By ELINOR MARSH

John Redfield left the theological seminary full of honors, but despondent. His father had died insolvent, and the support of a mother and younger brothers and sisters devolved upon

John was about to accept a business position when he received through the bishop an offer to deliver an Easter sermon, with a fee of \$50, at the church of the Edmonson Manufacturing company. He was to go up on Sunday morning, to meet the president's car at the station.

John considered \$50 a very liberal fee for a single sermon and conscientiously determined to do his best to merit the money. He was in sympathy with the labor classes and had done some work to ameliorate their condition. He spent much time in preparation, but wrote nothing, since he possessed the gift of speaking extemporaneously.

On Easter morning John made haif an hour's journey to Edmonson and on alighting at the station saw only a single vehicle waiting, a car with a girl in it. She was evidently looking out for an arrival and, seeing a man in cierical dress, beckoned to him. When he joined her she asked if he was Mr. Redfield and when he admitted the fact said that she was Miss Chalfinch. The president of the Edmonson company had been suddenly called away, and she had come to take him to the home of her aunt, with whom she lived, whence she would drive him to the church.

Redfield was conveyed to a handsome house in the principal residential part of the town, where he spent an hour before the time for the church service chatting with Miss Chalfinch. What connection she had with the Edmonson Manufacturing company was not apparent; but, not liking to ask her point blank what it was, he remained in ignorance of it. Miss Chalfinch was not as backward as he in asking questions and learned from him the conditions which have been thus far mentioned.

Redfield, seeing a congregation of working people looking earnestly up at him for advice and comfort, soon warmed to his subject and preached a heart to heart sermon to them. Miss Chalfinch was seated among them and seemed much pleased at the effect produced upon the listeners. At the close of the service a number of men and women gathered around John and eagerly asked him if he was the new rector. When he said he had only come to preach the Easter sermon they looked disappointed.

Meanwhile Miss Chalfinch was waiting for them to finish their questions and when they had done so led John out to the car and drove him to her home for dinner. Her aunt and John and herself dined together, and after dinner the aunt retired to her room. Miss Chalfinch spent the time before John was to return to his home chatting with him, and the questions she asked as to his affairs, the requirements of his family and other matters seemed somewhat inquisitive to him. Finally she said that the church built by the Edmonson company was as yet without a pastor and asked him how he would like the position. John said that he had weighed the subject of remaining in the ministry and had decided that he could not afford to do so, encumbered as he was. He would be obliged in a pastorate to start with a diminutive salary, and, since his heart would be in the field of the poor. he would not be likely to increase it. If money were his object-and, considering his responsibilities, money was an important matter with him-it was far better for him to enter business.

Miss Chalfinch agreed with him in this. She said she believed the Edmonson company was to pay the salary of the pastor of the church and that it was not to be over \$800 a year. She expressed her approbation of this unless a man could be secured who would have a marked effect for good on the congregation. "They are not well educated," she added, "or used to relying on themselves. They require some one to lean on, and that person can often influence them to action required for their welfare when some demagogue is trying to persuade them to the contrary. For my part, I believe that the right man in the pastorate of the church would be a good investment, to

say nothing of other considerations." Redmond was much impressed with this opinion, but made no rejoinder. Taking out his watch, he remarked that it was nearly his train time.

"Would you accept \$5,000 a year and a rectory free?" asked Miss Chalfinch. "Would I accept the sky for a pasture?" replied John, smiling.

"I have asked you a question, and I think I am entitled to a reply."

"In that case I assure you that I would accept \$5,000 a year with great pleasure.

"Very well. Consider yourself called to the pastorate of the Edmonson

John looked at her, wondering if she had gone daft.

"My father owned nearly all the stock of the Edmonson company and left it to me in his will. I can do what I like with the property, but have never interfered in its management except on matters concerning the comfort and spiritual welfare of the laborers in the

factory." A day came when the owner of the Edmonson works married the rector, and together they became the dispensers of much charity.

A Willful Woman

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By OSCAR COX

It was in the reign of King Edward of England, the fourth of that name, that John Ochiltree, a young farmer living in the county of Kent, met a iass called Mary Griggs at a Maying and conceived a strong love for her. He danced with her around the May pole and looked at her languishing ly, but his modesty and the strength of his love tied his tongue so that he could say nothing to her.

And so he danced and ogled and ogled and danced, but never a word could be say to the girl,

Mary had been keeping company with Richard Doyle, a maker of armor, but the moment he fald eyes on John Ochiltree Doyle saw that she was lost to him in favor of his rival. He drew away sulky, thus leaving the field to the man who had supplanted him.

The day after the Maying John waited for Mary to come out of her father's thatched cottage and joined her. He managed to wish her "good morning" and said that the crops promised to be good and that one of his cows had calved, but besides this be said nothing. Mary was a girl of spirit and would not help him out. She said to berself that be should talk to her like any other man or she would have none of bim. He continued to show her by his expression that he was enamored of her, and when he looked at her his eyes had a melancholy expression.

Now, as soon as John got away from ber his tongue was unloosed, and he could say what he liked. He told his mother of his trouble and convinced her that it was impossible that he should tell Mary his love and ask her to marry him.

"Then," said his mother, "Mary must propose to you."

"She will never do that," sighed

"She must be made to. My son wishes her for a wife, and he must have her. Besides, Mary is a good girl and will have a good dowry. I wish her for a daughter-in-law, I have made up my mind that, since you are unable to ask Mary to be your wife, she shall claim you for her husband.

"And how will you do that, mother?" "Never mind, so that I do it. We women have to get through the world by exercising our wits. We are not men, to force our way, so we have to

Things went from bad to worse between John and Mary. Determined to force him to declare himself, she encouraged her former suitor. This made John ill, and so great was his ailing that his mother feared he would She went to Mary and, telling her of John's condition and the cause. begged her to do that which was expected of the sterner sex-ask John to be her husband. Mary vowed that she would be no man's wife who had not the courage to ask her, and, though John might die, she would not do his

part for him. Not long after this a sheep belonging to a neighbor was found in John Ochiltree's fold. John was arrested for sheep stealing and thrown into prison. "The lad has lost his mind for love of you." said John's mother to Mary. The lass was secretly troubled, but tossed her head and said that a man who was afraid of a girl had no mind to lose.

John was tried and convicted and

sentenced to be hanged. Then Mary began to regret that she had refused to be persuaded. But it was now too late. She had driven John into insanity, for she believed what his mother said, or she had unintentionally bewitched him so that he had stolen a sheep. She sat at home mourning her sad fate at loving a man appendicitis. so defective. John's mother brought a request from her son that Mary would be present at his execution. Mary declared that she could not endure such a sight and would not go. But she was at last persuaded to grant this last boon to a man she was now persuaded she had driven to the scaffold, and on the morning of the hanging she went there with her lover's

A crowd was gathered around the culprit. John, with the rope around his neck, had ascended a few steps of the ladder. He stopped and, seeing Mary below, said to her:

"Mary, save me!"

"How can I do that, John?" "It is the law that if one about to be executed be claimed in marriage by any woman he shall go free.'

"Is that so?" Mary asked of the sheriff. "If you claim this man in marriage I

dare not hang him.' "Oh, Mary," cried John, "have mercy

on me!" "Save him," whispered the culprit's

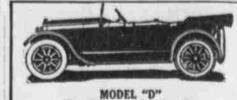
mother. Mary hesitated. "No," she said at

last; "let blm bang." John staggered, then seemed relieved. He climbed nimbly up the other rungs of the ladder, and the sheriff was about to swing him off when Mary cried:

"Hold! I claim this man in mar-

John was taken down, and the lovers, of whom the one couldn't and the other wouldn't till death was imminent, fell into each other's arms.

John's mother had stolen the sheep and placed it in her fold to bring about the result and force Mary to make the proposition. And yet we are told that women have not the beads that men have to accomplish results.



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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Harriette Dixon will entertain er bridesmaids at a trousseau tea Thursday.

Miss Ethel Strong was operated upon at a local hospital yesterday for

Dr. Morrill, Dentist.

Donald O'Brien returned the latter part of last week from a visit in Omaha and Oklahoma.

New Silk Suits at E. T. TRAMP & SONS MA and Mrk George Zentmeyer returned yesterday morning from Cal-

ifornia where they spent a fortnight. Hospital Phone Black 633. House Phone Black 633.

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NOTICE OF PETITION

Estate No. 1466 of Frank Schick, deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said Estate take notice that a petition has been filed for the appointment of John E. Evans as Administrator of said Estate, which has been set for hearing herein on April 6, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Dated March 7, 1917.

GEO. E. FRENCH, MIS-3w.

Estate No. 1465 of Caroline Schick, deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said Estate take notice that a petition has been filed for the appointment of John E. Evans as Administrator of said Estate, which has been set for hearing herein on April 6, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Dated March 7, 1917.

GEO. E. FRENCH, County Judge.

DERRYBERRY & FORBES, Licensed Embalmers Undertakers and Funeral Directors Day Phone 234. Night Phone Black 588

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Serial No. 05697

Department of the Interior,
S. Land Office at North Platte, Nebr.
March 5, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas
McCrone, of North Platte, Nebr., who Notice is hereby given that Thomas S. McCrone, of North Platte, Nebr., who, on July 24, 1913, made Homestead entry No. 05697, for SE4 Section 20, Township 15, N., Range 30, W., 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Reciever at North Platte, Neb., on the 18th day of April, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: H. P. Hansen, C. H. Watts, P. E. McGraw, Harry Madison, all of North Platte, Nebr.

Mebr. E. J. EAMES, Megister.

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J. F. SCHMALZRIED.

To all whom it may concern:

The special commissioner appointed to locate a public road as follows:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 4, township 10, range 22; thence due east along the south side of said Section 4 and Section 3, township 10, range 32; thence cast one-shalf mile on the south side of Section 2, township 10, range 32. Said road to be 40 feet in width has reported in favor of the Same, and all objections thereto, or claims for damages musy be filed in the office of the County Clerk on or before 12 o'clock noon of the 10th day of May, 1917, or such road will be allowed without reference thereto.

Tated at North Platte, Nebr., this 7th day of March, 1917.

A. S. ALLEN,
The special commissioner appointed to locate a public road as follows:

Commencing at the southwest corner of Section fifteen (15), in township thirteen (13), there north one mile between Sections Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16) in township thirteen (13), there is the first one mile between Sections Fifteen (15), and sixteen (16) in township thirteen (13), north, range thirty-one (21), has reported in favor thereof, and all objections thereto, or claims for damages musy be filed in the office of the County Clerk on or before 12 o'clock noon of the 10th day of May, 1917, or such road will be allowed without reference thereto.

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(13) Fourten (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16) and Seventeen (17), Block of
Two (2), of the Water Company's Addition to the town of Hershey, Lincoln
county, Nebraska; and also a parcel of
land in Section Thirty-three (33),
Township Fourteen (14), north of
Range Thirty (30), west of the 6th P.
M. in Lincoln county, Nebraska, known a
and described as Lot "G" in the County Clerk's plat of the subdivision of
Lot Two (2), of the Northeast quarter
(NEM) of Section Thirty- three (33),
Township Fourteen (14), north of

Bond number Four to become due and payable on the 1st day of July,

in the office of the County Carle on we of May, 1317, and without Perference theorem. The county of May, 1317, and 1

ty Clerk's plat of the subdivision of Lot Two (2), of the Northeast quarter (NE'4) of Section Thirty- three (33), Township Fourteen (14), north of Range Thirty (30), west of the 6th P. M. in Lincoln county, Nebraska. Said sale to remain open one hour.

Motice of Petition

Estate No. 1467 of Lorenzo S. Marcomber, decassed, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said Estate take notice that a petition has been filed for the appointment of Abbie D. Macomber as Administratrix of said Estate, which has been set for hearing herein on April 6, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Dafed March 8, 1917.

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The County Judge.

The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said Estate, which has been set for hearing herein on April 6, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Dafed March 8, 1917.

GEO. E. FRENCH,

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The County Judge.