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Dated February 8th, 1922. IRA E. TASH, (Seal) County BURTON & REDDISH, Attys. County Judge Feb. 10-March 10-inc.

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# Ever Ever Green



By FANNIE HURST

He was off and down the steps, clicking the gate behind him and clattering smartly down the walk.

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His feet sprung echoes; she listened until they died, then turned to the room again, the back of her hand laid across her lips.

The kitchen clock ticked with expressionless and wooden regularity. The recently occupied carpet rocker and her own low chair were drawn toward the room in the casual attitude of en tete-a-tete. She drugged them back into place. The swinging lamp she detached from its bracket and, holding it high above her head so that she walked in a flood of light, hurried into the little bedroom.

On the floor beside the trunk and



On the Floor Beside the Trunk and With a Great Spurt of Energy She Fell to Packing Her Little Handbag.

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to packing her little handbag. A neighbor's dog bayed to the moon as it rose. The spring air took on the nip of late evening and came in boldly through the window. After a while a velvet and thick-napped siience completely closed her in, and when she rose from her stiff knees the moon had got high. She could see it from the window.

At ten o'clock she made a careful tour of the house. Memories like wild flowers sprang out from every corner. A steamer chair, bared of its pillows and folded against the kitchen wall, set her to trembling. Tears would come. She dried them on her sleeve.

Her own room stripped of its little trappings took on suddenly the dollar-a-day formality of a hotel room; the cold, cavernous formality which betrays its shifting world by no more than an occasional hairpin left rusting in an empty drawer; a screw-top flask gathering dust in the webby recesses of a closet shelf.

She barred the front latch and, hatted and gloved, tip-toed through the kitchen and out of doors, folding over the green shutters, springing the bolt in the woodshed, rattling the celfar windows. On the front lawn, whitened with moonkyht, the lilac bush lifted its blooming heads bravely against the nip of the sir, and its fragrance, druggish and full of sweetness, was delicate as the perfume of a love story. She held its blossoms to her cheek and tears fell on the cool leaves.

After a time she made a quick foray into the house and out again with a folded sheet, which she slapped open and with a great straining of all her strength flung it upward over the flowering bush. In the center of the

lawn it stood like a bulgy phantom. For a while she hung on the white picket fence, straining her eyes toward the lights of the town. She fell to crying silently. The moon-faced. moon-colored tower clock boomed eleven, each stroke waiting for its echo to die. Great hot waves were racing over her body and she walked a

space into the shadows of the board sidewalk and back, always her head cocked in the attitude of listening. A train whistle hallooed straight upward and like a rocket plerciag the night. Reflexly she stooped to her bag, which stood beside the gate, her eyes still probing the shadowed walk that led to town. Another halloo and through the bracken and sparse timberland behind the cottage she could

see the checkered flash of the lighted

train windows and a great plume of

smoke that rose and died on the noc-

turnal landscape.

It was as if she could feel the hot fanning breath of the coaches as they slowed, shricking on their rails into the station. The heavy engine throbs were like heart-bents and its bell clanged against her temples. A cough- have evil design, they will find it, if ing of steam gouged out the silence. She stood listening. The minutes passed as she would push the beads down the thread of a rosary. Perdita in her garden of mint and marigold shed no more scalding tears.

From the depth of the bordered walk came the faint march of footsteps, reverberating through the blue hollow of the night. The engine bell clanged again and furiously and presently, without turning her head, through the bracken and timberland behind the cottage she could see the fluent motion of lighted train windows flashing past.

Came the footsteps now almost upon her, light-heeled and ringing, as if a soldler with new spurs on his boots were marching toward her:

THE END.

## THE PARSON'S CORNER

By Rev. B. J. Minort, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Alliance

REFORMERS OR PERFORMERS?

The other day a man came over to the parsonage and wanted the writer to fall in line with a plan laid out by the organization which he represented, regardless of whether the evils he professed to fight existed in Alliance and Box Butte county or not.

Now, we do not object to falling in line with any real progressive reforms but we do resent having every Tom Dick, and Harry running in on us without warning, and asking us to set aside our plan of work in order to ac-comodate this and that reformer. It seems that the land is very alive with reformers and wanting performers. These reformers are ever trying to enact this or that law, and revising this or that, or repealing this or that, They do not give you a chance to think any of their pet reforms over, but swoop down on you without any announce-ment, and feel offended if you do not fall in line without asking questions.

It seems that 90 per cent of the peo ole of this world are trying to reform the other 10 per cent. That this world needs improvement, no one has any doubt, but these cut and dried programs, prepared in an atmosphere wholly different from local conditions, and by men and women who profess to know more of the needs of your town than you do, although they were in it but twenty minutes, are of doubt

In fact, our experience has been that practically all reforms that have ever been successful in the cities where we have lived have been fostered by local men. If the local men do not know the need of a town, and how to provide that need, then we doubt whether outsiders can put it across. So many of these non-resident reformers put on an air of authority and holy indignation if you dare ask the

Again, let me say we do not object to co-operation in reforms with local organizations, but we do question the right of an outsider insisting that we set aside plans that perhaps we have made for specific needs, and have them all knocked into a cocked hat to accomodate some one who wants to get before the public. Why don't these men who have the interset of their community at heart, at least notify us that they are on the way, thus givius at least a chance to prepare for

The writer has made it a habit to never allow his plans to be set aside even for the representatives of his own denomination, unless he is at least notified a reasonable time before they come. If they come unannounced, they take what we see fit to give them; if they have made a reasonable prepera tion they are given the floor.

Again, we maintain that local reforms can be done best by local men. Recently one of these reformers so caled said that "60 per cent of the girls who go wrong, go wrong through the moving picture shows." Well it may moving picture shows." Well it may be so, but we doubt it; in fact, do not believe it. Therefore he urged we should make a drive against the pictures. His only plea for the statement was that the dim light encourages young people to spoon in the dark. This may be in some cases, but we dare say that were we able to judge from reliable facts we would find that this is not the case. We will not be drag-

ged into such a non-essential reform movement. That there are evils connected with moving pictures, we will not deny, but we do deny that they are with the pictures, but with the folks' tendency who go there. If they

I, personally, do not approve Sun-day pictures, but I shall not try to do day pictures, but I shall not try to do away with them for this cause alone. We attend occasionally, and we have watched for these so-called indecent acts, but found none so far.

ministrators of said estate, which have been set for hearing herein, on March Sth, 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Dated February 14th, 1922, IRA E. TASH,

not they will not.

Now, I am not saying that the pictures are the sonum-bonum of life, but I do deny that as they are conducted in this town they are conducive to im-morality. In Omaha perhaps they are so, I know not. Before we attack any that we shall not base our case upon

We have received invitations to attend dances. Some day or evening, we will, but it will be for the purpose of getting an exact view of the exact condition of things, and with the idea of suggesting remedies, or perhaps to suggest sending the victim to the great beyond because he is beyond Who knows? Let us have more performers and less reformers. Let us, Alliance people, reform conditions in Alliance and not call on outsiders who know little or nothing of local conditions. Performing, not reforming, the great need.

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County Judge Feb.14-March7-Inc.

Old Marriage Customs,

The custom of sprinkling grain upon the bridal pair was in early use local institution we want to see the among the Semitic peoples. With them infraction of morals, and be certain grain was a symbol of fruitfulress. and the Jews considered fruitfulness in marriage the greatest blessing that could be granted them. In ancient Persia in Talmudic times fruits and flowers were strewn in the path of the pair, and they were showered with barley, which had been planted in a pot shortly before the wedding. In England the use of wheat at marriages continued for many centuries, and under the Tudor kings brides bore wheat sheaves on their heads, the grain was scattered over them and garlands made of wheat, finely gilded. were carried by the chief maidens of the district in the bride's procession to the church. The custom of scat tering grain over bridal couples was also observed on the continent of Eu rope.

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