THE NEW **CLARION**

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CHAPTER XII. A Hard Blow.

he was walking past the publie wagon yard in the next block their wagons, and he paused for a moment to watch the active young merand approached Reymond.

women. I can just take one sweeping of it." look at a farmer's wife or daughter and tell whether they are looking for hats, dresses or cloaks, and I always put in a word that stirs their curiosity and makes them crazy to get to my emporium of utility and fashion.

"If I think a woman wants a hat I just tell about what a wonderful trimmer Miss Bessie Williams from New York is and what a stunning dresser she is, and they'd rather see her than the president's wife. I notice you come down from the Clarion office." Tarp's eyes held a faroff look of anticipation as he spoke. "Anything new on tap?"

"Something has happened, but 1 don't know what it is." Frank answered. "They don't act fair with me, J. L." I put them on to every bit of news I scrape up. Look how I worked for them at their big dinner, and yet when they run on a plum they eat it seed and

Tarp's eyes shone. He reached out and took hold of Reymond's lapel and thrust a finger through a buttonhole. "That's a fact. You do telegraph news to city papers, don't you? I had clean important news would be a feather in shame if they are so greedy that they won't divide. Now, on this special piece o' news"-

Tarp hesitated and dropped his glance to the toe of his shoe. "Do you mean that you know what

Tarp's profile was now toward the inquirer. He seemed to wear a sort of hesitation that was unusual with such an outspoken individual.

it is?" Frank asked eagerly.

"Well, you know, it is like this," he said gravely, twisting his fingers more rigorously in the buttonhole. "I am the main advertiser and chief moneyed support of Daniel's paper. Hillhouse would have busted long before he did if it hadn't been for the hard cash I | the article they got was-was shappaid into his till every week, and I am | ed up?"



doing even more for the new firm, for they have increased their circulation enormously and print a respectable sheet. So naturally, I reckon, they do sort o' talk free like to me about what is coming, knowing that I keep a lock on my tongue, as you might say. Still. when it comes to a matter of public interest like the fine bit of news they've got ready for tomorrow's' issue-well they ought to divide. If they see fit to be hoggish I'm not so mighty sure that I am called on to eat out o' the same trough. This is going to bother me some, Frank, for when foul play is being enacted about me I don't like it. I like them fellers, and I'm willing to back them; but they have no right to gobble up news that ought to be free

as winds that blow over level ground." "I'm glad you feel that way, J. L.," Frank said warmly, "and since you happen to know what they've got up their sieeve, why -

"Oh, I'm not beholden to them." Tarp interrupted. "The shoe is on the other tell me not to mention it either. I have thunder, eh?" made no promises and if I tell you my conscience will be clear. The item "It is big piece of news, Uncle Ab. It

one. The only thing I'm afraid of is little to have it stuck up for so many to that half my customers here in town read for nothing, but it will draw at may grab picks and shovels and cut tention to the bargains in the window. out licketysplit for Elktown and leave Folks are bound to stop to look, and me in the lurch."

"Elktown?" Frank repeated. "Has anything happened over there?" "Has there? Good gosh! Say, Tobe." -Tarp was calling to a negro man who

was slouching past with a sack of flour on his shoulder-"where did you buy "Webb & King's," the negro replied, sheepishly, as he faced toward the

questioner.

"I know." Tarp smiled derisively. "That is the Golden Glow brand. They are selling it at 90 cents a sack, while we are getting rid of whole car lots to our customers at 80. Tobe, some of these days you coons will learn where to do your trading."

"Maybe so, boss," the negro answered, humbly, and moved on.

"Say, J. L., old man"-Reymond almost with suspended breath returned Reymond saw Tarp circulating to the topic in a pleading tone-"you about among the groups of men will tell me about that thing, won't and women and children gathered about you? I may be able to do you a good The gold may be found by this time.

"I don't care if I do. Frank. I'm chant. Presently Tarp left the yard a great hand to stand out for fair play. And, as I look at it, it wouldn't "You've caught me at it," he smiled. do Howard and Daniel a bit of harm "This is the sort of work that I can't to have that news spread all over the trust to my help. Nobody knows as civilized world. They will get the well as I do how to honey-fuggle cream of it, anyway, for I understand days. We did have some excitement mountain men and women, especially they've got a long, detailed account tother day, though."

Thereupon the merchant gave an adroit version of the matter, much to course." the satisfaction of the listener, who, fairly panted with excitement.

"It is great, isn't it?" he cried. "I heard about that buried gold when I cried. was a little tot at my mother's knee. And to think that it has come to light at this late date!"

"Yes, it is all right, I guess." Tarp said, with the faraway expression in came. It was terrible, Ab." his eyes. "But, after all, it may not be located, for no living man may be able to unravel the letters painted on the rock. I'd put them in my report in proper order, if I was you. It will make the article more exciting. ious to get hold of any sort of a puz- our neighborhood"zle, especially if there is something to be made by it."

"The letters-oh, I forgot," Reymond them. But how could I get hold of"-"Oh, you see, Frank, I took the trou- Peter Tomlinson. It is whispered

ble to remember them," Tarp said, as about that he slipped up whar Tim from his pocket and wrote in the palm an' stole Tim's new ax. of his hand. "Here they are in due order: 'T. D. G. A. G. M. E. 85. M. S.

"Are you sure you got 'em right?" Frank asked as he carefully copied the Peter's name until"letters in his notebook. "I wouldn't make a mistake for anything. This will create a big sensation all over the country."

"The letters are all right." Tarp lips. "They could stand for a thousand things as well as one and folks are going to be badly mixed up as to the true meaning. By the way, Frank, while you were confabbing with Ab and Howard did they happen to say how they liked the-the-well, the way

"They didn't go into that part." Th face of the merchant was set in a mask of expectancy as the reply came. "But if the style was not all it ough to be," Reymond added, "Howard could shape it up. He knows how to scratch out and write in, I tell you. He writes as smooth as goose grease on any topic by the required number of resident While here Mr. Kruger called at the of current interest."

at the top notch-breezy, full of ginger. It is of good length, too, I understand, and got up by a writer that knows how to sling ink if-if he does reside in the

"Well, I'm much obliged to you, J. lishment. "I'm going straight to the Eagle, Nebraska. telegraph office. You bet I'll heat those wires. I'll pile it in on them too. The big dailies don't mind paying for real news. They may wire me to go posthaste over there. If they do I'll get a fast horse and make a dash for the field

The next morning at 10 o'clock the being folded, wrapped and addressed. claimed to Howard and Miss Lizzie Swayne as he held the front page up and eyed it with delight for the twen tieth time. "A body could read that 'buried treasure' line across the public

Half an hour later the paper was being sold on the streets, a thing which had never happened before in the history of Darley journalism. A negro with a bell carried a banner on his shoulder bearing the words, written Weeping Water. Phone 1403. black: "Extra! Great News From Elk-

A little white boy with an armful of papers, timid in his new occupation. was at his heels.

of the street, a smile of triumph on

"Yell out, thar!" he ordered. "What did we tell you to say?" As he drew the plaintiff in this county. The denear Tarp's store Abner saw the mer. fendants are some forty-two in numchant pasting half a dozen of the front ber and service will be had by publipages of the paper on the outside of a cation, an order to that effect having

plate glass show window. lighted, as he paused, his hands in the foot, I'm here to state. They didn't pockets of his trousers. "Stealin' our pears as attorney for the plaintiff in

"Yes." Tarp's eyes gleamed oddly.

my boys will invite 'em in."

"Have you read it clean through?" Abner inquired. "Have I? Oh, yes, yes. I wasn't top busy for that, and I'm here to state,

Uncle Ab, that it is simply great." "Yes, good piece o' news," Abner every store door an' on every corner. Look! Thar goes a nigger on a dray with his kinky head buried in it."

"It is not only fine news, but-but the thing is got up in fine shape, if I mark as his eyes swept Abner's features probingly.

All the way down to the warehouse at the end of the street, whither Abner now strolled, he saw excited faces bending over the wonderful story. Abner recognized an old war comrade.

"By gum, Bill Spriggs!" Abner chuckled. "An' from Elktown too! I wonder what fresh news he may have? Hello, Spriggs, how are you?"

"How goes it with you, Ab?" "Oh, so-so," Abner responded. "Any-

thing new over your way?" "Nothin' at all, Ab. We are as dead as a doornail at Elktown. It is dryin' up an' may blow away one o' these

"Oh, you did?" Abner's face kindled expectantly. "You were in it, of

"No, thank God, I wasn't. In fact, when he had heard the whole story, nobody was in it at the time it was "Struck! What was struck?" Abner

> "Why, the Methodist meetin' house. The members had been debatin' on buying lightnin' rods-old members for an' young ones agin it-when the storm

> Abner stood like a man drifting into stupidity. "Nothin' else has happened over than, then, except the storm an' the meetin' house? I mean, of course,

within the last three days." "As for news, I can't think of a thing Folks in this day and time are anx- just now. Thar is a big excitement in

"Oh, thar is?" Abner saw the straw broke in. "Of course I ought to have the sort o' thing you'd care to print.

he drew a slip of paper and a pencil Barnett had been splittin' fence rails ton and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Vallery boards. "Then you hain't heard any other news over yore way?"

> "Nothin' else, Ab. An' ef I was in yore place I believe I'd not mention "No, I'll keep that out. In fact, I

won't mention the durn thing at all. Well, I'm much obliged, Bill." "Sold! Sold!" Abner said under his breath as he walked away. "Some wiped a slight, impulsive smile from his skunk over at Elktown is laughin' good at us. By gum! He tuck me in; he sure did."

(To Be Continued.)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

sons interested and to the public, that the trip in a new auto. the undersigned, C. S. Trumble, has filed his petition and application in the office of the clerk of the village of Eagle, County of Cass and State of for a visit here with relatives, while Nebraska, as required by law, signed en route home to Madrid, Nebraska. freeholders of said village, setting Journal office and renewed his sub-"He'll let that article stand as it forth that the applicant is a man of came in!" Tarp spoke without think respectable character and standing, ing. "I mean-that is, I judge from all and a resident of the State of Nebrasaccounts that the style of the report is ka, and praying that a license may be issued to the said C. S. Trimble for the sale of male, spiritous and vinous from the date of the hearing of said near McLean and a former resident setting forth that the applicant is a liquors for the period of one year application, in a building situated on L.; I really am," Frank said gratefully lots five and six .5 and 6,, in block as they parted in front of Tarp's estab nineteen (19), in the said village of

·C. S. TRUMBLE, Applicant. April 18, 1916.

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240 acres well improved land, no waste land, school house on one cor-New Clarion in great damp stacks was ner, two and one-half miles from Greenwood. This is smooth land and "Ain't she a jim dandy!" Abner ex- at bargain at \$140.00 per acre for quick sale. J. R. Barr. Write or inquire of

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Files Suit to Quiet Title.

A suit to quiet title has been filed Abner walked along the opposite side in the district court by G. Alta Page against Mrs. Holbrook, et al, to clear the title to the real estate owned by route home from Omaha, been signed by Judge Begley Satur-"Hey, what's this?" Abner asked. de- day. W. A. Robertson of this city apthe case.

I carry a full line of Pratt's stock really is a big one—a whopping big wer shorten your sale on the street a foods at all times. C. E. Hartford. Margaret Mumm departed this after-

Local News

From Friday's Daily.

William Wohlfarth drove in this morning from his farm home to spend a few hours looking after some matters of business.

P. P. Meisinger was in the city for agreed. "Jest look down the street, a few hours today looking after some Thar is a bunch o' folks readin' it in trading with the merchants and visiting with his friends.

Mrs. C. Lundgren of Denison, Iowa, who has been here for the past three weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. August am any judge," Tarp ventured to re- Anderson, dearted this afternoon for her home.

> T. W. Vallery was a visitor in Omaha yesterday for a few hours, looking after some matters of business and returning to this city on No. 2 last evening.

George P. Meisinger, jr., came in this morning from his home west of the city to attend to some business matters and visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meisinger

D. W. Foster of Union came up on the early train this morning and spent the day here visiting with his friends and looking after some matters at the court house.

Ben Beckman was in the city yesterday for a few hours looking after some trading with the merchants and visiting with his friends, driving up from his home near Murray.

Dr. E. D. Cummins and wife of Lincoln and Mrs. A. O. Thomas, wife of State Superintendent Thomas, motored down this morning from the capital city to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Allie Kennedy.

W. H. Heil and wife came in this morning from their home in Eight Mile Grove precinct and departed on the early Burlington train for Omaha where they will spend the day looking after some matters of business.

E. H. Schulhof and H. A. Scheider motored out to Murdock today to spend a few hours there looking after some business affairs and returned with Miss Norine Schulhof, who is engaged in teaching in the schools near

were among those going to Omaha this morning where they will visit for the day with friends in that city and Hamilton will go on out to Hastings for a short visit.

Nebraska, who has been here for a citizens and while here Mr. David jors and family, departed this morn- had his subscription renewed for aning on the early Burlington train for other year. Lincoln to spend a few days before returning to her home.

Hon. William Deles Dernier and daughter, Miss Anna, at the Methoons, Lloyd and Harry, and William dist hospital in Omaha for a few days, Langhorst and "Ted" Jeary were in came down Saturday evening for a the city for a few hours yesterday, en- visit with their daughter, Mrs. Fred route home from Omaha where they Nolting, who has been quite ill for Notice is hereby given to all per- had been spending the day, making some time, as well as with their son,

> Fred Kruger, who has been visiting at St. Joseph, Missouri, for a short time, arrived in the city last evening

is here enjoying a visit with his broth- Plattsmouth, County of Cass, and er, John N. Beck, and family, at their State of Nebraska, as required by home northwest of this city. Mr. law, signed by the required number of Beck is a prosperous farmer residing resident free-holders of the said city, of this county, removing from here man of respectable character and several years ago.

farmers from near Union, was in the city yesterday for a few hours looking after some matters at the court house, and was accompanied by Winn Younker. While here Mr. Eaton was a very pleasant caller at the Journal to visit with the editor.

J. J. Jones and wife came in this morning from their home in Eight Mile Grove precinct and departed on the early Burlington train for Omaha where they will spend the day with their daughter, Miss Ella, at th Presbyterian hospital, where she is re covering from an operation.

From Saturday's Daily.

Mrs. B. F. Wiles was among those going to Omaha this morning where she spent a few hours with friends in To all persons interested:

Attorney C. E. Tefft of Weeping Water was in the city today for a in the district court.

W. F. Gillespie, the Mynard grain dealer, was in the city for a few hours today visiting with friends while en-John Kraeger was among the visit-

ors in the city today for a few hours looking after some trading and visiting with his friends, L. M. McVey and wife, from near

the merchants and visiting friends. James Doig and little son and Mrs.

noon for Fairbury, Nebraska, after a short visit here with relatives and

Judge Jesse L. Root came down from Omaha this morning and spent a few hours in the district court looking after litigation in which he is interested.

Mrs. George Copeland, who has been here attending the funeral of her brother, the late J. C. Billings, departed this morning for her home at Cheyenne, Wyoming.

C. H. Vallery came in this morning from his farm home west of the city and spent a few hours in the metropolis, going to that city on the early Burlington train this morning.

Ed Rummell was among the visitors in the city today for a few hours looking after some matters of business with the merchants, driving in from his farm home near Mynard.

G. H. Tams, superintendent of the county farm, was a passenger this afternoon for Omaha to attend the graduating exercises of the Creighton university at which time his neice will graduate.

H. G. Todd came up this morning from his farm home a few miles south of Murray and was a passenger on No. 15 for Omaha where he visited for the day looking after some matters of business.

Nicholas Halmes motored in this morning from his home at Weeping Water, making the trip in one hour. He was a passenger for Omaha on the early Burlington train where he was called on some business matters of

George P. Heil and wife and daughter drove in this morning from their farm home in the vicinity of Cedar Creck and departed for Omaha on the early train where they expect to spend the day looking after some matters of business.

Albert Egenberger, who has for the past few months been making his home at Crookston, Nebraska, on the farm of his sister, Mrs. Emil Baum- To All Persons Interested in Said Esgart, returned home Thursday evening and will remain here, for some time, at least. As far as farming is concerned Al says that Cass county Mrs. Myrtle Mark and son Hamil- has all the rest backed off of the

W. L. and Dave Foltz motored down from South Omaha yesterday afternoon in their fine new Haynes car and spent a short time in looking over the sights of the city. These Mrs. Mary L. Majors of Dorchester, gentlemen are former Cass county short time visiting her son, Fred Ma- Foltz called at the Journal office and

Martin Steppatt and wife of near Blair, who have been visiting their Frank Steppatt, and family.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested and to the public that the undersigned, Martin A. Beyer, has filed his petition and application in the Henry Beck of McLean, Nebraska. office of the city clerk of the City of standing and a resident of the State Eli Eaton, one of the prominent of Nebraska and praying that a dicense may be issued to the said Martin A. Beyer for the sale of malt, spiritous and vinous liquors for the period of one year from the date of the hearing of said application in a building situated on lots eleven and twelve (11 and 12), in block twentyseven (27, in the First ward of the said City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska. MARTIN A. BEYER,

April 22, 1916. Applicant.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, sc.

In County Court. In the matter of the estate of John

Leesley, deceased.

You are hereby notified that there has been filed in this court a report of the administratrix, together with her few hours looking after some matters report for final settlement of above estate and her discharge as adminis-

> That a hearing will be had thereon before this court in the court house in the city of Plattsmouth, said county, on the 8th day of May, 1916, at 10

That all objections thereto, if any, must be filed on or before said day and hour of hearing.

Witness my hand and the seal of Union, were here today for a few the County Court of said county this hours looking after some trading with 27th day of April, 1916.

ALLEN J. BEESON. County Judge. 1w1k

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In County Court. TATE OF NEBRASKA,

e had upon claims filed against said the unknown heirs, devisees, legateer ounty, Nebraska, at the County Court oom in Plattsmouth, in said County,

ljustment and allowance. All claims must be County Court, at Plattsmouth, Nebras-ka, this 1st day of April, 1916.

(Seal)

ALLEN J. BEESON.

the unknown heirs, personal representat

FOR ADMINISTRATION.

ay of April. 1916. Emma E. Ault. braska. harles Ault and Minnie Snodgrass filed You i day of December, 1914 leaving an es- fractional lots six (6), and seven (7) tate that requires administration, and in the northeast quarter (N. E. 1-4) of

ur set for hearing the prayer of said just and lawful administration there-

Dated April 17th. 1916.

By the Court:
ALLEN J. BEESON. County Judge. Attorney for Petitioners.

Joanna Baxter, Plaintle,

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE

lara E. Young, also known as Clara

the defendants Clara E. Young so known as Clara Ellen Young: e Young, first real name unknown shand or widower of Clara E. Young known as Clara Ellen Youn E. Young Doc, real name oth an Clara E. Young unknown: Joh oc, first and recal name unknown sband or widower of Clara E. Youn sed: the unknown heirs, devises

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heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons in visces, legatees, personal representa e 31st day of October, 1916, at 10 tatives and all other persons interested clock a.m., each day for examination, in the estate of Amelia H. Clark, decease on or before said last hour of other persons interested in the estat Witness my hand and seal of said Cote, also Lewis F. Cole; Clara E. Cole twenty-four (24), township eleven (11)

harles Ault and Minnie Snodgrass filed You are hereby notified that on April her petition in this Court alleging 19th, A. D., 1916, plaintiff filed her suit hat Loretta Ault, late of Cass county, in the District Court of the County of etition may be granted and such pro-eedings had and done in said estate as or to said lands or any part thereof You are required to arswer said petition on or before Monday, May 22 A. D., 1916, or your default will be

A. D., 1916. Of therein JOANNA BAXTER Plaintin. W. A. ROBERTSON, Attorney,

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons nterested and to the public, that the undersigned, Ben M. Mohr, has filed his petition and application with the village clerk of the village of Avoca, County of Cass and State of Nebraska, as required by law, signed by the required number of resident freeholders of the said village, setting forth that the applicant is a man of respectable character and standing and a resident of the State of Nebraska, and praying that a license may be issued to the said Ben-M. Mohr for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for the municipal year ending May 2, 1917, at his place of business, situated on the west two-thirds of lot five (5), in block thirteen (13), in said vil-

lage of Avoca, Nebraska. BEN M. MOHR, Applicant. April 18, 1916.

L. M. Ingwersen bores wells. Neegatees, personal representatives and hawka, Neb. Phone 61.

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