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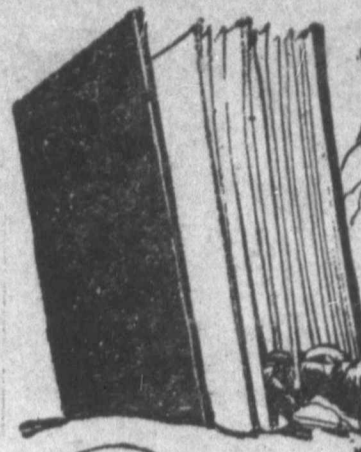
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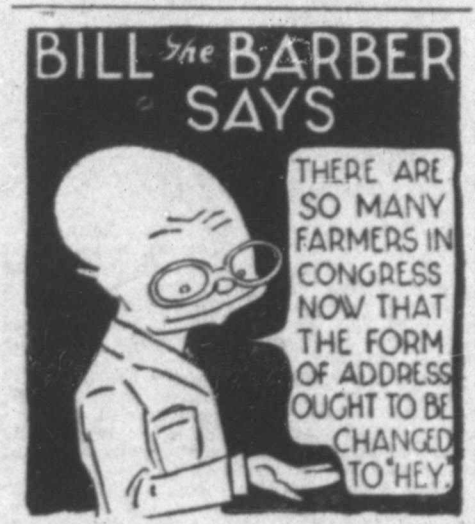
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#### Program.

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Song—More Like the Master—126  
Scripture—Rom. 12.—Mrs. White.  
Prayer—Mrs. Ed Jones.  
Song—Take My Life—156.

Ten minute Talks on the following Subjects:

Prayer—Mrs. Chase.  
Humility—Mrs. McCleary.  
Service—Mrs. Finch.  
Pageant—By girls auxiliary.  
Song—I Am Thine—64.Closing Prayer—Mrs. Jerold Rordan.

Leader of music—Mrs. Lockhart.  
Pianist—Mrs. Bowen.  
Social hour.

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class of girls will sing in the church service. Come and hear them. You will miss something if you don't hear them. They gave us a special song at Sunday school last Sunday. All of us enjoyed it. Sunday school will open at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Christian Endeavor will have their prayer meeting at 6:45. Our young people can not afford to miss these services. Everybody is cordially invited to all these services.

W. M. ELLIOTT, Pastor.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. The assistant superintendent will have charge. Our superintendent is in the sanatorium. Last Sunday we had 271 present. We should make it 300 next Sunday. Come, help us, every one.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30. Prayer service on Wednesday evening. Epworth League 6:30 p. m.

We have been having this week a study in our Missionary fields. The subject is of vital interest to the spirit of the kingdom and especially that part of the kingdom represented by our church. We would have been glad had all our people attended these studies. Everybody invited to our services.

J. F. LAWLIS, Pastor.

#### THE TASK AHEAD.

The first week in March has been spent by Southern Methodism in studying "The Task Ahead," a resume of the delinquency in the Centenary Fund, and the plan for the Advance World Program.

The Colorado church had their first study of the situation Friday evening with the pastor as leader. His topic was "Methodism and Missions."

From the beginning Methodism has been Missionary. John Wesley said, "I look upon all the world as my parish."

Since the Centenary Movement the Methodist Episcopal Church South, have added a membership of over one half million; entered four more foreign fields and greatly increased the home work.

The total amount pledged in the Centenary campaign was \$36,911,166 On October 1, 1924, the total amount received in cash from all Centenary sources was \$20,050,840.95, showing the impossibility of carrying on the projected work on the basis planned.

Mrs. Leslie told of the Centenary

advance. Mrs. Garrett reported on the Centenary delinquency. Mrs. Merritt on the Deficit in Missions. Our Present Situation was reviewed by Mrs. McCleary.

Sunday evening the Young People's Missionary Society told of the work in Foreign Fields.

Monday evening the plan for the Advance World Program was discussed.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the study was on the home fields. Plans were made for collecting our part of the deficit which is \$682.00.

There would be no need of an exhortation from the pulpit for a collection to cover this deficit if all could have heard they would have rushed up with their money to help in this crisis. The story of our Korean people alone, would have touched every pocket-book. Those Korean women who never have enough to eat, denied themselves one meal of rice each day for months, that they might raise their part of the money for a church. We promised these new converts we would give two dollars for every one dollar they furnished. They have starved and given and ours remains unpaid. Not only have we failed in the monetary condition but we have broken faith with those who have trusted us.

"When half a million Methodists go from their knees to any task, it shall be done."  
What are you going to do?

#### SUNDAY WITH THE BAPTISTS.

We will have the regular services next Sunday. Preaching at 11 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock. The regular Sunday school hour is 9:45. The B. Y. P. U. study course will be taught at 6:30. Had a fine class last Sunday and hope to have even more next Sunday. The Sunday school was well attended last Sunday and we are expecting a fine crowd next Sunday.

We are to have a rare treat next Sunday morning. We are anxious to have a full house. Let there be no shirking on this fine occasion. Everything is moving along nicely. A few have not yet subscribed to the budget but we hope they will attend this matter at once. We are doing nicely with it and it is working a fine way. When all the members do their duty towards it we will all be proud we started it. A church is not properly functioning unless all the members are taking part in all things. Money as well as other service. We are right

proud of the way in which the church has taken hold of the financial side of the program. Some were skeptical of it at first and some even yet have not put their full souls into it but are waiting to see whether it will work or not. Come worship with us next Sunday in all the services.

M. C. BISHOP, Pastor.

#### Junior Missionary

Mrs. Hill Low and little daughter Madge were hostesses to the Juniors on Friday afternoon. This was our regular business meeting. Talva Mae Hart presided. J. C. Garrett led the devotional. Good reports from each little officer showing good work on all lines, the social service report was very fine. Six little flower vases had been finished and taken to sick rooms. Two to the sanitarium, also flowers, food and pretty pictures had been sent to sick. Nona Haines was elected superintendent of mission study. Three new names added to the baby roll. Three new subscribers to Young Christian Worker. After business the program was given from the year book. Mrs. Garrett told of our school work at Brevard Institute in North Carolina. Miss O'Neal gave the story of "Bouncing Bett, washing for Calico Bush." Nona Haines gave the reading, "God Wants the Girls." At the close of the meeting our Junior hymn was sung, "Gather Them all For Jesus." At the social hour lovely cream and little cakes were served to 30 children. Mrs. Tunnell was a guest. Our next meeting is to be with Mrs. Bandy, and it is to be mite box opening.—Reporter.

#### OBSESSES 8TH ANNIVERSARY.

Tomorrow will mark the eighth anniversary of Rev. Holmes Nichols as pastor of the Baptist church in this city. In honor of the occasion he will deliver a sermon tomorrow morning at the Criterion theatre on "The Fun of Being a Preacher."

For eight years Rev. Holmes Nichols has not only faithfully served his congregation, but he has also served the entire citizenship of El Reno in a civic manner. He has ever been active in anything that related to the public welfare of the city, and has been energetic in charity work among the unfortunates of the city, as a member of the charities association. Rev. Nichols is an active member of the El Reno Lions club, where he is highly esteemed.

During the pastorate of Rev. Nichols the Baptist church has enjoyed a

splendid growth and within a short time the handsome new \$50,000 church edifice will be ready for occupancy. This building is but one of the many accomplishments of Rev. Nichols during his residence in El Reno.

A letter this week from the former pastor here follows:

"I see that Dr. Rayburn is to be with you in a union meeting in May. He and his workers were with us one month about one year ago, and he and his forces had much to do in making the above report possible."

"Pull the bridle off, turn him loose and under God, he will be a blessing—a channel of blessings to every church in cultured Colorado. I baptized about 100 as the direct result of the meeting, and still the good work goes on in every department of our church work, and so with the other churches.

"Best wishes for you and your, yes, and to all Coloradans."

"Sincerely,  
"HOLMES NICHOLS."

"P. S.—We still enjoy the Record. 'Tis like a letter from home."

The Zane Grey-Paramount production, "The Thundering Herd," directed by William K. Howard and featuring Jack Holt, Lois Wilson, Noah Beery and Raymond Hatton, opens at the Palace Theatre March 25, 26 and 27. The story is one of the West in 1876.

### BLACK OXEN PICTURIZED FROM BOOK SHOWING HERE

The feature attraction billed at the Mission for Thursday and Friday of this week, is a picturization of the famous book, "Black Oxen." It is no doubt one of the most elaborately staged film plays yet seen in Colorado, having as a background for a great portion of the settings, scenes in and around New York, many of which were filmed in the homes of New York's most exclusive society.

Corinne Griffith, always popular with Texans because she was reared at Mineral Wells, Texas, and Conway Tearle are the leading characters. It is said that the costumes and furs worn by Miss Griffith in this picture are valued at \$80,000. The Black Oxen proved to be one of the most popular books on the market, and there is hardly a doubt that the picture will hold even more interest for the public than the book did. It is a strange love story amid strange circumstances, and will afford one of the novel entertainments of the season for local theatre goers.

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**EAST REALIZES THAT WEST TEXAS IS COTTON SECTION**

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In former years West Texas was considered a great big ranch, fit only

for cattle raising, horses, sheep and goats. However, within the past few years the industry has grown and grown, and now it is regarded as the safest cotton country to be found anywhere.

The fact that most of West Texas, if not all, is free from weevil and other insect infection, has made it more interesting for the farmer. The large ranches have been cut up, and there have been instances within the past few years where farmers more than paid for their land with the first crop.

Recently T. B. Yarbrough, a Texas banker, wrote an interesting review of the conditions in Texas for the Industrial Digest of New York. In this review, Mr. Yarbrough called attention to the westward and northward trend of cotton, and predicted that the cattle industry will drift back to East Texas, while West Texas will be the center of agriculture and cotton production.

We want to stress this point, however, West Texas is not to be classified as a cotton country exclusively. In fact, West Texas is possibly one of the most diversified sections to be found anywhere, growing wheat, oats, rye, barley, broom corn, corn, maize, alfalfa, sorghum grains and fruits. It is one of the greatest poultry and dairying sections in the country. In other words, West Texas is not dependent upon the cotton industry entirely.

In order that you can see what Mr. Yarbrough has to say in this review, we are reproducing below:

"Cotton—the 'surprise' of Texas, has been the thorough demonstration that West and Northwest Texas is more suitable to the raising of cotton than in the eastern and southern portion of the state, this being occasioned by the fact that the boll weevil, the insect recognized as the arch enemy of this commodity, can not exist in the higher altitude of this section of the state."

"The continual cutting up of the large ranches in this portion of the state and placing them on the market in smaller tracts for farming purposes leads one to believe that eventually 'East will be West' and 'West will be East.' In other words, the cattle industry of the state will gradually drift to the east and be in smaller numbers on a great many farms in East Texas, and the west and northwest will be the cotton producing part of the State. The past season there has been a bumper cotton crop produced in this territory and good prices have prevailed. It has occurred in a number of instances in this past season where a farmer has purchased a tract of land on credit and from the returns of one cotton crop he has paid for this land and made enough money to purchase an additional farm. The next season will see for this territory the largest acreage planted in cotton than ever before in its history."—Radford Grocery News.

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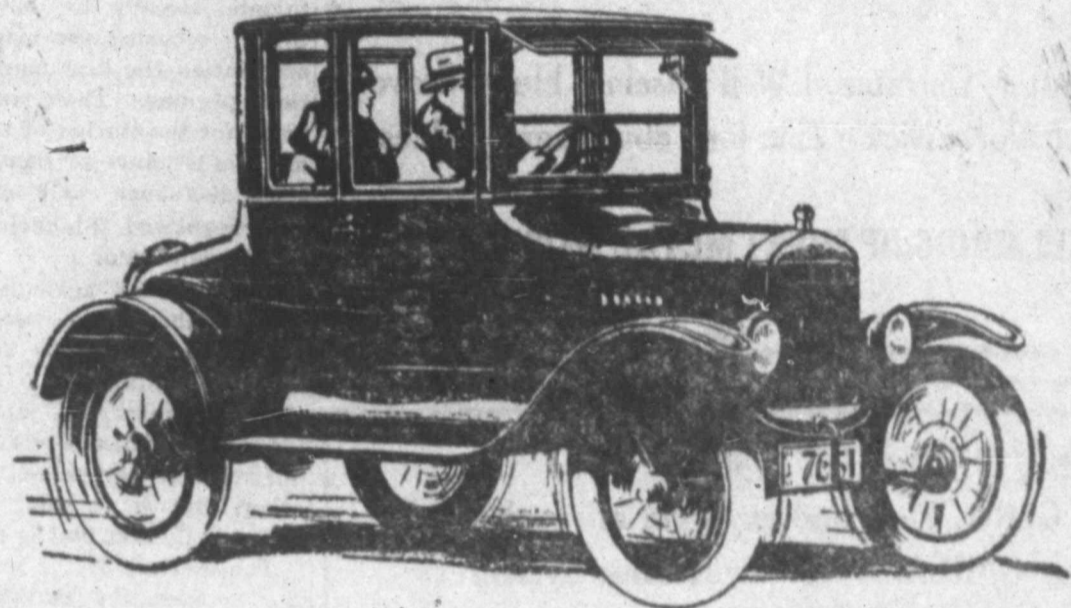
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**WHOLESALE HOUSE IS OPENED IN COLORADO**

E. H. (Earnest) Hamlett has opened up a wholesale cigar and candy business in the Coe building on Walnut street. Mr. Hamlett will ship his goods here in car load lots and reship to the merchants in the surrounding towns as he has all this western territory. He has moved his family here and will travel out of Colorado selling his merchandise in all the West. Mr. Hamlett is a fine salesman, a fine man and is well known and universally liked all over the west. Earnest Hamlett after canvassing the west decided on Colorado for his headquarters because of the co-operative spirit manifested here and also because of the future possibilities of the town. 23 years ago Earnest lived here with his parents in what is now the Jim Johnson home. The Record hired him as a knepants boy then to make a (printer) devil out of him. He worked about a week and got caught in a line shaft tearing his clothes off. When he got loose he bolted for the back door and we never could get him back in the office and he is yet "sorta" leary but came in this week and placed a good order for job work and subscribed for the Record.

**PRESBYTERIANS IN TEXAS MAKE RAPID PROGRESS**

Rapid progress in the collection of funds recently subscribed by members of the Southern Presbyterian Church in Texas for the support of their schools and colleges was evidenced by a report made to the campaign committee by Rev. J. S. Baird, D. D., financial secretary of the board, at their meeting in Dallas on March 4th. The report showed that \$380,000 has been paid on pledges totaling \$1,370,000, according to the secretary.

Information given to the committee by heads of the various institutions represented showed an increased attendance for the present scholastic year, it was announced.

Commenting on the accomplishments of the recent Educational movement, Dr. Baird said: "Not only has our recent campaign resulted in providing much needed aid for Presbyterian schools, but there is also manifest an increased interest in these institutions by those of our denomination in Texas, which will be of benefit to them long after the present money has been expended."

New subscriptions totaling \$4,000 have been added to the amount pledged since the close of the campaign last July, the board was told.

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**AGED HAMLIN COUPLE WERE MARRIED FIFTY YEARS AGO**

The Abilene Reporter for Sunday has a picture of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Westbrook of Hamlin, parents of T. H. Westbrook of near Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook recently celebrated their 50th Wedding anniversary. In speaking of this event The Reporter says:

"With their four children and their families present Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Westbrook celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Hamlin on February 18th. They gave a dinner in celebration of the happy day. All of their children were present except Mrs. Willie McGuire of Lamesa.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbreth of Potosi, Mrs. Abe Brannon of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Westbrook of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Westbrook of Hamlin. There were eight grand children present.

"The visitors were Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Wendel, and Mrs. S. P. Adams and daughters all of Hamlin.

"Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook lived for many years in and near Abilene."

**1921 Study Club.**

Mrs. Ed Jones was hostess to the 1921 Study Club Friday. Mrs. Earnest Pritchett led the lesson on Texas writers. Mrs. Earnest Pritchett told of Ruth Cross and her life. Review of the Golden Cocoon by Mrs. McCleary. Reading, Mary Elizabeth's

Folks by Mrs. Earnest. Mrs. Gaskins was a guest. At the social hour the hostess served a salad course, angel food and ice tea. Mrs. Lambeth is the next hostess.

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# The Free Traders

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### SYNOPSIS

**CHAPTER I.**—Lee Anderson, Royal Canadian Mounted Police sergeant, is sent to Stony range to arrest a man named Pelly for murder. He is also instructed to look after Jim Rathway, reputed head of the "Free Traders," illicit liquor runners. At Little Falls he finds Pelly is credited with having found a gold mine, and is missing.

**CHAPTER II.**—At the hotel where Anderson stops, a girl, obviously out of place in the rough surroundings, appears. A halfbreed whom Anderson has called Pierre, and a companion, "Shorty," annoy the girl. Anderson interferes, earning the enmity of the two men.

**CHAPTER III.**—The girl sets out for Siston Lake, which is also Anderson's objective. He overtakes her and the two men with whom he had trouble the night before.

**CHAPTER IV.**—Pierre and "Shorty" ride on. Anderson and the girl following. In the hills the road is blown up, before and behind the two. Anderson, with his horse, is hurled down the mountain side, senseless.

**CHAPTER V.**—Recovering consciousness, Anderson finds the girl has disappeared, but the finding of her hair, evidently hurriedly cut from her head where it had been caught by her falling horse, assures him she is alive and probably in the power of Pierre and "Shorty." On foot he makes his way to Siston Lake. There he finds his companion of the day before, and Rathway, with a girl, Estelle, a former sweetheart of Anderson's, who had abused his confidence and practically wrecked his life. Rathway strikes Estelle, and after a fight Anderson, with Estelle's help, escapes with the girl.

**CHAPTER VI.**—Anderson's companion's mind is clouded and she is suffering with a dislocated knee. Anderson sets the knee.

**CHAPTER VII.**—Memory of her past life practically gone, even to the extent of remembering her name, Anderson and his companion go on.

**CHAPTER VIII.**—The two plan to make their way to Moravian mission, of which Father McGrath has charge. Their experiences and their mutual danger have naturally drawn them together, and their acquaintance ripens into mutual love.

### CHAPTER IX

#### Joyce Comes Home

In the middle of the night a wild storm sprang up, bringing with it a driving snow. Its violence blew down their two shelters almost simultaneously, involving them in a debris of boughs and branches.

They made light of their troubles. Lee succeeded in getting some sort of protection up, and the remainder of that night they crouched beneath it, happy, in spite of the snow that piled up all about them.

When morning came, they looked out on a white world. It was freezing hard, and the spring had dwindled to a thread in a basin of ice.

Lee very quickly had a fire burning and tea ready. But it looked as if winter had come to stay. They had had a rude awakening from their paradise. It seemed essential to push on as soon as possible.

In fact, without snowshoes they were likely to find themselves seriously inconvenienced in the event of a heavy fall. Lee meant to prosecute his inquiries at the mission, and, in case nothing came of these, to go to Little Falls, load up, and then return.

"I'm sure I'm well enough to start today, Lee," said the girl that morning, as they discussed the situation. "We could start off slowly, you see, and then if it did snow heavily, it would be much more of a strain on me later on, without snowshoes, than now, when the traveling is easy, wouldn't it? So we ought to try to get to the mission within a day or two."

Lee agreed, and they decided to push on slowly that day by the trail beside the lake. The mission was near the head of the lake, about two days' journey away.

Most of the contents of the pack were left behind. Lee had to travel as light as possible; but fortunately, his rth was fairly set, and the tight bandage which he wore around it eliminated serious danger of its breaking again.

When they stopped for the noon meal they had several miles to their credit. The girl's knee had given her no trouble, and both were jubilant.

They covered a good fifteen miles almost a short day's journey. When they camped, the girl said:

"Do you know, Lee, I am almost certain that I have passed this way before. It all looks somehow familiar to me, and yet somehow as if I'd seen it in a dream. You remember that big rock we passed in the middle of the stream? Well, I had a feeling all the time that we should come to it as we rounded the bend."

"And you have no idea whether you ever lived in this region or not?" he asked.

"No, dear. I'm inclined to think, though, that I may have done so. Perhaps I was at school at that very mission you spoke of. If I was, someone there will be sure to recognize me. I've got a feeling that I was studying in some big city—Montreal or Winnipeg, perhaps, to take up medical mission work here."

Lee did not push his inquiries. On the whole he felt it would be preferable that her memory should return to her walle she was at the mission.

The next morning broke cloudy, the snow was frozen hard, and banks of heavy snow clouds were piling up in the north. The girl's knee had still not troubled her, and they made even faster progress. Early in the afternoon the prospects of a storm became so threatening that Lee proposed they should encamp on a ridge of land some half a mile in front of them.

"We can find a safe nook in there," he suggested.

"Oh, no," answered the girl, "there's a large log house about half a mile beyond that, and we'll be much more comfortable there."

As Lee looked at her, he realized that she had been speaking without realizing what she had been saying. Suddenly she realized it too.

"Now what made me say that?" she asked. "But I'm sure somehow that there is a cabin there. I know this place quite well, only it's as if I'd seen it in a dream. Oh, Lee, what if I should remember? I don't want to—never, never! I want our new life and our love!"

He put his arm about her and tried to comfort her, but the look of sadness lingered on her face, and every now and then, covertly watching her, Lee would see that same perplexed knitting of her brows.

They passed the ridge, the trail ran around the bend of the lake—and suddenly they saw the log building in front of them.

Lee looked at the house in surprise, for it was built in the most substantial way, and contained apparently five or six rooms. The settler who had constructed it must have meant to make it his permanent home, for the ground around it had been cleared for an acre or more; but it seemed to have been unoccupied for several years, for the land was overgrown with brambles and spindly birch, into the

thick of which serried cohorts of young spruce trees were advancing in ranks, like the vanguard of an army.

The door was unbolting, and when they went in they were startled at the aspect of the interior. The rooms were filled with furniture, nearly all of it made by the settler, but extraordinarily well done. There were mildewed and faded but substantial carpets on the floors. There were fungus growths on the walls; but in spite of all the evidences of decay, the interior looked the habitation of a prosperous settler.

They went from room to room. The contents of the kitchen had been scrupulously respected, in accordance with trappers' law. There were porcelain plates, cups and saucers, cooking utensils, a large sheet-iron stove half full of charred logs.

Lee went all over the place, calling to the girl with the enthusiasm of a boy.

"It's just the place for us!" he cried. "We'll find out who owns it and buy it from him, and spend our honeymoon here."

In his exuberance he failed to perceive the depression that had settled upon her.

They had only just arrived in time to escape the storm, for already the flakes were whirling down outside.

"Well, you were right," said Lee. "It's lucky we're going to have a roof over us tonight. Look, here's firewood piled! Now I wonder who's been living here!"

The girl did not answer him. She was staring about her with the same look of bewilderment, and Lee saw that she was trembling. He drew her into his arms.

"Dearest, you mustn't let things trouble you," he said. "All will come right. And what can anything matter, so long as we have each other?"

"It makes me afraid, Lee," she answered in a low tone. "Oh, Lee, I—I seem to be nearer to remembering than ever before. There ought to be—there used to be a table here, and—a woman sat here sewing, a woman with fair hair, and her face bent over her work, and looking up sometimes to smile at a man—a tall man, several years older than herself, with iron-gray hair, who never smiled, but was always kind to her. And then she would look down to smile at a child playing beside her. Was I that child, Lee?"

"If you were, if this was your home, dearest, you should be happy here."

"I don't know, Lee. I wish now that we'd camped on the ridge. I wish I'd never come here. I've the feeling that—that it means the end." She began to cry softly. "It's not—not just the fear of remembering this place, but it's what is associated with it—something terrible."

She ceased and looked out at the fast falling snow. It was still only the middle of the afternoon, but the wind was rising, whistling about the cabin, and everything was a desolate gray.

Inside the log house it was half dark.

Suddenly the girl uttered a cry and clutched at Lee's arm.

"Lee! Did you see that? That shadow?"

She was half hysterical, and her nervousness communicated itself to Lee, for he had had the confused impression that a shadow had glided across the room beyond, through the open door.

Instantly he darted after it, but there was nothing to be seen. He came back.

"It wasn't anything. We're getting nervous."

"I'm sure there was—was something, Lee." She clung to him.

"Stay here, and I'll search the place."

"No, don't leave me! Let me go with you!"

They went together, looking into all the rooms and about the house, but there was no sign of anyone. Lee went to the back door to look for footprints, but if any had been made, they would have been obliterated in a moment by the wind that was driving the dry snow about the doorstep in little whirling clouds.

"It was imagination," said Lee.

She assented, and, going into the kitchen, began to make the preparations for their meal, while Lee took the kettle down to the stream and filled it with water.

But when he returned she had ceased to work and was sitting on a chair, her head bent down, her hands clasped on her knees, staring desolately in front of her.

Lee stood beside her. "Dearest, if I could do anything to help you—"

"You can't help me. I—I don't know what to do."

Her voice was strained, hard, almost unrecognizable. Lee knelt at her feet conscious of a sense of utter helplessness. He took her hands in his, and found that they were as cold as ice.

Her body was strained into unnatural rigidity. It was almost as if she were a prisoner on some torture table, so set were all her muscles, as though she were bracing herself against some unendurable pain.

"Yes, you can help me!"

The words came quickly from her lips, and, raising her head, she gave him a strange, penetrating look. "You—you haven't been frank with me, Lee."

"You know all that there is to know about me. But what do I know about you? You say you love me, you won my love—my love, that of the nameless woman; and you have my poor little two weeks' life story in your possession. You know everything that there is of me—oh, you know it so intimately. Can you not see how it humiliates me, to think that I have no personality of my own at all, nothing to myself, no life, hardly a thought, even, that is not yours?"

"Dearest—"

But she went on implacably: "What do I know of you? Who are you? Lee Anderson? That's only a name. You have your life, your past. How many women has it contained, women who perhaps think of regretfully, sometimes even with tenderness—?"

"I'd have told you that when the time came. I loved one woman—I thought I did. She was—well, I gave her my love foolishly, that's all. And it wasn't love. There is only you, has only been you—"

"How do I know you are telling me the truth, Lee Anderson?"

"You don't mean that, dear. We've given our love to each other, with trust and faith. It's just the loneliness and the dread and the fear of remembering the past that makes you doubt everything. Look into my eyes and see if you can doubt them."

The hardness of her laugh surprised him. "I don't trust men, Lee Anderson."



"To Gain Your Wretched Ends by Winning a Woman's Confidence and Then Betraying Her, and You Dared—Yes, You Dared—"

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"What do you know of him?" cried Lee.

"He is my father! This is our home! Yes, I'm Joyce Pelly, his daughter, as you have always suspected. And I suspected you from the beginning. And you—you forced your presence upon me under the guise of protecting me from my friends."

"That is not so!"

"To gain your wretched ends by winning a woman's confidence and then betraying her. And you dared—yes, you dared—"

"I never dreamed who you were. Won't you believe my word of honor that I am incapable—?"

But she went on, still implacable: "You dared to pretend you loved me, you traitor, in order to discover my father's hiding place when I—I was coming up to him—but why—why? I can't remember all. I only know that I remember I'm his daughter. And I tell you I hate you with a hate ten times as great as the love I thought I felt for you!"

Lee stood up before her. "I only ask you to believe me," he began, "when I say that I didn't know, guess, dream who you were. How should I have known he had a daughter—this man I'd never seen? I knew nothing—"

But suddenly her icy coldness seemed to dissolve in helpless misery. "Oh, leave me! Leave me for a little while, or I shall go mad!" she cried. "And she put her hands over her face and began weeping wildly."

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