

# UP IN THE AIR

By CECILLE LANGDON

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"I'm all up in the air!" muttered Hiram Scripps in a dazed way.

"Don't say that, neighbor," urged his friend, Robert Wade. "Think, man, think! You had it once. It's got to come back to you again."

"Think?" repeated Hiram gladly. "I've done nothing else but think ever since that happened," and he pointed sorrowfully toward the charred ruins of a burned down shed at the rear of the lot. "To have the model of my great invention working like a charm, to have a big capitalist offer me a fortune for it, and now—ashes!"

"Cheer up, old friend," consoled Wade. "You needn't tell me that a man of your genius and ability won't be able to make over what you once made."

"I can, all but the little jigger that was the soul of the whole device," replied Hiram. "It simply won't come to me, and without it the new model is simply kindling wood. Oh! I'm not mourning the loss of a fortune, it's Miss Tibbets I'm fretting about."

"That's bad, Hiram," observed Wade. "No, it's good," dissented Hiram with emotion. "It's good because I've found out how much I love her, dear, sweet angel that she is! Wade, when I had spent the last cent of the money I got from mortgaging my place here and didn't know where to turn to get enough to finish my model, that lovely, unselfish being drew her savings out of bank, five hundred dollars, and forced it on me to help me out. Oh! the shame of not being able to pay her back will crush me. What will she say or think?"

"Say? That you could have more if she had it. Think? More of you than ever. It's the way of women—love, pity, sacrifice. Don't fret on that score. Get your mind on something else for a while, and before you know it the little jigger you can't remember will pop into your mind. I say, there's a circus in town. Let's stroll down to it and take a look at things."

"It won't interest me one bit," declared Hiram.

The two friends reached the vacant lot where the big white tents invited, but Hiram was in an abstracted mood and the glowing canvas daubs held no attraction for the unhappy inventor.

"Let her go!" came the order, and the guy ropes of a show balloon were released and the distended monster sagged and swayed.

"Hi! out of the way there!" The yell was directed at Hiram. It startled him out of his preoccupation, but he did not move quickly enough to evade a bunch of trailing ropes. One of them whipped about him, tugged, tightened, and he was lifted from his feet. He grasped at the rope to steady himself. Then aloft he went.

Wade was awed, horrified. The crowd thrilled, the balloon men on the ground shouted wildly to the operator, but up like an arrow, fairly one hundred feet, shot Hiram.

Later, when questioned as to his unique experience, Hiram Scripps avowed that such a thing as four never occurred to him. He declared that the sensation was one of exhilarating buoyancy. His mentality seemed released from all natural bonds. In a flash there came to him, clear, perfect, remembrance of the part of his machine that he had so vainly sought to grasp.

The startled balloonist turned a valve and began to descend. As Hiram's feet struck the top of a roof the rope slackened and he let go of it. The balloon swayed free of him, but Hiram, left without support, rolled down the roof and struck the ground with a shock.

"Oh, he's killed!" groaned Wade, as Hiram lay insensible. "Get a doctor, quick!"

A physician happened to be on the grounds. He hurried to the spot. "A bad bump on his head, but no bones broken," he reported.

Just then Hiram opened his eyes. A glorious smile illuminated his face. In another moment he relapsed into unconsciousness, but not until he had shouted out rapturously:

"A concentric shaft and two ratchets—hurrah!"

"Mind gone—concussion of the brain," pronounced the physician dolefully. "Get him home quick."

It was several hours later when Hiram opened his eyes. Beside his couch were two willing nurses—Miss Miranda Tibbets and her married sister.

"And oh, Janet!" the former was sobbing, "what if his brilliant mind never recovers! And oh! I love him so, and if he was a mere beggar I would work and die for him, if necessary."

"You say that, you loving sweetest of all womankind!" cried out Hiram, startling the ladies by bolting upright. "Then life is indeed worth living. Oh, Miranda! the golden luck. A concentric bar and two ratchets—Hurrah!"

"Oh, my dear!—my dear!" pleaded Miranda, breaking down utterly, "forget such wretched ravings!"

"Ravings?" fairly shouted Hiram. "Why, that means that I remember the important mechanism that had escaped my memory. Up to the air no longer, my darling! I can finish the model now. We're rich, my sweet, and yours shall be the fortune that is now surely ours, and myself in the bargain, if you will have us."

## HONOR CLAIMED BY WELSH

Writer Asserts Natives of That Country Were the First White People in America.

In an amazingly interesting old book, published by the author, John Williams, Vale street, Denbigh, Wales, in 1856, entitled "Ancient and Modern Denbigh," there appears the following rare bit of information:

"In A. D. 1169, Madogap Owen Gwynedd, and his followers, are said to have left the Vale of Clwyd (in North Wales), and to have reached America 300 years before Columbus discovered that vast continent. Returning, next year, they took many more with them, and are said to have founded a tribe of Welsh American Indians."

England had been conquered by the Normans in the previous century, and the sons of the great barons William the Conqueror had brought with him from France were taking possession by force of the conquered kingdom, as they could. They were not always successful in their little individual wars, and a good many Saxon earls and squires held their own against them. Especially did the Normans have a bad time trying to oust the ancient Britons from their property in Wales. It was not until 1283 that David, last king of the old British empire, was defeated, and King Arthur's royal crown was taken by the Norman-English, as was the Welsh relic "cross-eydd" made of the true cross and inclosed in gold and silver, embossed with Jewels by St. Helena, the British princess through whom it may be said that the Norman-English became Christian.

The author fails to quote the documentary evidence of the discovery of America by the Welsh.

## PICTURESQUE IN THEIR RUIN

Famous Old Abbeys and Priors Abound in the English County of Yorkshire.

When it comes to selecting the region of abbeys and priories in England there is but one county to think of. That county is Yorkshire, which has no less than 25 famous abbeys and priories within its boundaries, several of them renowned all over the world as being the finest and most beautiful ruins and scenes one can possibly expect to view in this connection.

Twenty-five, at least, of these beauty spots, the ancient founders of religious houses selected in Yorkshire centuries ago. Of course not all those 25, in their ruins and environment, are so amazingly beautiful and picturesque today. Kirkstall abbey, charming as it still appears in certain ways, is too much overshadowed by the smoke of Leeds and the murky, evil-smelling water of the Aire. But when the old monks first came to this abbey, the vale where it rested was almost surely as delightful as Fountains' wondrous scene is today! However, most of the Yorkshire abbeys even yet retain their pristine delightful surroundings, their fairylike loveliness, and have thus won a world-wide renown, and are visited by tens of thousands of folk from every quarter of the globe year by year.

## Influence of Lunar Cycle.

Physical and mental alternations are well marked in chronic invalids and in the insane. In the case of a sufferer from heart disease, with asthmatic symptoms, a careful record was kept of the singularly regular lunar monthly attacks. The cyclic excitement of lunatics has also been studied by physicians, and in one of the investigations it was found that 40 per cent of men and 46 per cent of women in 388 asylum patients had definite periods of relapse.

The influence of the lunar cycle upon the prevalence of suicide has been observed by several investigators. More cheerful is the evidence that the phase of the moon affects the marriage rate. The rhythm of the aptitude for mental attention is a topic of great significance in the conduct of life.

## Laundry of the Millionaire.

Order is pleasant. If I were a millionaire—which I think heaven I am not, nor scarcely a millionth part of one—I should take pleasure in the silent orderliness that shadowed me through my home. Those invisible hands that patted out the pillows and shined the shoes and picked up everything, even the Sunday newspapers—those I should enjoy. I should enjoy especially the guardian angel who hid from me the casualties of the laundry and put the surviving laundry away. In heaven there is no laundry, or mending of laundry. For the millionaire the laundry is sent and the laundry is sorted away, blessed be the name of the millionaire. I envy him little else—except, perhaps, his linen sheets.—New Republic.

## Disinction Without Difference.

Donald went to get a drink, when Randall said: "Hand me a drink, Donald!" Mother said: "You mustn't order it like that, Randall, or Donald won't have to get it for you. Say: 'Please hand me a drink, Donald.'" So Randall said: "Please hand me a drink, Donald, I'm ordering it!"

## Those Girls!

"Tell me just what sort of a man your fiancé is."

"Oh, he's everything that is nice."

"I'm so glad. You know, I have always said that people should marry their opposites."—Boston Transcript.

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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
Platte	1,500
Bostwick	500
Hershey	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. 134	300
No. 113	200
No. 116	200
No. 18	300

Special Building	
No. 33	\$2,500
No. 60	900
No. 130	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

P. 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 \$969.00 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, E. N. OGIER, 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 1/4 SW 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 1/4 NW 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., 7.60 chs. North of the 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 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, 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 and eighty-six (186) in the city of North Platte; the north forty-four feet of lots one (1) and two (2), block one hundred and seventy-seven (177) 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 sub-division 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 Neils C. Rasmussen, 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 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, 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, 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 Lauham 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, County Judge.

## ED. KIERIG,

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## Sale Dates.

March 10—H. Frazer, R. Nolda, March 11th.  
R. T. Welliver, March 16th.  
Frank England, 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, County Clerk.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate No. 1558 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 26, 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