## Bread on the Waters

RALPH HAMILTON

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"No word from Philip Warren, Dudley?" inquired the wife, Elita, anxlously as she rocked her fretful babe in the close, confined quarters of a small cottage.

"No, Elita," replied Dudley, with a deep sigh, resting his head wearily on both hands, clasping the heavy cane he carried, a reminder of a crippling fall he had received several weeks previous. "Your brother-in-law gave no heed to my letters, and when I spent my last cent to reach his home he saw me from the window, shut it

down, locked the front door and nevwid the least attention to me. I sorry now that we courted this miliation, believing he would help as in our distress and poverty."

"It is so unlike him," murmured Mrs. Vance sorrowfully. "In the old days when my sister, his wife Myrtle. was alive, he was the soul of friendly interest and generosity."

"What can have so changed him?" "I can't understand, Dudley, but from what I have heard, Mr. Warren has been a perfect recluse since Myrtle

"I don't know what we shall do," said Dudley in a broken tone. "It's the little sick ones that trouble me. I was so sure Mr. Warren would help us over this hard place until I am able to get at work again."

Philip Warren had fairly idolized wife. He was of a jealous dispothe however, and in his somber andwas inclined to look at the dark pof life. He had acted inconceivresentful towards a close friend Myrtle before their marriage, fancyng that Alton Dover had been a rival, and after Myrtle died would pass Dover on the street without even looking at him.

Dover had also married in the meantime, but soon after Myrtle's death Warren discovered several notes indidating that there was some understanding between Dover and herself, for the communications mainly covered appointments for meeting one another. It was true that they had been written before Myrtle became his ife, but an insane prejudice against lover was born in his mind, and the dread that he had not had the exclusive love of the wife he adored made Phillip Warren a wretched misanthrope and hypochondriac. shut his heart against every friend he

The troubled Vance and his wife nt over their miseries and prospects detail, all unconscious that under shade of a tree just beyond the en window a stranger was lying upthe grass. As the baby went to sep the conversation was hushed d the lolterer arose and strolled to e rear door. He knocked, and as nce appeared asked for food.

"There isn't much, friend," spoke ince in his usual kindly way, "but u are welcome to what there is," d he set before his visitor a frubut ample meal.

Hardy, roustabout tramp, and s petty thief, went his way and at all about the Vances until two eks later. His visit, however, was tined to lead to a sequel.

'Just occurred to me, Mart," he d. "a bit of conversation I overard at Columbus gives me a tip to our luck here in this town. There's man named Warren lives all alone d I should judge is a miser with a house full of money. Suppose we get some of it?"

"I'm agreeable," was the prompt response, and when Philip Warren returned that night from a solitary foll, he found the door forced and living room bearing, evidences of ring been thoroughly ransacked. e burglars had not found any monfor he kept that at bank, but they 1 departed with some silverware ich he valued only because it had onged to his dead wife, s Warren started to lift up an

ritoire that had been upset and led, its back came loose and from lie secret compartment several lettells fell out. He had missed them totage had discovered those which Meaused him so much misery and ress. As he read one of them a at light came into his mind. As completed the perusal of the last a his face bore a startling radiance. knelt before the picture of dead cherished Myrtle and brokenly attered the words: "My angel-forrive! forgive! Oh, how could I ever doubt that your love was all mine,

more only!"
For the letters, written by Alton Dover after her marriage, were full of gratitude to Myrtle, who had been a true friend to him and to the girl he lafer wedded, and all her interest in Dover had been to help him in winnitg the love of a girl whose parents had opposed the match.

ind, with the dark shadows of susons and distrust banished from his d mind, Philip Warren thought That her sister, whom he had so buy neglected. He visited the thes at once, but never told them the cause of his isolation, neither they even know that an act of kiadness to a hungry tramp, in a strangely, devious way, had brought to them the renewed beneficence and friendship of the man who had once shut them out of his life.

## \*\*\*\*\*\*\* The High Cost of Loving

By SAIDEE ESTELLE COBB

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"What's the answer?" challenged Bob Dacre, as he met his friend Earl Foster coming out of a pawn shop.

The questioner was naturally amazed, for Foster was the heir presumptive of John Baird, a very wealthy man who was more than liberal with the only living relative he seemed to

"Oh, I was just getting rid of some superfluous gewgaws," declared Earl

"High cost of living?" "No, the high cost of loving," corrected Earl, with a slight laugh. "Of course you know who that harks back

"Miss Rhoda Foster, of course" "You have it right, Bob. Mind you. I am not charging that sweetest of earth's sweet creatures with encouraging any extravagance on my part, but that self centered uncle of mine has allowed me the choice of giving up Rhoda or his fortune."

"With the result?" "That I am going to work out my destiny along new lines. I, of course, took a manly, independent course and I hope Rhoda will sustain me in it. I thanked Uncle John for all his past consideration, walked out of the house and have just financed myself for an initial struggle with the cold, hard

world. "But Rhoda?"

"I have written her that when I can prove to myself that I can carn my own living, we shall resume our engagement. I hope and believe she will be true blue,"

'So much so," replied Dacre, with a spice of indignation, "that if you leave her without saying what you have written it looks like the basest

But Earl had his own ideas, and disdained counsel. He swelled up rather proudly as he remarked:

"I've borrowed enough to give me a farm outfit, and it's overalls and early rising from now on. Fortunately I met an old farmer, Rufus Dayton of Warrenton. He offers me a kind of managerial position on his farm. I leave tonight for the rustic grind

and I mean to make a success of it." Which Earl seemed to have done by the end of a month. If he missed the elegant leisure of luxury he gave no sign of it. He made friends with everybody about the place. He became ad known, including his sister-in-law interested in farming as a science. id husband and even their little chiland sat up in his room nights and pored over books dealing with intensive methods of cultivation and the

It was well onto the second month of his apprenticeship when one evening, as he chanced to look up from the book he was perusing, through the open window about 50 feet away, half screened by some shrubbery, he made out an unfamiliar figure. He discerned that it was that of a woman, judging from her garb, and although he could not distinguish the features he was sure that her eyes were fixed upon the lighted room in which he sat. The figure vanished and he thought no more of it until two evenings later. when the same appearance was man-

ifested. For fully half an hour Earl lingered in his covert. He was about to abandon his vigil when the swish of light garments swept the grass and a gracegirlish form stood silhouetted against the streaming light from the window. Its pose was that of a person closely observing a certain point of interest, his room. Thither the fixed glance of the intruder was vividly fixed, there could be no mistake as to that, and Earl marvelled, crept nearer, suddenly reached out and pinioned the two arms of the mysterious visitor from behind, with the sharp chal-

'What are you doing here?" There was a fluttering feminine shrick as the intruder faced about. Earl's hands fell to his side, he fairly reeled with amazement.

"Rhoda!" he cried. "Oh, Earl, I had to do it!" wailed the loved one. "I have not seen you for weeks," and then as she tottered he steadied her in his arms, and kept her there. She was sobbling hysterically, but she clung to him in a fer-

'I have just spolled all," whimpered Rhoda, "and Uncle John will scold me terribly because both of us were come to the farm tomorrow and explain."

"Uncle John, explain," uttered the bewildered Earl.

"Yes," spoke Rhoda, "you see, we have been staying at the Waldon place for a week. Uncle John came to me as soon as you went away and told me how to try you out. He was going to pretend you must give me up. Then, if you still insisted you would never cease to love me, that would prove you was worth having for a husband, and if you went to work it would show you was the right sort. And he is so delighted at the splendid way you have made good, and I am so proud of you that, if it pleases you, he will buy us the best farm in the district."

"A pair of merciless plotters," rallied Earl. "How dare you look me in the face after such a confession." "I won't," answered Rhoda meekly, and nestled her pretty head close up-

on Earl's shoulder.

## **WORDS TOO OFTEN CONFUSED**

Excellent Point Made in Emphasis of Difference Between "Training" and "Education."

The difference between training and education was well expressed by Dr. C. Stuart Gager in his address to the graduating class of the school of horliculture for women, when he said:

"Cloth would be spun on hand looms today had no other factor been introduced into spinning than the instruction of daughters by mothers. This kind of instruction does not make for progress; it can never convert a trade into a profession. The spinning jenny was not invented by a spinner, nor the wireless telegraph by a telegraph operator, nor the science of agronomy by practical farmers.

"Progress depends upon a fullness of preparation exceeding the limits of anticipated requirement in practice. That is why I have never liked the phrase 'teachers' training class.' Horses may be trained, and a welltrained horse may be depended on to do accurately and promptly the tricks that are taught him. But place him in a new situation or confront him with a new problem or an old one somewhat altered-and you may then learn clearly and easily the difference between training and education,"-Montreal Herald.

Life Without Microbes.

Microbes are not indispensable to Phone 110. all life if they are indispensable to any. The question has been definitely settled, it is claimed by some authorities.

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The experiments showed that life does not depend upon microbes, but that the vital work of the organism is easy and natural when everything is sterilized.

#### Despised Wares.

Seeing that I cannot choose any sub- Office Phone 1136 ject of great utility or pleasure, because my predecessors have already taken as their own all useful and necessary themes, I will do like one who, because of his poverty, is the last to arrive at the fair, and not being able otherwise to provide himself chooses all the things which others have already looked over and not taken, but refused as being of little With these despised and re jected wares-the leavings of many buyers-I will load my course, distributing, not, indeed, amid the great cities, but among the mean hamlets, and taking such rewards as befits the things I offer,-Leonardo da Vinci.

## Date Tree Rightly Prized.

To the Arab the date tree is the perfection of beauty and utility. Every part of this tree has its use to him The pistils of the date blossom contain a fine curly fiber, which is beaten out and used in all eastern baths as a sponge for soaping the body. At the extremity of the trunk is a terminal bud containing a white substance resembling an almond in consistency and taste, but a hundred times as large. This is a great table delicacy.

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defendants:

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that A. Belle Swarthout as plaintiff part thereof: has filed her certain petition in the Will take notice that Wesley T. Wil-District Court of Lincoln County, Ne- cox, plaintiff in a certain action wherebraska, and object and prayer in Wesley T. Wilcox is plaintiff and of which are to partition the you and each of you are defendants. following described lands situate in on the 14th day of October, 1919, filed Lincoln County, Nebraska, to-wit: his petition in the District Court of Lots Five (5) and Six (6), Block One Lincoln County, Nebraska, against you hundred and eighty-six (186) of the and each of you and all persons claimoriginal town of the city of North ing any interest of any kind in the real Platte, part of Lot Three (3), Union estate, hereinafter described, or any Pagific Railroad plat lying south of part thereof, the object and prayer of Lots Five (5) and Six (6), Block One said petition being to quiet plaintiff's hundred eighty-six (186) in the City of title to the E1/2 of SW1/4, and W1/4 of North Platte, the north forty-four feet SE14. Sec. 22, Twp. 9, N., Range 27, of Lots One (1) and Two (2), Block W. of the 6th P. M. in Lincoln Coun-One hundred seventeen (117) of the ty, Nebraska, plaintiff alleging in his original town of the city of North petition that he has been in the open Platte, all of Lot Three (3). Block One and continuous adverse possession of hundred twenty-seven (127) of the said real estate as owner since on or original town of the city of North about Jan. 1, 1903. Plaintiff also Platte, West twenty-two feet of Lot seeks to have his title quieted against Three (3), Block One hundred four a certain mortgage upon the above (104) of the original town of the city of described real estate, executed by North Platte, part of Lot Six (6), Green L. Sherman and wife to Peleg G. Block One hundred four (104) of the Vary on May 1st, 1893, which mortoriginal town of the city of North gaged is recorded in Book 21, at page Platte, Nebraska, described as follows: 52 of the mortgage records of Lincoln Beginning at the northeast corner of County, Nebraska, plaintiff alleging said lot, thence 132 feet in a southerly that said mortgage is barred by the direction along the east side of said Statute of Limitations of the State of lot to the southeast corner thereof, Nebraska. Plaintiff also seeks to have thence 66 feet in a westerly direction his title quieted as against a certain along the south line of said lot to the mortgage upon said real estate, exsouthwest corner thereof, thence 82 ecuted by Green L. Sherman and wife feet in a northerly direction along the west line of said lot, thence east 3 May 17, 1893, which mortgage is refeet, thence 15 feet in a northerly corded in Book 18, at page 282 of the direction on a line parallel with the mortgage records of Lincoln County, west line of said lot, thence east 3 Nebraska, plaintiff alleging that said feet, thence 35 feet in a northerly di- mortgage is barred by the Statute of rection on a line parallel with the Limitations of the State of Nebraska. west line of said lot to the north line Plaintiff also alleges that he has acof said lot, thence east 60 feet to the quired a new and independent title to place of beginning; all of blocks One said real estate by adverse possession. (1) and Two (2) in Thomson's Subdivision of a part of Lot 4 of Section 4. Township 13, North of Range 30, west the 24th day of November, 1919, judgf the 6th P. M. of the original town of ment will be rendered against you. the City of North Platte, Nebraska. And the following described lands situate in Dawson County, Nebraska, to- 014n7 wit: Lots One (1), Two (2) and Three (3) in Block Fifty-six (56) of the original town of the city of Lexington, all of Block Ten (10) in C. L. Ervin's Addition to the city of Lexington, and a

or such of them as may be entitled thereto an undvided on-twelfth (1-12) nterest and for such other and further relief as is just and equitable. You and each of you will make answer to said petition on or before the 8th day of December, 1919, or your defaults will be taken and judgment entered against you as in said petition

part of Block Seventeen (17), Mac-

Coll's Addition to the city of Lexing-

ton, Nebraska, described as follows.

northeast corner of said block 17,

prayed. Dated October 28, 1919. A. BELLE SWARTHOUT, Plaintiff. By EVANS & EVANS.

Her Attorneys. Notice to Creditors. Estate No. 1682 of Gust Katsanos, deceased, in the County Court of Lin-

coln County, Nebraska, The State of Nebraska, ss: Crediors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is February 21st, 1920, and for settlement of said estate is October 17th, 1920; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on Novem- Notice For Publication-Isolated Truct ber 21st, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., and on February 21st, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections

(SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge

Notice. Decree of Heirship. Estate No. 1701 of Mollie Keith Neville. deceased, in the County Court of

Lincoln County, Nebraska

interested in said estate will take no- next, at this office, the following tract tice that on the 23rd day of October. 1919, M. Keith Neville, an heir of said 30 W., 6th P. M. decedent, filed his petition herein, alleging that the said Mollie Keith Neville died intestate on or about March present at the hour named have ceasi, 1884, a resident of Lincoln county, ed bidding. The person making the and at the time of her death she was highest bid will be required to imthe owner of the Southeast Quarter of mediately pay to the Receiver the Section 34, Township 14, North of Range 30, West of the 6th P. M., situate and lying north of Union Pacific Railroad right of way, in said Lincoln file their claims, or objections, on or County, Nebraska, and that no application has been made in the said State for the appointment of an administrator. That she left surviving her Wil-Ham Neville, her husband, now deceased, and M. Keith Neville, a son. residing at North Platte, Nebraska.

That all debts of said decedent have been paid, and said real estate is wholly exempt from attachment, execution or other mesne process and not liable for the payment of the debts of said deceased, and praying that regular adbe entered barring creditors and fixing of kinship of her heirs and the right of descent to said real estate. Said petition will be heard Novem-

(SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST.

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Legal Notice. Green L. Sherman, Annie Sherman, heirs, devisees, legatees and personal Peleg G. Vary, Frontier State Bank of representatives of said William E. Curtis, E14 of SW14, and W14 of SE14 the estate of said William E. Pickens, M. in Lincoln County, Nebraska, and all persons claiming any interest of You and each of you will take notice any kind in said real estate, or any

You are further notified that unless you answer said petition on or before Dated Oct. 14, 1919.

WESLEY T. WILCOX.

Legal Notice. T. F. Laughlin and Estella Gibson, James Gibson, Rachel A Staley, Rosa Connor, and Robert Staley, heirs at law of John Staley, deceased, and Cecil Teuell, National Fire Insurance Company, The South Half of the South West Quarter of Section 32. in Town-Commencing 100 feet west of the ship 11. Range 32, in Lincoln County, Nebraska, and all persons claiming thence south parallel with the east line of said block 150 feet, thence west any interest of any kind in said real estate or any part thereof, will take parallel with the north line of said notice that on the 28th day of June, Block 100 feet, thence north parallel 1919. W. T. Guiher as plaintiff filed with the west line of said block 150 feet, thence east to the place of be- his petition in the District Court of ginning. And to confirm title in and Lincoln County, Nebraska, the object to all of said lands in the following shares and proportions to-wit: In the plaintiff an undivided eleventhe defendants W. T. Ervin and Winnie twelfths (11-12) interest in all of said Ervin to T. F. McLaughlin May 9th. described ands and in the defendants 1916, and thereby conveying to said Laughlin the South Half of the South-West Quarter of Section 32 in Township 11. Range 32 in Lincoln County,

> Nebraska. That on October 6th, 1919, the said W. T. Ervin and Winnie Ervin defendants filed their answer and cross petition in said action, the object and prayer of which are to clear title to said lands of certain clouds thereon and to quiet and confirm such title in the said M. T. Ervin and to exclude each and all of said defendants, and all persons claiming any interst of any kind in said real estate or any part thereof, from any right, title or claim

against said premises You are required to answer said cross petition on or before the 24th day of November, 1919.

Dated October 13th, 1919 M. T. ERVIN and WINNIE ERVIN. By HOAGLAND & HOAGLAND & CARR. Their Attorneys.

Public Land Sale. Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at Broken Bow, Ne-

braska, September 27, 1919. Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of William B. Howard, serial No. 012001, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$5.00 per acre, at 10 o'clock The heirs, creditors and all persons a, m. on the 13th day of November, of land: S14SE14, Sec. 32, T. 15 N., R.

> The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those

amount thereof. Any person claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to before the time designated for sale. MACK C. WARRINGTON, Register

JOHN . P. ROBERTSON, Receiver. Notice to Creditors. Estate No. 1688 of Sam Botonis, de-

ceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska. The State of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said esministration be waived and a decree tate is February 21st, 1920, and for settlement of said estate is October the date of her death and the degree | 15th, 1920; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on November 21st, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., and on February 21st, 1920, at 10 o'clock ber 24, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m. at the n. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, office of the County Judge in said or adjust all claims and objections

duly filed. (SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge. 021n14 County Judge.