

THE BREAKING POINT

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WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY

DAVID LIVINGSTONE, a small town, genial but hard-headed man, who has been a success in the business world.



He looked up at Bassett and then sat up. "What sort of news?" he asked.

"There's no mention of me as Livingstone in it," he groaned. "It wasn't necessary to go into that. I didn't know—look here," he explained.

TO DICK the last day or two had been nightmares of loneliness. He had been in the city for a week and had not seen a soul who had not been a stranger.

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He had moments when he wondered what would happen if Dick Bassett were to die. Suppose she made her confession, responded the thing, to fill the papers with great headlines.

"That was the wild, insane look a man takes just after that, and he was going to put it in the other paper," he said.

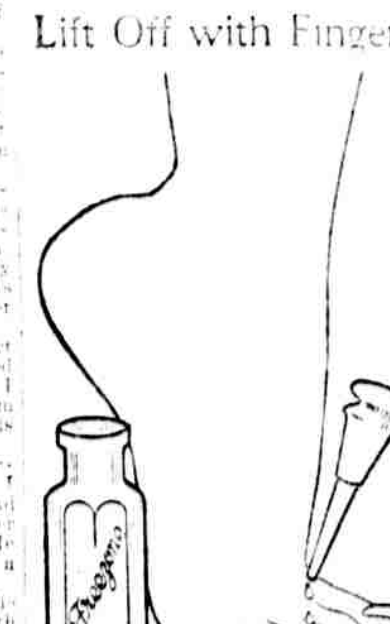
And there was Elizabeth. He tried not to think of her, save as of some fine and noble thing he had once brushed as he passed by.

"I started this and I've never finished it," was Bassett's answer.

He saw down and produced a fan of papers. "I'm going to read you something," he said.

"I was adopted by a woman named Hines, of the city of Omaha, whose name I took a few years ago."

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