street a merry, mixed group.

Ralph Wharton was profuse in his praise of the delicious doughnuts, and persisted in wearing his souvenir. The double pair passed a delightful evening, and young Wharton was invited to remain as a guest until the ship was repaired.

It took two weeks to do that, and Wharton was glad, and so was Alice. The last evening of his stay, Alice, by request, made some of the now doubly famous doughnuts.

"I'm going to take my souvenir to my mother," observed Ralph, "and ask her if she didn't think a young lady who can produce such perfection is worthy of the deepest remembrance."

"And then?" questioned Alice archly.

"Why, then I'm going to come back and ask your mother if I can have the maker of the same—provided you are willing."

DIDN'T FEAZE THE PROFESSOR

Snake Expert Got Out of Rather Tight Fix in a Somewhat Clever Manner.

There is a certain professor of natural history who delights in propounding catch questions to his class, and one young fellow, who had been caught by one, determined to get even. At the next class, therefore, he said gravely:

"Professor, you have made a special study of snakes, have you not?"

"Yes, I think I am fairly well informed as to that branch," the professor responded.

"Then, professor, you can undoubtedly inform me on a point which, while doubtless simple, puzzles me. May I ask you a question?"

The professor began to feel uneasy, but there was nothing to reply but "yes."

"Then, sir, what I desire to know is, where does a snake's tail begin?" the young fellow asked gravely.

The professor was silent for a moment, and a titter began to run over the room, which increased to a roar as the professor replied calmly:

"That is quite simple; it begins at the end of the snake which is not the head."

WILL TUNNEL UNDER STRAIT

Japanese Authorities Said to Have Decided Upon Engineering Feat of Magnitude.

Several months ago announcement was made that the imperial government railways of Japan intended to build a tunnel under the Shimonoeki strait. This strait separates the main island of the Japanese group, Honshu, from the smaller island of Kjusiu at the south. It is now crossed by a car ferry, which is rapidly becoming insufficient to meet the demands that are made upon it. Two years are to be spent in studying the geological formation of the sea bed in the strait and in drafting of the general plan of work in preparation for the actual undertaking of tunneling, so that the real work will not commence until 1921. Engineers and workmen will be sent to America and Europe to make a study of what has been achieved in these countries in the way of tunnel engineering. The line is to be seven miles long, one mile of which will be entirely under the sea. The approximate cost of the undertaking will be about \$10,000,000 and the work is expected to be completed in 1928.—Scientific American.

What's in a Number?

An aero squadron, preparatory to the start for the front, was being initiated again into the mysteries of close-order drill. While most of the men knew every nut, bolt and square inch of canvas on the planes, they were more than hazy about the forgotten details of their apprenticeship days in the army.

"Squads right!" bellowed the commanding officer.

The majority of the squadron managed to get there somehow or other, but No. 3, rear rank, fourth squad, was totally lost. He maneuvered aimlessly about the field for a time, trying to find his place, and finally walked into the arms of the captain.

"Here, you, where do you belong? What's your number?"

The buck snapped out of his trance. "No, 284526, sir," he announced.—The Home Sector.

Small Girl's Criticism.

Little five-year-old Luchs had been told not to be in such a hurry when she put away her playthings, to take a little more care and pack them straight. One evening her grandma was taking her home after dark. As they were walking along the street lights were turned on. She looked up and asked: "Grandma, who turned all of those lights on at once?" On being told a man at the electric light plant turned them on, she said: "Well, then, who turns on all the lights in the sky?" Grandma told her God did that. Noticing that the new moon was tilted at a different angle from what she had noticed before, she said rather disgustedly: "Well, I wish God would take just a little more time when he turns on the lights and turn that moon on straight while he is about it."

This Half-Dollar Rare.

Ever since the news that a silver half-dollar of 1853 brought \$2,500 was published throughout the country a few years ago, there has been a greater misconception as to this coin than any other ever struck by the United States mints. This arises from the fact that there are two kinds of half-dollars of 1853. The rare variety has no arrows at the dates and there are no sunbursts on its reverse.

Only two specimens of this coin are known to be in existence. Half dollars of 1853 with arrows at date and sunbursts on the reverses are very numerous, however, and they have frequently dashed the hopes of holders who were unfamiliar with the distinction between the two varieties of the coin.

A Pessimist's Observation.

"We have no army of the unemployed,"

"I don't know," rejoined Mr. Growcher. "After watching a few of the helpers who have come along in connection with various kinds of work, I have concluded that we have a large number in a state of unemployment. The difference is that they get paid for it."

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ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES

On this 2d day of March, 1920, the county commissioners proceeded to make, and did make, the following estimate of expenses for the year 1920:

County General	\$70,000
County Bridge	40,000
County Roads	50,000
Agricultural Society	1,000
Bridge Bonds	
Osgood	\$1,000
Birdwood	1,500
South Platte	1,500
Piatte	1,500
Bostwick	500
Hersey	700
East Platte	2,000

School Bonds	
No. 1	\$12,000
No. 7	1,750
No. 23	500
No. 47	100
No. 55	3,000
No. 67	450
No. 94	350
No. 95	300
No. 98	300
No. 105	300
No. 111	300
No. 119	2,000
No. 120	200
No. 122	200
No. 126	300
No. 131	350
No. 132	500
No. 133	500
No. 21	300
No. 113	200
No. 116	200
No. 18	300

Special Building	
No. 33	\$2,500
No. 60	900
No. 120	200
No. 131	200
No. 19	200
No. 31	500
No. 65	1,000
No. 132	300
No. 133	300
No. 91	200
No. 78	200
No. 100	200
No. 112	300

F. W. HERMINGHAUSEN,
S. J. KOCH,
E. H. SPRINGER,
County Commissioners.

Notice of Sale Under Chattel Mortgage

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated the 9th day of May, 1919, and duly filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Nebraska, on the 10th day of May, 1919, and executed by E. E. Cramm to W. J. Hendy and E. N. Ogier, doing business under the firm name and style of "Hendy-Ogier Auto Company" to secure payment of a note for the sum of \$900.00 upon which there is now due the sum of \$596.23 with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 27th day of February, 1920, default has been made in the payments of said sums secured therein and no suit or other proceedings at law, have been had for the recovery of said sum or any part thereof, the undersigned will sell at public auction the property herein described to satisfy the sum above named, together with interest and costs to the day of sale, to-wit: One Ford Model "T" Sedan, engine No. 2661221; said sale will be held at the Hendy-Ogier Auto Company Garage, in the city of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, on the 23rd day of March, 1920, at 2 o'clock P. M. Dated this 1st day of March, 1920.

W. J. HENDY,
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m2-19 Attorneys.

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EXTENSION ROAD NO. 309.

To Whom It May Concern:—
The special Commissioner appointed to locate a road as follows: Commencing at station 21 of Road No. 309 in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35, T. 13 N., R. 29 W., running thence in a northwesterly direction along the slope of the east side of a canyon about 40 rods to the North line of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 3, T. 12 N., R. 29 W., terminating there, said road to be 40 feet wide, has reported in favor thereof as follows:

Beginning at a point on the North and South center line of Section 35, T. 13 N., R. 29 W., 7.50 chs, North of the $\frac{1}{4}$ section corner on the South line of said Section, running thence N. 85 degrees W. about 9 chains, thence S. 45 degrees W. about 1 chain, thence S. 10 degrees W. about 7 chains, to a point on the South line of said Section 35, or N. line of Section 3, T. 12 N., R. 29 W., about 10.25 chains west of the $\frac{1}{4}$ section corner on the South line of said Section 35; all objections thereto or claiming for damages by the reason of the establishing above road must be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Nebraska, on or before 12 o'clock noon on the 5th day of May, 1920.

Witness my hand and official seal this 24th day of February, 1920.

(SEAL) A. S. ALLEN,
m2 County Clerk.

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, on December 17, 1919, in an action in partition wherein A. Belle Swarthout is plaintiff and William E. Pickens, the heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives of said William E. Pickens, and all persons interested in the estate of said William E. Pickens are defendants. I will sell at public auction at the east front door of the court house in the city of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, on the third day of April, 1920, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., the following described real estate situate in Lincoln County, Nebraska, to-wit: Lots five (5) and six (6), Block one hundred and eighty-six (186) of the original town of the city of North Platte; part of lot three (3), Union Pacific plat lying south of lots five (5) and six (6), block one hundred eighty-six (186) in the city of North Platte; the north forty-four feet of lots one (1) and two (2), block one hundred seven (107) of the original town of the city of North Platte; part of lot three (3), block one hundred twenty-seven (127), of the original town of the city of North Platte; west twenty-two feet of lot three (3), block one hundred four (104) of the original town of the city of North Platte; part of lot six (6), block one hundred four (104) of the original town of the city of North Platte, Nebraska, described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of said lot, thence 132 feet in a southerly direction along the east side of said lot to the southeast corner thereof, thence 66 feet in a westerly direction along the south line of said lot to the southwest corner thereof, thence 82 feet in a northerly direction along the west line of said lot, thence east 3 feet, thence 15 feet in a northerly direction on a line parallel with the west line of said lot thence east 3 feet, thence 35 feet in a northerly direction on a line parallel with the west line of said lot to the north line of said lot, thence east 60 feet to the place of beginning; all of blocks one (1) and two (2) in Thompson's subdivision of a part of lot 4 of Section 4, Township 13, North of Range 30, west of the 6th P. M., of the city of North Platte, Nebraska.

I will sell at public auction at the west front door of the court house in the city of Lexington, Dawson County, Nebraska, on the second day of April, 1920, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. the following described real estate situate in Dawson County, Nebraska, to-wit:

Lots one (1), two (2), and three (3) in block fifty-six (56) of the original town of the city of Lexington; all of block ten (10) in C. L. Ervin's addition to the city of Lexington; and a part of block seventeen (17), MacColl's Addition to the city of Lexington, Nebraska, described as follows: Commencing 100 feet west of the northeast corner of said block 17, thence south parallel with the east line of said block 150 feet, thence west parallel with the north line of said block 100 feet, thence north parallel with the west line of said block 150 feet, thence east to the place of beginning.

The terms of said sale to be cash in hand.

Dated at North Platte, Nebraska, this 1st day of March, 1920.

m2a2 O. E. ELDER, Referee.

NOTICE OF PETITION.

Estate No. 1735 of Neis C. Rasmussen, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska. To all persons interested in said estate take notice that a petition has been filed for the appointment of Josie C. Rasmussen as administratrix of said estate, which has been set for hearing herein on March 19th, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated February 21st, 1920.

(SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST,
f24m12 County Judge.

Notice to Creditors
Estate No. 1722 of George E. Rogers, 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 26th, 1920, and for settlement of said estate is February 20th, 1921; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on March 26th, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., and on June 26th, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

(SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST,
f24m19 County Judge.

Notice of Petition
Estate No. 1734 of E. R. Raworth, 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 David Lanham as administrator of said estate, which has been set for hearing herein on March 19, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Dated February 19, 1920.

(SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST,
f24m12 County Judge.

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R. T. Welliver, March 16th.
Frank Eng'land, March 17th.
March 23d—R. S. L. Vass,
March 24th—B. A. Elias,
March 26—Cattle sale, Western Nebraska Breeders' Ass'n.

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PRIMARY ELECTION.

Proclamation

County Clerk's Office
North Platte, Nebr.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I, A. S. Allen, County Clerk of Lincoln County, Nebraska, do hereby direct and proclaim that a Primary Election be held in the several polling places in Lincoln County, State of Nebraska, on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, 1920, during the hours designated by law, for the following purposes, to-wit:

1. To express a preference for candidates by each of the political parties for President and Vice-President of the United States.

2. For the election of four delegates at large and two from the 6th Congressional District in the State to the National Conventions of the respective political parties, and the election of a like number of alternates.

3. For the election of one National Committeeman by each of the political parties.

4. For the non-partisan nomination of two candidates for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

5. For the non-partisan nomination of two candidates for Judge of the Supreme Court to fill vacancy.

6. For the nomination of one candidate for Congressman from the 6th Congressional District, by the several political parties.

7. For the nomination by each of the political parties of the following State Officers, to-wit:

- 1 Governor.
- 1 Lieutenant Governor.
- 1 Secretary of State.
- 1 Auditor of Public Accounts.
- 1 State Treasurer.
- 1 Attorney General.
- 1 Commissioner Public Lands and Buildings.
- 1 Railway Commissioner, and
- 1 Railway Commissioner to fill vacancy.

8. For the non-partisan nomination of four (4) candidates for Regents of the State University.

9. For the non-partisan nomination of two candidates for Superintendent of Public Instruction, as provided by the Session laws of 1917.

10. For the non-partisan nomination of two candidates for Judge of the District Court for the Thirteenth Judicial District.

11. For the nomination by each of the political parties One Candidate for State Senator from the 25th District.

12. The nomination by each of the political parties One Candidate for Representative from the 68th District.

13. The nomination by each of the political parties One Candidate for Representative from the 77th District.

14. The nomination by each of the political parties One Candidate for Clerk of District Court.

15. The nomination by each of the political parties One Candidate for County Commissioner from the 1st District.

16. The nomination by each of the political parties One Candidate for County Commissioner from the 3rd District.

17. The non-partisan nomination of Two Candidates for County Judge.

18. The nomination by each of the political parties One Candidate for Police Magistrate for the City of North Platte.

The above Primary Election will be held in the various precincts in Lincoln County, State of Nebraska, on the 20th day of April, 1920, the polls will be open at eight o'clock in the morning and remain open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Dated at North Platte, Nebraska, this 23rd day of February, 1920.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of Lincoln County, Nebraska, this 23rd day of February, 1920.

(SEAL) A. S. ALLEN,
f24m26 County Clerk.

Notice of Petition
Estate No. 1734 of E. R. Raworth, 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 David Lanham as administrator of said estate, which has been set for hearing herein on March 19, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Dated February 19, 1920.

(SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST,
f24m12 County Judge.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate No. 1658 of Mary Duggan, 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 4th, 1920, and for settlement of said estate is February 27, 1920; that I will sit at the county court room in said county on June 4, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., to receive, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

(SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST,
m2-26 County Judge.

NOTICE OF PETITION

Estate No. 1737 of George W. Trembly, 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 Sarah E. Trembly as administratrix of said estate, which has been set for hearing herein on March 25, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Dated February 25, 1920.

(SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST,
m2-19 County Judge.

NOTICE OF PETITION

Estate No. 1736 of Betty Wienberg, 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 probate of an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and the appointment of Fritz L. Wienberg as executor of said Will, which has been set for hearing herein on March 23, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Dated February 24, 1920.

(SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST,
m2-19 County Judge.

Extension to Road No. 285, and Vacating Road No. 300.

To Whom It May Concern:—
The consent petition to extend Road No. 285 and to vacate Road No. 300, signed by Scott Shaner and 9 others has been filed in the office of the County Clerk, in words and figures as follows:

Commencing at the quarter section corner in the center of the west line of Section 1, Township 12, Range 29, running thence east on the north side of the east and west center line of said section, 40 feet wide, to the center of said section, we further ask that the 40 foot road commencing where the north and south center line of said section intersects the north line of said section running thence south to the center of said section be vacated.

All claims for damages and objections to the establishing and vacating of above roads must be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Nebraska, on or before 12 o'clock noon of the 30th day of April, 1920,