

#### CHAPTER X, Continued

self. "Even Liberty Shottie, the slave of cards and dice, can see my weakfless and must laugh at me. But by the God in Heaven it shall not be. In this land there is no law. I bring my own law with me, my oath, and a smile and a word of flattering love hade me put it aside, and I let it slip from me. Now I must redeem myself."

He stood at the window. Gamecocks were crowing the dawn, a courageous challenge to all the world. No, there tould be no weakening now. The sweetish comedy had been played.

Swiftly he dressed himself, stole downstairs, out of the house, down to the river. There was no boat, but no matter, he would walk to Willow Head. Realizing that it was yet too early for the execution of his grim purpose, he halted at a wayside place, ate breakfast and waited for the sun. Then not in flurried haste, but deliberate in strength, he walked on to Willow Head, crossed over, found his neglected rope where, in a hollow stump in backsliding weakness he had hidden it, buttoned it beneath his coat and strode down into the swamp.

It was a long way to his canoe near the Muscadine isle, and then a long full to Perlwinkle house, but there was time enough. Stepho would not go away till Thursday. Ah, he would go away no more, for now on Tuesday he must settle with the spirit of Alfred Drace.

Mists hovered about, but the island was in a blaze of light. Silently the canoe slit the satin water. Silently he landed. Determined vengeance may pick its way as softly as eager love; and in the cane, sharper of whisper now that the weather was cool, he made not a sound. Out into the open he peered. No one within sight. On the bark of the live oak were the dead flowers of yesterday. There in the shade was the box that had served as table, once so prettily strewn with

There, I have fold fove me. you so much. And I kiss you, too. Now-you may stay for a little time, and then you must go."

Boy and girl they played, not from the book but from love's ever-varying text. In his canoe they paddled afar off where the lily-pads paved the surface of the pond. They landed on a knoll where was spread over persimmon saplings an arbor of muscadine; here an adventurous cathlrd had her nest of young. She cried and fluttered about in great alarm, but when she saw that they were not her enemies, that they caught grasshoppers to feed her brood, she sat high among the vines, calling her mate, the musician, and here he came, scared at first, but when she had explained to him he sang his medley, ending with the catcall whence comes his unpoetic name. The sun had been speeding, and went

behind a cloud. Fear selzed Nadine, and taking Virgil's hand, she urged him toward the boat.

"My dear one, we must go now, The sun was jealous that we so happy and will go into the dark to pout. . . . I will show you the near way for you to come again, the way I came when there was the fire. You can leave the canoe in the rushes and you will need it only to cross over to the cane. But we must hurry now."

In the rushes opposite the Island he hid his canoe, and then she conducted him along a narrow and sometimes treacherous trail. Coming to the footlog, she halted.

"I must leave you here. But I stand for two minutes. The sun he will wink a few more times. I am so glad now to know that I will be your wife. And I am strong and can work." "Lord bless you; but you won't have

to work." His arms were about her, her cheek

against his, and with happiness the world was glowing.

"Till Thursday !" he cried as he dipped his paddle.

"Till Thursday !" she echoed as she watched him go.

"Till Thursday !" muttered the sinister voice of old Stepho, who had approached softly through the undergrowth at the sound of volces, and had overheard their parting. But when he came to Perlwinkle house, he gave no sign to Nadine that he had overheard -only talked of Monsieur Boyce and the fine dresses he would buy for her when she was his wife.

It was long past noon when Drace reached the river.

The General had gone over into another parish to attend a stock sale, clothes, his muddy shoes, she sighed and sat down beside him where on the rustic bench he had dropped to rest before going to his room.

"Virgil," she said, "there is something troubling you. Now, you needn't tell me that it is husiness. I know what business is. I know all of its must file the same in the office of the The special commissioner appointed tricks; but I also know love and all County Clerk of Lincoln County, to locate a road as follows: of its tricks. Virgil, you are in love. Nebraska, on or before 12 o'clock noon Let me hope that it is not that Nina of the 10th day of September 1922, or Spence. She isn't worthy of you; and besides, she doesn't belong to us. She is not of our world. Virgil, I am so sorry."

## THE NORTH PLATTE SEMI-WEEKLY TRIBUNE

305, said bills having been passed by ship 16 Range 26 striking the main, ment of public road as follows: "It was an investment, Aunt Tycte, the Fortieth Regular Session of the But let me not forestall myself. I left Legislature of the State of Nebraska tion 4 about 20 rods east of the Dawson county, on the southeast here on a boat, got broke. Finally I for 1921.

reached Tampa, Florida." "Away down there, Liberty?"-from

Tycle. "Patience, my dear aunt. Tampa, and broke! After a day of hope with Its throat cut from ear to ear, 1 got on a boat bound for Havana. The Spanish captain gave me passage for service. He was studying English, and I agreed to explain to him certain niceties of our mother tongue, you understand; and I am sure that, reaching port, he knew more about gambling terms than he could have picked up in a year of close study in one of our or- cinct. dinary schools. He was appreciative, generous, and gave me a bonus of five dollars. I went to a hotel, not of the first class, and it was there that I made my investment. The weather was warm and-"

"For gracious sake, Liberty, tell us!" his aunt urged him. "That is my aim, but let us not be

(To Be Continued.)

Good people, good music and a good floor make Danceland every Saturday night.

#### J. T. Keefe, Atty. NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate No. 1912 of John Lee Moran, deceased in the County Court of Lin- and continueing on east side of cancoln County, Nebraska.

of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said Estate is township 11, range 28. Road to fol-February 21, 1923, and for settlement low east fork of canyon, which forks of said estate is October 17, 1923, that nout 200 yards north of south line I will sit at the county court room in 10 o'clock a. m., and on February 19, in a southeasterly direction through estate, which has been set for hear- by the reason of the establishing of said County on November 21, 1922, at 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m., to receive, northeast corner of section 1 town- ing herein on November 3, 1922 at examine, hear, allow ,or adjust all ship 10, range 28 and through north 19 o'clock A. M. claims and objections duly filed. Dated October 17, 1922.

Wm. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

# **EXTENSION ROAD NO. 418**

To Whom It May Concern:

The special commissioner appointed necting with road 299, near its interto locate a public road as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of 6, township 10, range 27,, terminating section 29, and the northeast corner there. Proposed road to be 70 feet of section 32, township 11 and range wide, has reported in favor thereof, 32, thence running west one mile be- anyone having objections thereto or tween sections 29 and 32, along said claims for damages by reason of the section line, thence south between establishing of the above described sections 31 and 32, to the north line road must file the same in the office of township 10, thence south between of the County Clerk of Lincoln Counsections 5 and 6 and sections 7 and 8, ty, Nebraska, on or before 12 o'clock 18 and 17 to the south line of section noon of the 10th day of November. Tycle said; and when she had looked 17, thence east about 80 rods between 1922, or said road will b alolwed at Drace more closely, at his torn sections 17 and 20, all in Lincoln without reference thereto. County Nebraska, the above described Witness my hand and official seal road is to be 66 feet wide, has re- September 28th, 1922. ported in favor thereof, anyone having objections thereto or claims for damages by the reason of the estab-

Also the following county officers, to-wit: One County Clerk. One Register of Deeds. One County Treasurer. County Sheriff. One One County Attorney One County Surveyor One County Commissioner, Second District. One County Superintendent of Public instruction. Also following Precinct officers: One Precinct Assessor.

One Justice of Peace for each pre-Polls open from 8 o'clock a. m.

8 o'clock p. m. One Road Overseer for each road

District. Given under my hand and the seal of Lincoln county, state of Nebraska, this 29th day of Sept, A. D., 1922.

A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk.

**EXTENSION ROAD NO. 940** 

To Whom It May Concern:

The special commissioner appointed to locate a public road as follows: Commencing at the termination of road No. 240 near the north line of section 36 township 12 range 28 running thence east across the canyon yon in a southerly direction through The State of Nebraska, ss: Creditors section 36, township 12, range 28 and through sections 1 2 11-13-14-24-25-36, of section 36, township 11, range 28, 1/2 section 6, township 10, range 27, crossing divide near line between north and south halves of section 6, township 10 range 27, and continueing in an easterly direction through section 6, township 10, range 27, consection of line between sections 5 and

A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk.

EXTENSION ROAD NO. 21

northwest corner of the northeast corner of section 13 and the northquarter of said section 4, township east corner of section 24 township 16, range 26, has reported in favor 12, north of range 26, west of the thereof, any one having objection 6th P. M. and running west along said thereto or claims for damages by section line between sections 24 and above described road must file same 13, sections 14 and 23, all in township in office of County Clerk of Lincoln 12 range 26, west of the 6th P. M. and County, on or before 12 o'clock noon terminating at the southeast corner of the 10th day of November, 1922 or of section 15 and northeast corner of said road will be allowed without section 22 all in township 12 range reference thereto. Road to be 50 26. Anyone having objections thereto feet wide.

road along the north line of said sec-

day of September, 1922.

NOTICE OF PETITION

Estate No. 1916 of William S. Depuy deceased in the County Court of Lin coln county, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, To all per sons interested in said estate take notice that a petition has been filed for the oppointment of Jennie M. Denuy as Administratrix of said estate, which has been set for hearing herein on Nov. 7th, 1922 at 10 o'clock a. m. Dated Oct. 14th, 1922.

Wm. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

#### NOTICE OF PETITION

Estate No. 1913 of Robert A. Me-Knight, deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska. To all filed for the appointment of William in favor thereof, anyone having ob-S. McKnight as Administrator of said

Dated October 4, 1922. Wm. H. C. Woodhurst,

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by Mr I. E. Ware, Sec'y Platte Valley Irrigation District at Hershey, Nebraska until 10:00 a. m. of October 27, 1922 for furnishing all labor and ma terial necessary to construct a sheet piling dam two hundred and seventy five (275) feet long in the North The special commissioner appointed Platte river near Glenburnie, Nebr., in accordance with the plans adopted and now on file with the Secretary. of section 7, township 13. range 31, a. m. October 27th, 1922.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. I. E. WARE,

Sec'y, Hershey, Nehr.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Commencing at the west line of or claims for damage by the reason of Witness my hand and seal this 28th the establishing of the above described road must file same in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln county, Nebraska, on or before 12 o'clock noon on the 10th day of November 1922. Witness my hand and seal Sep-

> tember 28th 1922. . A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk.

### EXTENSION ROAD NO. 315

To Whom It May Concern:

The special commissioner appointed to locate a public road as follows:

Commencing at the termination of the laid out road which terminates on the section line between section 25-14-34 and section 30-14-33 at the Union Pacific Company's right-of-way, and extending said road from said Union Pacific Railroad Company's right-ofway on the section line between section 25-14-34 and section 30-14-33 persons interested in said Estate north to the Lincoln Highway, said take notice that a petition has been road to be 40 feet wide, has reported jections thereto or claims for damages the above described road must file the same in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Nehraska, on or before 12 o'clock noon of the 10th County Judge day of November, 1922, or said road will be allowed without reference thereto.

> Witness my hand and official seal this 28th day of September 1922.

> > A. S. ALLEIN, County Clerk.

# EXTENSION ROAD NO. 203

To Whom It May Convern:

to locate a public road as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner Bids will e opened by the Board of thence north on section line or as near Directors in Hershey, Nebr., at 10:00 as practicable between section 6, township 13, range 31, and secti-n 1, township 13, range 32, to the northwest corner of section 1, township 13, range 31, road to be 66 feet wide, has reported in favor thereof, anyone having objections thereto or claims for damages by the reason of the establishing of the above described road must file same in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Nebraska,, on or before 12 o'clock noon of the 10th day of November, 1922, or such road will be allowed without reference thereto. Witness my hand and official seal this 28th day of September. 1922. A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk.

A. S. ALLEN, Co. Clerk.

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In spite of his vow of vengeance and his hatred of Stepho, these things caught at Drace's heart, shook his fixed purpose of action. For many minutes he waited-no sign of Stepho, of anyone. And then his blood leaped; for soft hands suddenly blinded him from behind, soft laughter bubbled over at his astonishment. And dark thoughts and dark purposes fied on the wind as he caught Nadine and hugged her close,

'Now for your punishment!" And he kissed her.

"Oh, you must not again Virgil, I cannot like you when you are rude. . . . You must not !"

"I don't want you just to like me." "You do not? Then I will try not to, . Come and sit down, Virgil. You worked so hard for your kisses

you must be tired. . . . How did you guess?"

"Guess what?" he asked as she led him to the sofa and he sat gazing entranced as she captured and imprisoned her guerrilla bands of hair.

"That Father and Tony had gone hunting today. But they may be back at any time, Virgil. You must not stay."

"But I must stay; you hold me prisoner. I must stay until you love me as madly as I do you."

"As madly as you do me? That might not be so much mad, Virgil. But why should I love you?"

"Because you are to be my wife. We are engaged."

"Are we? I did not know that, Why you not tell me sooner?"

"I did, and now you must know it." "But I did not. Then I must be stupid, yes?"

"The whole universe is stupid if it denies it. The angels are stupid if they fail to see it."

'Oh, you must not talk like that. It is worse than swearing the big oath. And I am to be your wife, Mrs.

Virgil? Then what do we do? Go about and sing with the fiddle?"

"No, we go to the beautiful places on earth and look upon them-together. We-"

"No, no, you must not think like that. You take my father by the wrist and he hate you. . . . And I do so wrong to see you. I am the sinner, but I believe that the Blessed One, she No. ask for my forgiveness. . . Virgil, we can only play together and then . . . It will live in the mind, . My faour childhood here. . ther is not well all the time now, and I must be good to him. . : . Only I must see you, sometimes. That is the only wrong I do him.

"For I-I love you. . . . I did not want to tell you, but I cannot keep it all the time down in my heart. . . I dream of you all of the aight, and I kneel down and pray that you always.

She put her hand on his arm, and he took it and affectionately kissed it.

"Aunt Tycle, I never saw the girl you speak of. I am in the-the throes,

you might say, and have been-was before I got here, but not with her." "But is it with anyone I know?"

"You have seen her, I have heard." "Oh, you must tell me. It shall be

sacred with me. If you only knew how Now, why won't you?"

her. Nadine-"

"Oh, Virgil! But her father!" "Yes, I know. But let me tell you my story.

He told of his love, not of his father's death-told her nothing of his Supreme Court Judicial District, as oath: she listened enraptured; and when he had finished, she mothered State of Nebraska. him with her arms about his neck.

About ten o'clock next day, while the family sat in the shade, up to the gate drew a resplendent carriage, drawn by two black horses and driven by a negro in livery. Out stepped a man as tall as Lincoln and wearing a hat as high as his. His raiment flashed recognized him as he came through the gate, taking off his gloves, and the

General cried out: "Tycle, I wish I may die dead if it isn't Liberty Shottle!"

"Colonel Shottle, at your service," replied Liberty, bowing and gesturing with his gloves in his hand.

"Well, Liberty !" cried his aunt, giv ing him a hug of welcome.

The General and Drace grasped him, stroked his velvety raiment, urging him to a seat.

"Why all this, Colonel Shottle?"from the General. "You don't mean to tell me that you have sold your jute-

stock?" "Uncle Howard, sir, first issue orders to have my carriage stored, my horses stabled and my driver quartered, please."

The order was issued, and they sat waiting for Shottle to explain his trensformation.

"A simple story," he began, stretching out his legs. "But do not forestall Poker, dice, roulette, faro, hasard-all of them failed."

"And this comes of legitimate investment!" Tycle cried. "I knew it would. Oh, I knew it just had to come. Now tell us about it.

lishing of the above described road said road will be allowed without reference thereto.

Witnes my hand and official seal this 28th day of Sptember, 1922. A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

By virture of the authority vested has been reported in favor thereof, in me by the constitution and the laws of the state of Nebraska, I. A. S. Allen, county clerk of Lincoln county, state of Nebraska .do hereby people tell me their affairs of the heart. direct and proclaim that a general Even old Colonel Josh has told me. election be held in the several vot- the County Clerk of Lincoln County, ing places within the county of Lin- Nebraska, on or before 12 o'clock noon

"I shall tell you, but I must put you coln, the state of Nebraska, on Tueson your honor. I said that you have day, the seventh day of November. seen her. You have; you spoke of 1922, during the hours designated said road will be allowed without by law, for the following purpose, to- reference thereto. wit:

> For the election of one United States Senator.

For the election of one Judge of the Supreme court for the sixth provided by the constitution of the

For the election of one Congress. man from the Sixth Congressional District in the state of Nebraska.

Also for the election of one Congressional District to fill vacancy 011980, Lincoln, No. 02920, for W14 caused by the death of Moses P. NE44, E14 NW14 and SE14, Section 8 Kinkaid, the vote for said Congresslike the varnish of his equipage. Drace and returns the eof made as provid. year proof, to establish claim to the ed by law.

(See Section 2250 of the Complied Statutes of 1922.)

Also for the election of the following State Officers, to-wit:

One Governor One Lieutenant Governor

One Secretary of State

One Auditor of Public Accounts One State Treasurer.

**One Attorney General** One Commissioner of Public Lands

nd Buildings. One Railway Commissioner

One Superintendent of Public Intruction. For the election of one State Sen-

ator from the thirteenth Senitorial District, as apportioned by the Sesion Laws of 1921.

For the election of one State representative from the Nintieth representative district, as apportioned by the session laws of 1931.

At the same time and place of holding the said election there will be submitted fo r adoption or rejection under the referendum, as provided by the constitution House Roll No. 62. House Roll No. 183, House Roll No. 617, and Senate File No. resentative from the Eighty-ninth representative district, as apportion. ed by the Session Laws of 1921. For the election of one State Rep.

To Whom It May Concern:

coln County, Nebraska. Commencing at the southeast corner

of Section 24, township 14, range 31, on road 21, thence running north 1

t'on 24 and connect with road No. 76 anyone having objections thereto or o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, establishing of the above described objections duly filed.

road must file same in the office of

on the 10th day of November 1922, or

Witness my hand and official seal A consent road as follows: September 28th 1922. A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Lincoln, Nebr.,

October 17, 1922. Notice is hereby given that John O. above described, befode W. H. C. land Woodhurst, United States Commissioner, at North Platte, Nebraska, on this 28th day of September 1922. the 27th day of November, 1922.

Claimant nomes as witnesses: E. W. Gerkin, Jack Zigler, J. K. Browning and Earl Greenwood, all of Wellfleet, Nebraska. J. E. HAYS.

> Register. EXTENSION ROAD NO. 82

To Whom It May Concern:

The special commissioner appointed to locate a public road as follows:

Commencingg at the Northwest

the edge of the table to a point approximately 80 rods; thence in a old trail past the house of E. C. Brown; thence in a northeasterly

direction striking the draw or canyon near the southwest corner of the Northeast quarter of Bection 9, Township 16, Range 26, thence fol-

lowing the draw in a northerly di- To Whom It May cone rection on through Section (4) town-

Estate No. 1911 of August Sodicot, deceased in the County Court of Lin-

The State of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice mile on section line between sec- thot the time limited for presentation tion 24, townshop 14, range 31, and filing of claims against said estate and section 19, township 14, range is February 17, 1923, and for settle-30, thence west one mile between sec- ment of said Estate is October 10th. tions 24 and 13, township 14, range 1923; that I will sit at the County 31, to the northwest corner of sec- count room in the said County on November 17th, 1922, ot 10 o'clock a. m., and on February 17th, 1923 at 10

claims for damages by reason of the hear, allow, or adjust all claims and Dated Oct. 10., 1922.

Wm. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

# EXTENSION ROAD NO. 2

To Whom It May Concers:

tions 4, 5, 8 and 9, township 12, north road No. 6 ending there. Said road range 30, west of 6th P. M. running to be 66 feet wide. Has reported in thence west on line between sections favor thereof, anyone having objec-5 and 8, and 6 and 7, two miles, to tions thereto or claims for damage connect with extension of road No. by reason of the establishing of the 42. Anyone having objections there- above described road must file same

gressman in and for the Sixth Con- homestead. entry, Broken Bow No. described road must file same in the fore 12 o'clock noon on the 19th day office of the County Clerk of Lincoln of November 1922, or said road will Townshop 10, North of Ronge 20, west County, Nebraska, on or before 12 be allowed without reference thereto. man to be taken on separate ballot, of 6th Principal Meridian, has filed o'clock noon of the 10th day of Nov. so that said vote may be canvased notice of intention to make final three 1922 or said road will be allowed without reference thereto.

Witness my hand and official seal

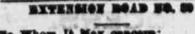
A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk.

### EXTENSION BOAD NO. 56

To Whom It May Concern:-The special commissioner appointed to locate a public road as follows: Commencing S. W. Corner of Sec.

11 T 16 R 29 and extending two miles north to county line, has reported in favor thereof, any one having objeccorner of section 16, Township 16, tions thereto or elaims for damages range 26, and running thence east by reason of the establishing of the along the north line of said section 16, above described road must file same to a point approximately 20 rods or to in the effice of the county eleris of Lincoln County, Nebraska, on or before 12 o'clock noon of the 19th day Northeasterly direction following the of November, 1928, or said read will be allowed without reference therete. Witness my hand and official soul this leth day of September 1932.

A. S. Allen, Ownaty Clerk.



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EXTENSION ROAD NO. 61

To whom it May Concern:

The special commissioner appointed to locate a public road as follows:

Commencing at the corner of seetions 13, 14, 23 and 24 township 13, N. range 30 W., running thence north on line between sections 13 and 14 one mile, thence northerly through sections 11, 10 and 9, said township and range following the south bank of the channel of the Commencing at the corners to sec- Platte river to the intersection with Lindenmuth, of Wellfleet, Nebraska, to or claims for damages by the rea- in the office of the County Clerk of who on November 27, 1917, made son of the establishing of the above Lincoln County, Nebraska on or be-Witness my hand and official seal

this 28th day of Sept. 1922. A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk.

EXTENSION ROAD NO. 109

Commencing at the northeast cor-

ner of section 35, township 15, range

33, running thence west on the sec-

tion line between section 35 and 26,

township 15, range 33 to the nerth

west corner of said section 35 thence

south along the west section line of

section 35 to the southwest corner of

section 35, said road to be a section

line road and to be 66 feet wide, to-wit

38 feet on each side of said section

line." Anyone having objections there-

to or claims for damages by reason of

the establishing of the above des-

oribed road must file the same in the

office of the County Clerk of Lincoln

County, Nebwasha, on or before 12

s'slock upon of the 19th day of blay

1922, or said youd will be allowed

Witenss my hand and official seal

A S. ALLIN

County Clerk

this 28th day of September 1993.

without reference thereto.

To Whom It May Concern:

A consent petition, as follows: