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Comrades Three

By SAIDRE E. BALCOM

There were three suitors for the
hand of pretty Miss Dale, at least
that number of young men resident at
Woster or its vicinity who called regu-
larly upon her once a week.

"I reckon Miss Dale has her pick of a
very fair bunch," observed her sensi-
ble homespun father to his neighbor.
"They are all likely young fellows, and
it would be a pretty particular girl
who couldn't be suited with some of
the crowd."

"Which one do you favor?" was
propounded.

"That's not for me to say," replied
Mr. Dale. "I've always followed the
principle with my children that when
they get ready to leave the home nest
I won't interfere, and I won't begin
with our youngest. Of course Val
Warden is the best off of the group.
His father left him a neat little farm.
Then young Ned Bradley is getting a
good salary at the Empire plant."

"And that Vernon fellow?"
John Dale shook his head dubiously.
"Tell you," he answered, "Bert
Vernon is a fine young man. He's
smarter than the others, and sort of
more refined, but he's barely started
in the law, and all his prospects are
way ahead. Between you and me, Miss
Dale favors him, I think. He writes poetry
and talks it, and gets it into the minds
of the girls he knows until they're all
sentiment. Well, I've got my own aff-
airs to look after, and I must let
Miss Dale attend to hers. You know the
big case brought against me by Seth
Dover is about ready for court."

"Yes, I have heard it comes up next
week. Think you're going to win it?"
"Vernon says so. He says it all de-
pends on a possible flaw in the Dover
claim. It's pretty hard to think I may
lose every foot of land I've tilled so
hard to get, just because my father for-
got to record a release deed 20 years
ago. Ain't I paid the taxes and
been in possession all these years?
Don't Dover know he is leaning on a
menialy peddling trick to dispos-
sess me? Well, I'm trusting to the
smartness of young Vernon to keep
me in possession of my land, and I
know he will do his best for me. The
other side is trying to get a delay."

Each one of the three young men
named was well known and liked in
the community. Val Warden was a
great, strapping fellow, manly appear-
ing and handsome, with muscles of
iron and a fearless and confident bear-
ing. When he came to see Miss Dale
he walked ten miles.

"I reckon I'd better get a pedome-
ter and keep track of the odd thou-
sand miles I've got to tramp to even
give Miss Dale a hint of how much I like
her," he told Bradley, with whom and
Vernon he was on the very best terms,
although tacitly they were rivals.

"Well, I don't see much chance for
myself," acknowledged Ned. "Fact is,
Val, we don't stand much show with
Vernon in the field. I can't help ad-
miring him. He is certainly as smart
as they make them."

"He's a fine fellow and a genuine
friend," declared Warden, "and the
best man wine."

Val was welcomed on Saturday eve-
nings, and made it a point to pitch in
and help in the heavy work about the
Dale place. He no more minded the
long tramp his coming involved than
if he were a professional sprinter.
Bradley, who was a natural-born me-
chanic, won the old farmer's good
will by deftly putting his harvester
and other vehicles in order. Vernon,
outside of dividing his fund of informa-
tion with the family, did all the hard
sums for the children.

"Warden all feet, Bradley all hands,
Vernon all brains," was the terse way
in which Miss Dale expressed her
estimate of the three suitors. One Sat-
urday afternoon Vernon was in his
office when Warden, who happened to
be in town for his regular call on
Miss Dale, dropped in and shortly after-
ward Bradley followed suit. They were
chatting familiarly when Vernon's
clerk rushed into their presence, pale
and excited.

"Oh, Mr. Vernon," he panted, "Seth
Dover is in town and he's wild with
drink, and he's bragging that he'll fix
Mr. Dale so he'll make him postpone
the case Monday till he can get some
more witnesses he needs. He's got a
crowd of rowdies with him--"

"I'll see that Mr. Dale is kept safe
out of that ruffian's way," announced
Warden, and made a bolt for the door,
never doubting that he could outdis-
tance the rioters.

"And I'll have no holier-than-thou
hoodlums alarming Miss Dale," said
Bradley stanchly, and started out to intercept
the enemy.

Vernon's share was to perfect the
case so near to a hearing. He was
glad when he learned that the humble
feet had conveyed a warning in time
to Mr. Dale, and that Bradley with
his deft hands had met and beaten
back the disorderly crowd. He was
gladder still as with a sense of rare
confidence he went over the case he
was working on. He felt sure he would
succeed.

Which he did, and he saved Mr. Dale
his property. And Miss Dale, right in
the court room, crying with joy threw
her arms around his neck and kissed him.

"That settles it," observed Warden,
"and he deserves her."

"And she surely will be very happy,"
added Bradley, "and what more can
you and I ask?"

Farm Bureau Notes

was also offered for best female on
the show. This was won by Norton
Steward on Dode 52nd, over Alfred
Finger on Galaxy's Gem, the Cham-
pionship Calf Club female.

COVERING GIVES PRIZES

Geo. H. Overing, County Surveyor,
also gave some unusual prizes to
most Ton Per Mile. Vaughn Lewis,
Bladen, first prize on 6.75 Ton Miles,
on Herefords.

In Group 1, Shorthorn, Marjorie
Stunkard won on 3.79 Ton Miles. In
Group 2, Walter Vance, Guide Rock,
6.42 Ton Miles. Group 3, Alfred Fren-
ter, Guide Rock, 7.15 Ton Miles.

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In the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Ap-
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Administrator, for)
Estate of Ezra House,)
deceased.)
vs.)
Seth Dover,)
Plaintiff.)
vs.)
J. L. Beebe,)
Defendant.)
ORDER TO
SHOW CAUSE

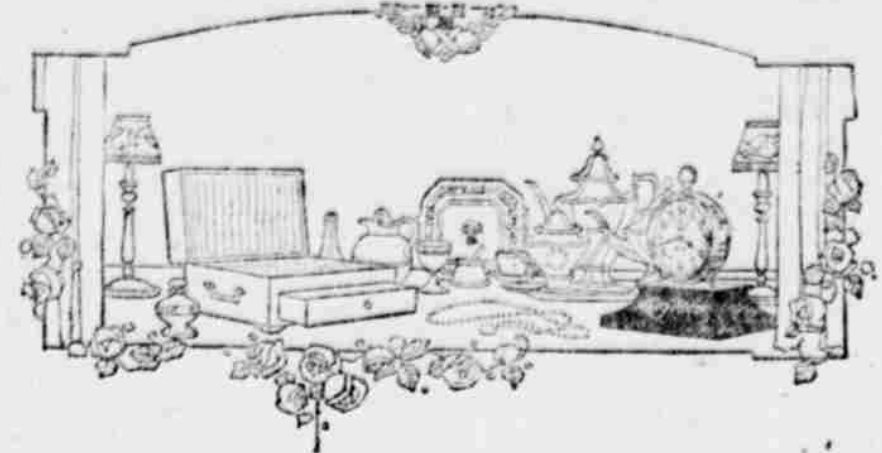
Now on this 20th day of November 1929,
this cause came on for hearing upon the peti-
tion, under oath, of J. L. Beebe, Adminis-
trator of the Estate of Ezra House, deceased,
praying for a license to sell the following de-
scribed real estate of said Ezra House,
deceased, viz:

Commencing at the North East Corner of
the North West Quarter of Section Two,
Township One, North of Range Twelve,
West of the 6th P. M. running thence
south to the boundary line of the Repub-
lican Valley Railroad Company, thence
south west along said line 200 feet, thence
North to the Town line between Town
One and Two, thence East along said line
250 feet to place of beginning, Webster
County, Nebraska.

It is further ordered that a copy of this
order be served upon all persons interested
in said estate by causing the same to be pub-
lished once a week for four successive weeks
in the Red Cloud chief, a legal newspaper
printed and published in said Webster Coun-
ty, Nebraska.

HARRY S. DUNGAN
Judge of the District Court.
E. G. Caldwell, Attorney.

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