THE NORTH PLATTE SEMI-WEEKLY TRIBUNE



impetation . . . I was eating a Spanish stew out on the sidewalk, the weather being warm, when along came an agent-not a man in distress, but a regular agent-and I invested with him. I bought a ticket in the Havana lottery, . . . Walt, now, Nothing ever happens until it does, you know. and my number, 356,792, won the first prize, twenty thousand in gold."

Tycle hugged him; Drace shook hit hand; and the General exclaimed his astonishment.

"Well, that beats anything I ever heard in my life. It doesn't seem possible, sir."

"No, and I was somewhat taken by surprise, Uncle Howard. But there is often success in a change of occupation, and I had tried everything else. It took me a few moments to adjust myself; then I got a draft, and in Moblle received premium enough on my gold certificate to pay my debts. And now it gives me great pleasure to perform that duty. I owe you, Uncle Howard, twelve hundred and thirty dollars, all told. Aunt Tycle, I owe you five hundred. Virgil, I owe youbut we'll get at that later. Worthy and patient creditors, here we are !"

He took out a roll of bank notes, counted the amount of his indebtedness to his aunt and showered her lap with greenbacks. Then he turned to the General.

"No, Liberty, I don't wint the money," protested Bethpage. "If you pay me, it will be the first time you ever returned borrowed money to me. and I don't care to have you establish a precedent that might bring disappointment in the future."

After the family bedtime, Shottle came into Drace's room and requested him to report as to what progress he had made; and Drace told him all that had occurred.

"And now let me tell you a notion of mine," said Shottle then, "If you are walting for that old sharkbone to decay, you'll perhaps wait twenty years. Attention: I'm going on a little trip tomorrow. In two days, when

"Ha! My fine carpetbagger! You seize my wrist and keep my knife from the old General! You steal here to make love to my daughter! Ha! Who will now keep my knife from you? In a little while, now, you will be deep In the marsh, and the green mold will be on your bones. And the old fool at the blg house, he die too, for my menwill cut his throat. And then-"

Nadiae ran to them, a knife that mated Stepho's dirk clutched in her hand.

"No-no!" she cried. "You shall not.

Stepho looked up. "Take the girl away. Tony," he commanded. But Nadine threatened him off with "If you do not let Virgil go," she said,

"I will kill myself-now." of her. "You promise never to see this

man again, and to marry Monsleur Boyce, like I wish?"

"I promise nothing-except that I will kill myself if you do not let him RO

Stepho hesitated a moment, craft fighting with anger. Then craft won; he or Tony would stroll up to the Beth-The drawing came off two days later, page plantation and make an end of the General and Drace that night.

> "All right," he snarled, "He can go, But let him never come back here or-" He drew the back of his dirk across his own throat in a significant gesture. Then with Tony he lifted Drace into his canoe; and the young man, still dazed from the blow, feebly made his way out of the swamp.

When he had passed from sight, Nadine dropped her knife and sank to the ground sobbing. Old Stepho turned savagely upon her.

"You llar! You she wolf! I would kill you, but I promise you to the man Boyce. An' now there come something favor thereof, anyone having objecthat I tell you. In you there is not the blood of Stepho In Vitte. But you never shall know your name. You shewolf !!!

He thrust himself toward her, his fangs gleaming in his merciless mouth, but without flinching she now laughed in his face.

I nm not your child. You hang his father and would murder him! But he this 28th day of Sept. 1922. will be gone; and if you kill me, it makes no matter. And you think I will stay here and let the man come to marry me! I will-

He seized her, and Tony ran in to To Whom It May Concern: help. She fought with the dirk, but they wrenched it from her hand, held her helpless, drarged her into her room; and she lay for a time on the floor while she heard them fastening her in her prison. It was now dark. She got up, went to the window and found that heavy bars had been nailed Pacific Company's right-of-way, and this 28th day of September 1922. across it. She lighted her lamp and extending said road from said Union with a pencil began to write a note to Drace, praying in her beart that she might find some way to send it to him. tions 19 and 30, 14-33 and between Little she slept and in the dawn she was at the window, the vines all of them gone. She heard footsteps near, and she tried to look out to discover who it might be, but she could gaze and west to connect with road No. 371, Road to be 66 feet wide, neither to the right nor the left, so said road to be 40 ft, wide, has reportclosely was she mewed. She spoke,

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EXTENSION ROAD NO. 22

To Whom It May Concern: A plercing cry from the house, and A consent road as follows:

Commencing at the corners to sections 4, 5, 8 and 9, township 12, 'north range 30, west of 6th P. M. running thence west on line between sections 5 and 8, and 6 and 7, two miles, to connect with extension of road No. 42. Anyone having objections thereher knife. Then she turned the blade to or claims for damages by the reain another direction and spoke again. son of the establishing of the above described road must file same in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln Stepho knew Nadine-the wild heart County, Nebraska, on or before 12 o'clock noon of the 10th day of Nov. 1922 or said road will be allowed tion 24, townshop 14, range 31, To Whom It May Concern: without reference thereto.

Witness my hand and official seal this 28th day of September 1922. A. S. ALLEN.

County Clerk.

EXTENSION ROAD NO. 61

To whom it May Concern:

Commencing at the corner of sec- Nebraska, on or before 12 o'clock noon on line between sections 13 and 14 reference thereto.

one mile, thence northerly through sections 11, 10 and 9, said town- September 28th 1922. ship and range following the south

bank of the channel of the Platte river to the intersection with road No. 6 ending there. Said road to be 66 feet wide. Has reported in tions thereto or claims for damag, by reason of the establishing of the above described road must file same Lincoln County, Nebraska on or before 12 o'clock noon of the 10th day of November 1922, or said road will

EXTENSION ROAD NO. 315

to locate a public road as follows: Commencing at the termination of o'clock noon of the 10th day of Nov.

the section line between section 25-14- without reference thereto. 34 and section 30-14-33 at the Union Pacific Railroad Company's right-ofway on the section line between sec-

sections 24 and 25, 14-34 to the North- To Whom It May Concern: west corner of section 19, 14-33, ter-

reference thereto.

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

EXTENSION ROAD NO. 21

To Whom It May Concern:

The special commissioner appointed thereto. to locate a road as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner this 28th day of September 1922.

of Section 24, township 14, range 31, on road 21, thence running north 1 mile on section line between sections 24 and 13, township 14, range 31, to the northwest corner of section 24 and connect with road No. 76 has been reported in favor thereof. claims for damages by reason of the establishing of the above described

Witness my hand and official seal

A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk.

EXTENSION ROAD NO. 199

To Whom It May Concern: A consent pelition, as follows:

22. cribed road must file the same in the without reference thereto. County, Nebraska, on or before 12 September 28th, 1922.

the laid out road which terminates on 1922, or said road will be allowed Witenss my hand and official seal

A. S. ALLEN. County Clerk.

EXTENSION ROAD NO. 233

Try a "TIMMERMAN SPECIAL" ported in favor thereof, anyone hav- 29 west of the 6th P. M. and thence near the southwest corner of the lishing of the above described road Pacific railroad and the railroad lowing the draw in a northerly dimust file the same in the office of the track to the southeast corner of sec- rection on through Section (4) town-Nebraska, on or before 12 o'clock noon 10th day of November, 1922, or said road along the north line of said sec-

A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk.

EXTENSION ROAD NO. 240

and section 19, township 14, range The special commissioner appointed 30, thence west one mile between sec- to locate a public road as follows: section 36 township 12 range 28 runtions 13, 14, 23 and 24 township 13, on the 10th day of November 1922, or aout 200 yards north of south line thence in a northwesterly di-

west corner of said section 35 thence wide, has reported in favor thereof, south along the west section line of anyone having objections thereto or - Witness my hand and official seal line road and to be 66 feet wide, to-wit road must file the same in the office 33 feet on each side of said section of the County*Clerk of Lincoln Counline. Anyone having objections there- ty, Nebraska, on or before 12 o'clock to or claims for damages by reason of noon of the 10th day of November. the establishing of the above des- 1922, or said road will b alolwed

The special commissioner appointed office of the County Clerk of Lincoln Witness my hand and official seal A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk.

EXTENSION ROAD NO. 82

To Whom It May Concern: to locate a public road as follows:

(Choice A No. 1 corn fed steer steak) ing objections thereto or claims for south following said section line, Northeast quarter of Section 9, damages by the reason of the estab- crossing the right-of-way of the Union Township 16, Range 26, thence fol-County Clerk of Lincoln County, tion 36, township 14,, range 30. Ter- ship 16 Range 26 striking the main of the 10th day of September 1922, or road will be allowed without reference tion 4 about 20 rods east of the said road will be allowed without minating and connecting with the Lin- northwest corner of the northeast coln Highway at that point, has re- quarter of said section 4, township ported in favor thereof, and anyone 16, range 26, has reported in favor having objection thereto or claims for thereof, any one having objection damages by reason of the establish- thereto or claims for damages by ing of the above described road must above described road must file same file the same in the office of the coun- in office of County Clerk of Lincoln ty clerk of Lincoln County, Nebraska, County, on or before 12 o'clock noon on or before 12 o'clock noon of the of the 10th day of November, 1922 or said road will be allowed without Witness my hand and official seal reference thereto. Road to be 50

feet wide. Witness my hand and seal this 28th

day of September, 1922. A. S. ALLEN, Co. Clerk.

EXTENSION ROAD NO. 265

To Whom It May Concern:

Commencing at the termination of The special commissioner appointed road No. 240 near the north line of to locate a public road as follows: Commencing at road No. 265 at the ning thence east across the canyon northeast corner of section 29, townanyone having objections thereto or and continueing on east side of can- ship 9 north R. 27, west, thence north yon in a southerly direction through about 520 rods, on or near the secsection 36, township 12, range 28 and tion line as practical, thence in a The special commissioner appointed road must file same in the office of through sections 1211-13-14-24-25-36, head of the canyon and back to the to locate a public road as follows: the County Clerk of Lincoln County, township 11, range 28. Road to fol-section line, thence north to the low east fork of canyon, which forks north east corner of section 17. N. range 30 W., running thence north said road will be allowed without of section 36, township 11, range 28, rection down a ridge about 160 in a southeasterly direction through rods to the main canyon, thence in a northeast corner of section 1 town- northeasterly direction along the east ship 10, range 28 and through north bank of the canyoh on section 8, to 1/2 section 6, township 10, range 27, the north line of section 8, about 20 crossing divide near line between rods west of the northeast corner of north and south halves of section 6, section 8, thence in a northerly ditownship 10 range' 27, and continue- rection along the east bank of the ing in an easterly direction through canyon on section 5, to a point about Commencing at the northeast cor- section 6, township 10, range 27, con- 20 rods south of the northeast corner ner of section 35, township 15, range necting with road 299, near its inter- of section 5, thence crossing canyon running thence west on the sec- section of line between sections 5 and and going north 20 rods along the tion line between section 35 and 26, 6, township 10, range 27,, terminating north side of the canyon to the northin the office of the County Clerk of township 15, range 33 to the north there. Proposed road to be 40 feet east corner of section 5, thence north about 240 rods on the west section line of section 33, townsnip 10, range section 35 to the southwest corner of claims for damages by reason of the 27, west, thence in a northeasterly "Ob, you make me so thankful that be allowed without reference thereto. section 35, said road, to be a section establishing of the above described direction around a head of a canyon to a point about 15 rods east of the northwest corner of section 33, thence east about 140 rods along or as near as practical, the section line betwen sections 33 and section 28, to the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 33, township 10, north of range 27, west of the 6th P. M. The above described road terminating at road No. 2921/2 and to be any width up to 66 feet that is necessary to make a good road, has reported in favor thereof, anyone hav-The special commissioner appointed ing objections thereto or claims for damages by the reason of the estab-

Commencingg at the Northwest lishing of the above described read corner of section 16, Township 16, must file the same in the office of the ange 26, and running thence east County Clerk of Lincoln County, Nealong the north line of said section 16, braska, on or before 12 noon of the

A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk.

I come back. I'll drive down to a convenient point; you fetch the girl, into the carginge you jump, and away we go, drive over to some place where we can catch a train, and Cincinnati before old Stepho knows which way we've gone. What do you say?"

"But-what becomes of my oath? Oh, don't think that because I dally I have forgotten it or that in one jot I shall fail to keep it. If I should, in all after-life I'd have a contempt for myself."

CHAPTER XI

"Till Thursday !" Drace had cried. Nadine had echoed it, and another voice, bidden in the cane, had muttered the words with how different a meaning! Now Thursday was come again; and Virgil Drace Infirm of purpose, again made his way down the river and through the swamp to his tryst with Nadine.

But Death sought to make a third at that tryst. From afar the sentineled Tony had seen Drace coming.



Hardly Had the Northerner's And Canoe Touched the Bank When From Out the Canoe Tony and Stephe Leaped Upon Him.

And hardly had the Northerner's canoe touched the bank when from out the cane Tony and Stepho leaped upon him and bore him to the ground, dazed by a blow from an oar.

had employed. "I am here to borrow the mushkratspear for the one day, for mine he was broke; but they are still asleep."

"Come closer, good Batoche, and listen to me. Take this note to Monsteur Drace, at General Bethpage's house- thereto. quick, with no one to see you, and I

come back." "Give me the note, an' I be there soon."

She gave him the note, and he has-

heard them together as they went out.

Sick in mind and body, Drace made

"And how is dear Lucy?" "Madam," said Josh, "I am grieved

"Oh, I'm so sorry, Colonel Josh."

General, winking at Drace.

(To Be Continued.)

"Madam, it is a calamity. Luke

Witness my hand and official seal will give you a diamond when you this 28th day of September 1922. A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk.

EXTENSION ROAD NO. 203

the above described road must file

the 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 said road

will be allowed without reference

wondering why she had not heard her To Whom It May Conrern:

father stirring about. Once she The special commissioner appointed to locate a public road as follows:

> Commencing at the northwest corner of section 7, township 13, range 31, thence north on section line or as near

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 tard greens and hog's jowl, when Tycle noon of the 10th day of November, 1922, or such road will be allowed

without reference thereto. Witness my hand and official seal this 25th day of September. 1922.

A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk.

EXTENSION ROAD NO. 418

"What's the matter with him?" the To Whom It May Concern:

The special commissioner appointed "General, the man has money. But to locate a public road as follows: do you know what his calling is? I Beginning at the southeast corner of shall enlighten you, sir. This fellow is section 29, and the northeast corner a dealer in oysters, the-the excresof section 32, township 11 and range cence of the sea, you might say, And 32, thence running west one mile benot only that, but he deals in crawfish tween sections 29 and 32, along said as well, back-crawling crawfish, sir, section line, thence south between I offered her my heart and my home. sections 31 and 32, to the north line I told her that I would devote my life to her, and from week to week she of township 10, thence south between put me off. But when this fellow sections 5 and 6 and sections 7 and 8, Spivan asked her, I understand she ac-18 and 17 to the south line of section cepted him at a jump, sir. And now 17, thence east about 80 rods between I advise him to keep out of my way." sections 17 and 20, all in Lincoln "Oysters and crawfish, eh?" said the County Nebraska, the above described road is to be 66 feet wide, has re-

The special commissioner appointed to a point approximately 20 rods or to 10th day of November, 1922, or said minating at public road running east to locate a public road as follows: the edge of the table to a point ap- road will be allowed without reference proximately 80 rods; thence in a thereto.

Commencing at the south end of Northeasterly direction following the Witness my hand and official seal ed in favor thereof, anyone having ob- road No. 233 on section line between old trail past the house of E. C. the 28th day of September, 1922. softly, louder and then there drew the jections thereto or claims for damages sections 36, township 14, range 30, Brown; thence in a northeasterly darkened form of a man. Batoche, an by the reason of the establishing of and section 31, township 14,, range direction striking the draw or canyon A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk.

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tened away. She stood at the door, thought she heard him call Tony. After a long time Tony came, and she