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## Making an Acquaintance

By EVERETT P. CLARKE

One day on leaving my bank after making a deposit I saw a lady at the next window—the paying teller's—trying to count a fat roll of bills. The lady was young and pretty—indeed, I was very much struck with her appearance. I thought of offering my services to count the bills for her, but this would put her on guard against me as desiring to play a confidence game and get her money.

Finally she gave up the attempt and rolling the bills into a wad, stuffed them into a portmanteau and left the bank. I went out at another door, hailed a street car, got aboard; a lady got in behind me and sat down opposite me. She was the one I had seen in the bank. She was carrying her portmanteau in her hand, inviting, so it seemed to me, some thief to snatch it. No one taking advantage of the offer, she laid it on the seat beside her and proceeded to put on her gloves, which she had removed to count the money. The portmanteau lay on the smooth surface of the seat ready to be shaken out of sight or into some thief's possession, but the lady didn't appear to worry about it, seeming far more afraid of tearing her gloves, which could not have cost over \$2, than of losing a fat roll of bills.

There is nothing that will touch the heart like stupidity. And it seemed to me that there was quite enough stupidity in this beautiful creature—her eyes were great soft brown ones and her hair was a shining chestnut—to make me love her forever. I watched her and her pocketbook till I saw it slide into the crack between the seat and its back, disappearing behind the folds of her dress.

The car joggled on, most of the passengers gradually getting out. I was carried far beyond my destination, but if I had been intent on possessing myself of the lady's pocketbook I could not have been more absorbed in the situation. In fact, I did have designs on that pocketbook, but for a purpose different from that of using the money in it.

Having got her gloves on—without tearing them—the lady felt of her back hair, folded her plump little hands and was evidently lost in a day dream. She did not leave the car till it reached the terminal, and when she did she and I were the only persons in it. I waited till she had arisen and started for the door. There was the portmanteau resting safely in the junction between the seat and its back. The lady's face was turned from me; the portmanteau was busy; I took up the portmanteau, put it in my pocket and left the car. The lady started up a street. I followed her and, presently passing her, raised my hat and said:

"I beg pardon. Can you tell me where Mr. Smith lives?"

She turned her eyes upon me and asked:

"What Smith?"

"Why, the Mr. Smith, of course. There's always one particular Smith in a place."

"I don't know any Mr. Smith at all." This was said with hauteur.

"Would you mind my walking with you till you reach your home?" I asked.

"I certainly would."

"Well, then, I will leave you. I predict, however, that before twenty-four hours have passed you will give me an invitation to visit you. Here is my card."

She took the card and, tearing it into bits, scattered them on the sidewalk. At the same time her color was rising like a bay of Biscay.

"Good morning," I said, raising my hat with infinite politeness, and left her. At the same time I kept her in sight till I saw her enter a dwelling standing in handsome grounds and afterward inquired all about it and its occupants. Returning to the city, I mailed one of my cards to the address and waited. By noon the next day I received a note from a Miss Edith Belford stating that if I was the gentleman who had sat opposite her in the car the day before and could tell her anything about a pocketbook she had lost she would be obliged if I would do so. I replied that I had joined her the day before for that purpose, but, noticing that there seemed to be something in my personality that was distasteful to her, I had felt it incumbent upon me to leave her. To this she sent an invitation for me to come and see her. I did so and was eagerly received.

"Do you know anything about it?" she asked hurriedly.

"Have you found out anything about where Mr. Smith lives?" I asked in reply.

Her big eyes grew bigger. What could I mean?

I took her portmanteau from my pocket and handed it to her. The change from the worried expression on her face to one of delight was ravishing.

"Where did you find it?" she asked.

"Where you left it on the seat in the car."

I insisted on her counting the money over till the amount came out twice alike—\$200 then rose to go. By this time my facetiousness began to dawn upon her. She asked me if there was nothing she could do to show her appreciation of my kindness in the matter, and I told her there was—I should like to make her acquaintance.

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### Public Sale

Notice is hereby given that I, Corda V. O'Brien, administratrix of the estate of Dennis J. O'Brien, deceased, will, by virtue of a license granted me out of the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, in an action pending therein, offer at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, on July 1st, 1914, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, the following described real estate situate in Lincoln county, Nebraska, to-wit: The east half (½) of section thirty (30), township thirteen (13), north of range thirty (30), west of Sixth P. M. Terms cash in hand. Said sale to remain open for one hour.  
Dated at North Platte, June 9, 1914.  
Corda V. O'Brien, Administratrix.  
J. E. Evans, Attorney.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Harry L. Weaver, Mrs. Harry L. Weaver, his wife, first and real name unknown, and F. H. Kilmer, defendants, will take notice that on the 24th day of April, 1914, Jane E. Grant, plaintiff, filed her petition in the District Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose certain mortgages, executed by one C. D. Glover, and Mary F. Glover, his wife, to Wm. Wallace, upon the East One-half (½) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) and the West One-half (½) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Thirty-Two (32), in Township Sixteen (16), North of Range Twenty-Seven (27), west of the Sixth P. M. in Lincoln county, Nebraska; which mortgage was given to secure the payment of one promissory note, dated October 21, 1910, for the sum of \$700.00, due and payable in five years from the date thereof, together with interest at six per cent per annum. That the interest upon said note and mortgage which became due on the 21st day of October, 1913, is unpaid, and the taxes assessed against said real estate for the years 1911 to 1913, are due and unpaid, and plaintiff prays that she may under the conditions of his mortgage to declare the whole amount due, and that there is now due \$725.00 together with interest.

That the above named plaintiff is now the owner and holder of said note and mortgage, and that the defendant, Harry L. Weaver is the owner of said real estate, and Mrs. Harry L. Weaver is his wife, and the defendant F. H. Kilmer claims some interest in said mortgaged premises by reason of a mortgage upon the same for the sum of \$1,000.00. Plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the note and mortgage, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due, and to pay the defendants of all right, title and interest in the mortgaged premises.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 22nd day of June, 1914.  
Dated this 6th day of May, 1914.  
JANE E. GRANT, Plaintiff

### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court wherein Robert F. Burnett is plaintiff and Samuel A. Thomas, et al., are defendants, and to me directed I will on the 16th day of July, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said decree, interest and costs, the following described property to-wit: Southwest Quarter (SW¼) Section Four (4), in Township Twelve (12), Range Thirty-Four (34), west of the 6th P. M. Lincoln county, Nebraska.  
Dated North Platte, Neb., June 15, 1914.  
A. J. SALSBURY, Sheriff.

### NOTICE

Alex Gitsantry, will take notice, that on the 29th day of April 1914, P. H. Sullivan, Justice of the Peace, of North Platte Precinct No. 1, Lincoln County, Nebraska, issued an Order of Attachment for the sum of \$24.78 in an action pending before him, wherein Peter Galanos is plaintiff and Alex Gitsantry, defendant, that property consisting of money in the hands of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, a corporation, has been attached under said order. Said cause was continued to the 29th day of June 1914, at ten o'clock a. m. Peter Galanos, Plaintiff, North Platte, Nebr. May 18th, 1914.