

beautifully shaped feet—where was the benighted Bementon, what relation the fellow Tom? What was his place in the mind of this pretty girl, walking so demurely by his side, whose soft kiss still burned where she had left it, whose liquid tones touched new chords in his at that moment empty heart?

As her shyness wore off Lizzie prattled on very charmingly, telling her artless story most unconsciously. He had soon learned that she hated her lonely home, which was fifteen miles from anywhere—that the business was a most alarming and unpleasant one—that he, whom she ventured, with a swift upward glance, to call John, and at his hasty entreaty, Jack, though she assured him that she had supposed he hated the latter name, was to live in the same house with her. All the trains seemed to be late, and at last Lizzie was persuaded to take lunch. Jack noticed that although the gloves she drew off were cotton, the hands were small and delicate, the wrists beautifully turned.

Time passed unheeded as he quoted poetry and the "Dolly Dialogues," told her of new pictures and old books, watching her pretty color come and go as he played upon her imagination with light and skillful hand, and drew her out on all subjects but Tom. As to Tom, both were oddly silent. They still sat at the table, the sunlight from above falling on Lizzie's bare head and turning her dark hair to gold, when Jack Brown noticed that a short, heavy man, who had been walking up and down the room for some time, had come closer to the table, his eyes fixed on the girl, who was studying the light through a red wine glass she held up as she listened and laughed.

Suddenly, as the man stopped before them, she turned a careless glance on him, and, the color leaving her face, sprang up with nervously clasped hands.

"Are you Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Tom Brown?" asked a cold, stern, distinctly dour Scotch voice, and a pair of equally cold, pale blue eyes fixed themselves relentlessly upon the terrified young face.

Lizzie caught at the table, gave one bewildered, reproachful, appealing glance at her companion, and then faltered a "yes," unseasoned by the kiss which Tom had commanded, and she had not previously forgotten.

"I am John Brown, your brother-in-law. I have been looking for you for half an hour. Tom wrote that you would be watching for me when my train came in. This gentleman?"

"Your namesake, Mr. Brown, I hope we may find ourselves of kin. Your sister-in-law has been waiting for you for some time, and I have taken advantage"—the words once spoken, he would fain have recalled them—"of our common name to look after her while she was waiting." Jack spoke with quick courtesy, but there was no response; the gloomy eyes, after one disapproving stare, returned to fix themselves with still more of disapproval on Mrs. Tom Brown's guilty, blushing face.

"You had best be gathering yourself together, Lizzie, to be ready for the train; you will need the gentleman no more."

With trembling fingers Lizzie pinned her hat in place, took up the little cotton gloves and followed her new found relative out of the room. An entering crowd separated them, and Jack sprang forward.

"Lizzie," he whispered, catching her arm and drawing her to him; then, as she turned her reproachful eyes upon him, he answered unspoken words, "No, I'm not sorry—not a bit! What do you take me for? Do you

think that I would be without it for the world? One more, little girl, just one—for myself, now—not for a mistake. Quick, child, I tell you I will have it."

She shook her head feebly, but let him draw her very close, till the sound of a voice made her shiver.

"Are you afraid?" he asked eagerly; "is the other a brute, too? Come with me, my little darling, say the word and I'll kick that fellow into"—

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In the Circuit Court of the United States, for the district of Nebraska. At a session of the circuit court of the United States, for the District of Nebraska, continued and held pursuant to adjournment, at the United States court room in the city of Omaha, on the 29th day of July, 1897, the Hon. W. H. Munger, judge, being present and presiding in said court, the following, among other proceedings, were had and done, to-wit: Charles Jorn, as executor of the last will and testament of John Jorn, deceased, complainant, vs. David Housel, et al., defendants No. 182 "S," in chancery, order on absent defendants.

And now, on this 29th day of July, A. D., 1897, of the said court, it having been made to appear to the satisfaction of the said court that this is a suit commenced to enforce a mortgage held by complainant a lien upon real property within the said district, and that John M. Sharon, David B. Welch, Charles A. Hanna and the Harrison National Bank of Cadiz, O., a corporation, Defendants herein are not inhabitants of, and have not been found within the said district, and have not voluntarily appeared in this suit, on motion of complainant's solicitor, S. L. Geisthardt, solicitor for the said complainant, it is considered by the court and ordered that the said defendants above named, be and are hereby directed to appear and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's amended bill of complaint, on or before first Monday in October, 1897, and that in default thereof, an order be entered in this cause, taking the said bill pro confesso.

It is further ordered by the court that at least twenty days before the said first Monday in October, 1897, a copy of this order be served upon said John M. Sharon, David B. Welch, Charles A. Hanna, and the Harrison National Bank of Cadiz, O., a corporation. The said defendants, wherever found, if practicable, and also upon the person or persons in possession or charge of the real property described in complainant's bill of complaint, if any there be; or in lieu thereof a copy of this order be published for six consecutive weeks in The Courier of Lincoln, a newspaper published and in general circulation in said district of Nebraska.

[SIGNED] W. H. MUNGER, Judge. The United States of America } ss Oscar B. Hillis, clerk of the circuit court of the United States for the district of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of an order entered upon the journal of the proceedings of said court in the cause therein entitled; that I have compared the same with the original entry of said order, and it is a true transcript

therefrom, and of the whole thereof. Witness my official signature and the seal of said court, at Omaha, in said district this fifth day of August, A. D. 1897. [Seal] OSCAR B. HILLIS, Clerk. Endorsed: Filed July 29, 1897, Oscar B. Hillis, clerk. s 11

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To Annie Pitts and William Pitts, her husband, Philip K. Ketric and Frank S. Bolan non-resident defendants: You and each of you are hereby notified that on August 5, 1897, New England Loan and Trust Company, an Iowa corporation, as plaintiff, began an action against you and other defendants in the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, the object of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage on the following land in said county, to-wit: the south west quarter of section number 21, in town number 12 north of range number 5 east of the 6th Principal Meridian, made by James Thompson, and Sarah Ellen Thompson to New England Loan and Trust Company, dated April 25th 1887, to secure the payment of promissory notes of said James Thompson, to said New England Loan and Trust Company for \$16250 on which there is now due \$93.90 with interest from May 1st, 1897, at ten per cent per annum pursuant to coupons; Plaintiff prays for decree of foreclosure and sale of said land to satisfy said liens as aforesaid, for deficiency judgement and general relief. You are required to answer plaintiff's petition on or before the 27th day of September, 1897. New England Loan & Trust Company, Plaintiff. By S. L. GEISTHARDT, Attorney. s 23.

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