



Illustrations
PAUL ROBINSON

edwin legrand sabin

The Sioux had quieted, and lolling upon the bare ground in the sun glare they chatted, laughed, rested, but never for an instant were we dismissed from their eyes and thoughts.

"They will wait, too. They can afford it," she murmured. "It is cheaper for them than losing lives."

"If they knew we had only two cartridges—"

"Where will you shoot me, Frank?" This bared the secret heart of me. "No! No!" I begged. "Don't speak of that. It will be bad enough at the best."

"You will though," she soothed. "I'd rather have it from you. I think it should be through the temple. That's sure. But you won't wait to look, will you? You'll spare yourself that?"

This made me groan, craven, and wipe my hand across my forehead to brush away the frenzy.

Thirst and heat tortured unceasingly.

She spoke with sudden passion of hoarse appeal.

"Why do we wait. Why not now?" "We ought to wait," I stammered, miserable and pitying.

"Yes," she whispered, submissive, "I suppose we ought. One always does. But I am so tired. I think," she said, "that I will let my hair down. I shall go with my hair down. I have a right to, at last."

Whereupon she fell to loosening her hair and braiding it with hurried fingers.

Then after a time, I said: "We'll not be much longer, dear." "I hope not," she said, panting, her lips stiff, her eyes bright and feverish. "They'll rush us at sundown; maybe before."

"I believe," said I, blurring the words, for my tongue was getting unmanageable, "they're making ready now."

She exclaimed and struggled and sat up, and we both gazed. Out there the Sioux, in that world of their own, had aroused to energy. I fancied that they had palled of the inaction.

They delayed an instant, gesticulating.

"It will be soon," she whispered, touching my arm. "When they are half-way, don't fail. I trust you. Will you kiss me? That is only the once."

I kissed her; dry cracked lips met dry cracked lips. She laid herself down and closed her eyes and smiled.

"I'm all right," she said. "And tired. I've worked so hard for only this. You musn't look."

"And you must wait for me, somewhere," I entreated. Just a moment.

The Sioux charged, shrieking, hammering, lashing, all of one purpose; that, us; she; I; my life, her body; and quickly kneeling beside her (I was cool and firm and collected) I felt her hand guide the revolver barrel.

But I did not look. She had forbidden, and I kept my eyes upon them, until they were half-way, and in exultation I pulled the trigger my hand already tensed to snatch and cock and deliver myself under their very grasp. That was a sweetness.

The hammer clicked. There had been no jar, no report.

The hammer had only clicked, I tell you, shocking me to the core! A missed cartridge? An empty chamber? Which? No matter. I should achieve her first; then myself. I heard her gasp. Then I sensed another sound and with sight sharpened I saw. Rising I screeched and waved, as bizarre, no doubt, as any animated scarecrow.

It had been a trumpet note, and a cavalry guidon and a rank of bobbing figures had come galloping, galloping over an imperceptible swell.

"We're saved, the soldiers are here," I yelled as the Sioux fled, screaming.

She tottered up, clinging to me. We were sitting close together when a lieutenant scrambled to us among our rocks; the troopers followed, curiously scanning.

His stubbled red face, dust-smear-ed, queried us keenly; so did his curt voice.

"Just in time?"

He brought curious news. Daniel had not died from my shot after all, but Montoyo the gambler had been lynched by Vigilantes.

It was six weeks later when we two rode into Benton, wondering.

Roaring Benton City had vanished. The iron tendrils of the Pacific Railway glistened, stretching westward into the sunset, and Benton had followed the lure, to Rawlins (as had been told us), to Green River, to Bryan—likely now traveling fast, charging the mountain slopes of Utah. The restless dust had settled.

The Queen Hotel, the Big Tent, the saloons, gambling dens, dance halls, the station itself had subsided into this: a skeleton company of hacked and weazened posts, a fantastic outcrop of coldly blackened clay chimneys, a sprinkling of battered cans. The fevered populace who had ridden high upon the tide of rapid life had remained only as ghosts haunting a potter's field.

"It's all, all wiped out, like he is," she said. "But I wished to see."

"All, all is wiped out, dear heart," said I. "All of that. But here are you and I."

Through star shine we centered side by side eastward down the old, empty freighting road, for the railway station at Fort Steele.

THE END.

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SUNRISE UNION PRAYER SERVICE BY YOUNG FOLKS

The young people belonging to the Epworth League of the M. E. church and the Christian Endeavor of the Christian and Presbyterian will have a union sunrise prayer meeting on Easter Sunday.

Miss Bonnidell Mallinson of the Epworth League will be leader and Miss Carmen Harris of the Endeavor will be pianist. The young folks are cordially invited and urged to attend.

—Gloyd Rose of Decatur spent Sunday in this city.

SURPRISED MRS. DOLAN

Mrs. Nettie Bristow Dolan was pleasantly surprised by members of Rhoda Rebekah lodge No. 167 Thursday evening at her home. The diversion of the evening was games, and later a sack social was enjoyed. Mrs. Dolan was presented with a beautiful vase, filled with carnations and ferns, by the lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sona and daughter Helen visited with Mrs. Sona's brother, Hugh Martin, and family in Decatur, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Siron.

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State of Illinois)
Moultrie County) ss.
John A. Webb and Charles)
Kenney, Administrators of) In
the estate of Wm. J. Ken-) Chan-
ney, deceased.) cery
vs.) No. 9621
The Lake City Farmers) Disolu-
Co-operative Grain and) tion
Mercantile Company, a) of Cor-
Corporation.) ation.

In compliance with an order of court entered in the above entitled cause on the 4th day of April A. D. 1927, I the undersigned, Joseph Sherman, Receiver, will sell at public auction, at the west door of the Court House in the City of Sullivan, Illinois, on the 18th day of April A. D. 1927 at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, to the highest and best bidder for cash, (same to be paid upon approval of sale by the court) the unpaid book accounts owing to The Lake City Farmers Co-operative Grain and Mercantile Company, a Corporation, amounting in the aggregate to \$2,753.10, also the unpaid promissory notes, belonging to the aforesaid Corporation, amounting in the aggregate to \$1,342.99.

The aforesaid book accounts and notes may be seen and examined during regular business hours at the Lovington State Bank, Lovington, Illinois, and a list of the same may be examined at the offices of John E. Jennings and of C. R. Patterson in the City of Sullivan, Illinois.

Upon the approval of the sale by the court, the Receiver will deliver to the purchaser an itemized statement of the book accounts purchased, duly assigned, he will also deliver to the purchaser the promissory notes so purchased, duly assigned. The assignment of said book accounts and notes will be without recourse on the Receiver or said Corporation.

JOSEPH SHERMAN
Receiver
JOHN E. JENNINGS,
Attorney for Receiver
C. R. PATTERSON,
Attorney for Corporation.
14-t2.

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75th ANNIVERSARY

A family gathering was held Sunday at the home of J. E. Fleming on South Main street in honor of his 75th birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Selock of near Allen-ville, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stock and daughter Eileen of Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming of Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fleming and son Billy and Mrs. Edith Haydon and Miss Nelle Fleming.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Lucina A. Daugherty, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Lucina A. Daugherty late of the County of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Moultrie County at the Court House in Sullivan, at the June term on the first Monday in June, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 6th day of April A. D. 1927.

GEORGE A. DAUGHERTY,
Administrator.
Thompson & Wright Attorneys.
14-3t.

BIRTHDAY PARTY SATURDAY AT THE KINGREY HOME

April 11th was the 8th birthday anniversary of Lorene Kingrey. In honor of the event a party was given Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Kingrey. The following little friends were present: Celia Sears, Katherine Woodruff, Ruth Lucas, Helen Lucas, Bernice Taylor, Amanda Tichenor, Lela May Miller, Ada May Vale, Mary Harmison, Mary Josephine McGuire, Helen Cook, Bonnie Jean Siron.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy were served.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Field of Chicago Heights, visited at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Theo Sona, and family Sunday.

—Bert Seass of Waterloo, Iowa spent last week here visiting relatives and friends.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

BY VIRTUE of an order of the County Court of Moultrie County, entered on the 7th day of February A. D. 1927, in the matter of the application of I. J. Martin, Executor of the estate of J. K. Martin, deceased, to sell land to pay debts, I, the undersigned executor of said estate, will, on the 7th day of May A. D. 1927, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to-wit: At the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, sell at public vendue at the south door of the court house in the city of Sullivan in the county and state aforesaid to the highest and best bidder therefor, the real estate described in said decree, as follows, to-wit:

An undivided one-third interest in the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter; and the east half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section five; and the east half of the northeast quarter of section eight; all in township twelve North, Range six, East of the 3rd P. M., subject to a mortgage of \$4800.00 on the entire tract. And also the entire interest in the east half of the southwest quarter and the west half of the southeast quarter of section twenty four Township thirteen North, Range five East of the 3rd P. M., subject, however, to a mortgage to Edward W. Carrington and Charlotta M. Carrington for \$5000.00 dated December 15, 1919, and recorded in Vol. 72 of Mortgages on page 521.

Said real estate will be sold subject to the mortgage encumbrance hereinbefore recited.

The purchaser or purchasers of said real estate to pay fifty per cent of the purchase price in cash and the balance in twelve months. Said deferred payment to be secured by a first mortgage on the real estate sold, drawing interest at the rate of 6% per annum from date, except the purchaser shall have the right to pay the entire balance of the purchase price upon the approval of this sale.

Dated this 6th day of April A. D. 1927.

I. J. MARTIN,
Executor.
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Supervisor Lowe's Annual Statement of Township Finances

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Table listing various items and amounts, including interest, repairs, labor, and disbursements for the year ending March 31, 1927.

Table detailing DISBURSEMENT with columns for Date, To Whom, For What, and Amt. Includes entries for various individuals and companies.

Table detailing DISBURSEMENT (continued) with columns for Date, To Whom, For What, and Amt. Includes entries for various individuals and companies.

State of Illinois) ss. County of Moultrie) I, the undersigned, O. E. Lowe, being first duly sworn on oath state that the above and foregoing statement is a true and correct statement of all moneys received and paid out by me as Supervisor of the Town of Sullivan, County of Moultrie and State of Illinois, in the road and bridge and special oil tax funds of said town for the year ending March 31, 1927.

Table listing various items and amounts, including labor, printing, auditing, and other services, with corresponding amounts.

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