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### THE AFTERMATH

By GENEVIEVE ULMAR.

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"You have lost your position in the bank," spoke Norma Drury. "Oh, father! how can that be!"

Martin Drury's head was bent low, he was pale and agitated and acted like a man who had received a heavy blow.

"Not because of any dishonesty, Norma," he said, bravely attempting a smile. "Since I was given charge of the securities cage my salary has been raised and I seem to have pleased both Mr. Wardell, the president of the bank, and the directors with my services. Today I carried all the Liberty bond packets to the desk of Mr. Wardell for him to check up. He returned them an hour later. Then I was called to the cashier's desk on some business. When I returned to assort the packets one was missing—No. 23. Mr. Wardell's schedule showed he had checked it, with the others. It was for \$3,000. It was gone, and the only fault found with me was that I had left the packets on my desk when hurriedly called by the cashier, instead of first placing them in the vault."

"Then—"

"Somebody on the watch, it is assumed, reached through the wicket and extracted the \$3,000 packet."

"And Mr. Wardell?"

"Consulted the directors. He was kind enough and just enough to vouch for my integrity, but said that I was getting old, that I needed less responsible work and has offered to retain me at a reduced salary, but in an inferior position. It is hard lines!" and the voice broke. "My pride—my pride—"

Norma came up to her father and twined her arms about him. "Dear father," she said tenderly. "I shall give up my preparations to become a teacher. You have had me help you so much with bank work you have brought home evenings that I have practically learned the business, as you may say. At all events we are responsible for a loss of \$3,000. Together we will make it good."

That was the amazing proposition Norma Drury made to stern, systematic Martin Drury the next day. If the old financier was secretly moved by the filial act and sacrifice of the loyal young girl, he did not betray the fact. In his cool, methodical way he accepted the proffer, and one quarter of the joint compensation of father and daughter was each month to be retained and credited on the loss account.

If Mr. Drury felt humiliated by his reduction in working rank it was more than made up for in having Norma for company in the bank. He grew a little more gray, a little more bent, but he was proud of his daughter and their mutual work for a noble object filled both with a high sense of duty sturdily faced.

David Wardell's health failed and he was ordered to a sanitarium for permanent treatment. A month later he died and his only son, Sydney, was summoned from college to take charge of the affairs of the bank. He was a bright, intelligent fellow and from the start Norma attracted him. When he learned all the details of her connection with the bank there appeared a high order of respect and admiration in his manner toward her. He never alluded to the loss of the bonds, but twice in the ensuing year he advanced Mr. Drury in position and salary. He

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came to Norma one day, later. "Miss Drury," he said, "you have done such faithful, helpful work during the past year, that the bank has decided to send you away for a month's vacation, bearing all expenses and your salary to run on the same with a 25 per cent raise for next year."

"You are very kind, but do I deserve it?" spoke Norma.

"We think so," declared Sydney heartily, and Norma felt that he was genuinely sincere. It was a rest she craved and enjoyed. The happy four weeks ended in a surprise. The day before setting out for her return she received a note from her father that considerably mystified her. It informed her that young Wardell would be at Leeville the next morning on an automobile trip, and that he would call for her and drive her home. It was not strange that Norma fluttered and marveled when the young man arrived next day.

It was late afternoon when the car reached her home town. Young Wardell drove around to the bank and halted in front of it.

"There has been something of a change in the personnel of the institution since you went away, Miss Drury," he told her, and he pointed to a newly emblazoned window bearing the two names: "Sydney Wardell, President; Martin Drury, Cashier." Norma stared, bewildered.

"We were moving my father's old desk last week," said Sydney, "and behind one of the drawers we found that missing \$3,000. Don't you think I was glad to award your dear father what he so deserves after all the years of his faithful service?"

Norma broke down utterly. Insensibly her tear-bedewed face pressed the shoulder of her companion. He thrilled at the contact. Just then a brilliant glint of sunshine illumed the drab western sky.

"Look," Sydney said, "a presage of gladness for all your future, I hope," and she knew from the glow in this clear, honest eyes that love actuated the sentiment.

**Make Friends With Horses.**

One reason given why native Arab horses are generally exceedingly friendly and fearless is that they are often brought up almost in the midst of their owner's children, and are used to being handled and petted from the time they are tiny foals. Whether this is true or not, it is certainly a good plan for anyone who has a pony to make friends with him. It is worth while spending a lot of time in the stable talking to him and getting him to have perfect confidence in you. It should be remembered in handling horses and ponies actions should be quiet and deliberate. Once a pony and his master get to be "pals" riding and driving become far more interesting—almost, in fact, like going round the country with a friend you can talk with.—Christian Science Monitor.

**Chinese Paradise Fish.**

A little Chinese fish known as the paradise fish is remarkable for its brilliant coloring of crimson and blue. In the sunlight it shines in a rainbow glow of color. The dorsal fin extends from near the back of the head to the tail. The paradise fish was first brought to France from China by M. Simon in 1860, having been found in a brook near Canton. The most interesting thing about this little fish is the nest made by the male for the reception of the eggs. It makes a little floating nest of glutinous-bubbles below the surface of the water, and measuring up to six inches across. Here it places the eggs, some 200 in number, and mounts guard over them.

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**BEEES HOUSED IN "COTTAGES"**

Lithuanian Raisers of Honey Furnish Really Attractive Homes for the Insects.

Beehives in Lithuania are not the comfortable round igloo-like huts that are commonly used in America. They are built very much like the Lithuanian home, with slanting gable and quiet doorway.

The cottages which they build are considerably larger than the round American hives. Double walls are built so that a protective warmth may be kept in the hives and prevent the bees from freezing during the extreme cold of the long winters. Pine wood is always used because it is supposed to be a greater protection against cold and because it is the most common tree in the forest lands of the country.

It is in the coloring of the hives that the Lithuanian asserts his individuality. The life of the Lithuanian has been starved of liberty and self-assertion during centuries. He has been oppressed by Germans and he has been oppressed by Russians—not only his art and his literature but even his language has been suppressed.

During the years of oppression one of the chief amusements and art mediums was the painting of hives. The highest degree of artistic beauty was often realized. Color combinations of originality and richness were strived for. And it is notable that a bee farmer tried as many different schemes as possible, so as to differentiate the hives from one another.

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### SOLAR SYSTEM MADE PLAIN

Illustration Given by Herschel is Probably the Most Comprehensive Ever Devised.

Perhaps our most graphic picture of the solar system is given by Herschel. Imagine a circular field two and a half miles in diameter; place a library globe two feet in diameter in the very center; 82 feet away put a mustard seed. The globe would represent the sun and the mustard seed Mercury.

At a distance of 142 feet place a pea, and another at 215 feet. These will represent Venus and the earth, both as to size and distance. A rather large pinhead at a distance of 827 feet will speak for Mars, and a fair-sized tangerine a quarter of a mile distant will stand for Jupiter. A small lemon at two-fifths of a mile will play the role of Saturn, a large cherry three-fourths of a mile distant will answer for Uranus, and a fair-sized plum at the very edge of the field will proclaim Neptune.

Eighty moons would be required to make one earth. A player there could throw a ball six times as far as it can be thrown on American diamonds. A man weighing 150 pounds there would weigh 900 on the earth. The earth receives as much light and heat from the sun in 13 seconds as it gets from the moon in a whole year.—From a Bulletin of the National Geographic Society.

### LEFT REST OF TRIBE IN CAVE

Mandan Indian Legend Says Fat Woman Broke Down Only Exit to the Upper World.

The fundamental simplicity of the American aborigine is illustrated best in the Indian myths and legends which have come down to us, asserted Dr. Rudolph Rieder in an address before the Wisconsin Archeological society. "These myths," Doctor Rieder said, "cannot be translated into pretty phrases, as in that case the simple beauty of the original is lost."

There is a rather interesting legend concerning the origin of the Mandan tribe. It says that once the Mandans lived underground in a cave from which a large vine grew. One young warrior climbed up this vine one day, and liked the country so well that he induced several of his tribesmen to follow him up the vine into the world outside. Several chiefs and warriors did so, as well as many women, but when a fat woman tried to climb out of the cave, against the counsel of the chiefs, the vine broke and the rest of the Mandan tribe had to remain underground. This fable may account for the fact that the Mandans were a relatively small tribe and also for their antipathy to fat women.

Coinage originated in Asia Minor, and as early as the time of Severus Wise Men coins were in common use, according to Mary Mills Patrick, in the National Geographic Magazine. The first coins were made of electrum which is a mixture of gold and silver and which was found in natural form in the mountains of Lydia. There were no inscriptions on them, but emblems of religious worship and of trade, the association simply indicating that the two things which the people cared most for were religion and trade.

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### NOTICE.

North Platte, Neb., April 29, 1920.  
At a special meeting of the stock holders of the Wilcox Department Store held at their place of business in the City of North Platte on the date aforesaid, all stock being represented, the following business was had and done.

J. Q. Wilcox moved that Article IV of the Articles of Incorporation of the Wilcox Department Store as amended March 29th, 1920, be amended to read as follows:

Article IV:—The amount of the authorized capital stock of the corporation is \$100,000.00 divided into shares of \$100.00 each, \$60,000.00 of which stock shall be common stock and fully paid up when issued and \$40,000.00 of which said stock shall be preferred stock, which said preferred stock shall be sold at not less than par, at any time after the adoption of this amendment when so ordered by the board of directors. Said preferred stock shall draw eight per cent cumulative, annual dividends, payable annually, prior to declaring or paying any dividends on the common stock of the corporation, and on the dissolution of the corporation said stock shall be paid in full. The preferred stock shall have equal voting power with common stock but shall not participate in profits beyond its fixed preferred cumulative annual dividend of eight per cent. Any of the directors of the corporation shall have the option to retire part or all of said preferred stock at any time after ten years from the issuance thereof at \$105.00 per share and accumulated dividends. Fully paid up shares of stock for the amount of stock fully paid shall be issued and not otherwise and which said shares so fully paid up shall be non-assessable.

That Article 4 of said Articles of Incorporation of the Wilcox Department Store, as amended March 29th, 1920, as now existing be annulled, repealed, cancelled and set aside:

Said motion was seconded by R. F. Cotterell and was submitted to a vote of the stock holders by the president and there were cast for said amendment 300 votes and against said amendment no votes. Whereupon the president declared said amendment duly carried and Article IV as heretofore existing repealed, cancelled, annulled and set aside.

State of Nebraska; Lincoln county, ss:

We, whose names are hereto subscribed as officers of the Wilcox Department Store, certify that on the 29th day of April, 1920, at a special stock holders meeting of said corporation, the foregoing amendments to the Articles of Incorporation of the Wilcox Department Store as shown by the records of said corporation was adopted.

J. Q. WILCOX, President.

M14-4w Attest: R. F. Cotterell, Sec'y.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate No. 1752 of Henry B. Plant, deceased 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 Estate is September 15, 1920, and for the settlement of said Estate is May 13, 1921; that I will sit at the county court room in said county on June 15, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m., and on September 15, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

Wm. H. C. WOODHURST,  
M18-4wk County Judge.

### Notice to Creditors.

Estate No. 1751 of David Jones, deceased 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 Estate is September 11, 1920, and for settlement of said Estate is April 30, 1921; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on June 11, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m., and on September 11, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

Wm. H. C. WOODHURST,  
M11-4wks County Judge.