

STORY OF TWO DOLLS.

(For Little Girls.)



ONE MORNING THE postman rang at our bell and asked Jane, the upstairs girl, whether any one named Miss Eveline Arabella Rosalie Estelle lived there.

I was sitting on the top step of the stairs, and heard it all; and I heard Jane answer: "No, sir; there is no one in the house who has all them fine names. I'm certain sure of that." And I really think that postman would have taken the letter away again if I had not called over the stairs:

"Why, Jane, yes, there is, and I'll bring her down this minute!"

So I ran into my room and took my last new doll out of the wardrobe and brought her down just as fast as I could, and I said:

"Jane did not mean to tell a story, Mr. Postman, but this is the lady that letter is for. We call her 'Evy,' for short, and that is why Jane did not know."

The postman laughed, and said: "That explains it," and tucked the letter under Evy's arm and went off; and I took Evy and her letter into the dining-room. The letter was in a tiny, weeny pink envelope, and papa cut it with his penknife, and I took out the sheet of paper, and read:

"Dear Eveline Arabella Rosalie Estelle:—I am coming to lunch with you at two o'clock today. I shall bring Lucy Bell with me. Give my compliments to Lottie Lee.

"Yours very affectionately,
"Grace Genevieve."

Grace Genevieve was Lucy Bell's very finest doll. Lucy's grandma brought Grace Genevieve over the ocean, and Lucy took great care of her.

I suppose Lucy's aunt Fannie wrote the note, for she was always doing things to make us laugh; and usually I should have been glad, but just then the doll's house was in a dreadful state, and how my Evelina Arabella Rosalie Estelle could entertain Lucy Bell's Grace Genevieve properly I did not know.

"You do not look quite happy, Lottie," mamma said after awhile. "What troubles you?"

"I'm so sorry for dear Evy, mamma, I said. "I'm sure she'll be mortified. The doll's house is in a dreadful state. We were going to have a regular house-cleaning, and the furniture covered, and the walls papered with figured gold paper, and the curtains done up; but the paper-hanger and upholsterer—that's brother Tom, you know—disappointed us."

"I should not mind if I was you," said mamma. "You can have a picnic lunch on the grass-plot in the back garden."

"But you haven't heard the worst, mamma," said I. "Poor Evy's china tea-set is actually gone—smashed to pieces! The day Cousin Jane was here she fell down with the china-basket. There's not a whole piece left."

"I feel great sympathy for Evelina," said mamma. "I've been in much the same position myself. But Lucy will make allowances."

"It is not Lucy that I mind," said I. "She is only a plain little girl like myself; but Grace Genevieve is so elegant, and always comes in pale-blue



"WHAT A LOVELY IDEA" satin, and wears a diamond coronet."

"Rather dressy," said mamma, "for a small and early."

"She can't help it," said I. "Her things won't come off. But Evelina will want everything to match, you know."

"I'm afraid there's not time to buy a new set of china," said mamma. "Ent leave it all to me. I'll think of something."

When mamma said that, all my cares were over; and about one o'clock she called me to come out into the garden. She had a box in her hand, and when she opened it, there were the loveliest shells of all shapes and sizes, and a beautifully embroidered towel, and she had strawberries and cakes and a paper of sugar-plums and a little pitcher of milk; and she told me just which shells to place for plates and which for cups and which to use for fishes; and when they were all set out, with a big shell full of flowers in the center, and a bouquet at each plate, I never saw anything so pretty. I brought Evy out.

"My dear doll," I said, "when I first heard that you were going to have unexpected company, I thought you would certainly be dreadfully mortified; but mamma has helped us out of the trouble. And now remember, my dear Evy, when Miss Grace Genevieve arrives, don't look the least anxious, or make any apologies, but just say: 'I am so glad to see you, and as it is such

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a warm day we'll have a shell lunch on the lawn for variety; one gets so tired of the same old cups and saucers every day."

Mamma laughed and clapped her hands, though I do not see what I had said that was funny. Do you? I only told Eva nearly what I had heard real big people say when they had unexpected company, and put away the corn-beef and cabbage and had a lunch instead. Still, when mamma laughs, I don't mind, for she loves me dearly; and I love her more than tongue can tell.

Everything was done, and I had on my white dress when Lucy rang at the door. I opened it.

"So glad to see you, Miss Grace Genevieve," I made Evy say; and Lucy made Grace say:

"And I am pleased to be here, Miss Evelina Arabella Rosalie Estelle."

Then Eva said—I interpreted, of course—what I told mamma I would say about a shell lunch on the lawn; and Grace Genevieve answered:

"What a lovely idea! But you always have such splendid ideas, my dear."

Then we put the lady dolls on the sofa to converse awhile, and I took Lucy out and told her all about the accidents that happened to the china and the delay in the doll's house-cleaning.

"How wonderfully Eva carried it off!" said Lucy. "I have often heard mamma say that the only way to do when you had unexpected company was to behave as if there never was a time when you wanted them so much; and that is exactly what Evy did."

STOP THE SERENADES.

Torpedoes That Mitigate the Horrors of Nocturnal Visits From Cats.

The heights' cat by virtue of not only its exceptional attainments, but also of its multifarious experience, may be justly entitled to the distinction of being termed a cosmopolite, says Brooklyn Eagle. The proverbial bootjack, buzz saw, Paris green decoction and dynamite bomb are incidents in his experience, which he views retrospectively with only passing emotions of interest, not unmingled with pleasure. For it is recorded that he met them and conquered them hands down. Swell residents of the heights have been left at his mercy. For a time cayenne pepper judiciously distributed into the diet of the midnight prowlers gave the peaceful citizen a respite from the nocturnal harmonies of the love-making and argumentative animals. But after several councils of war which involved mutual recriminations and a tangle of evidence as to the cause of their setbacks, the cats cleared up the mystery and went to work again, with a clear understanding and a proper plan of campaign. The day, or rather, the night of cayenne pepper was past. It was reserved for one ingenious citizen on Willow street to introduce an expedient which thus far proved to be the conqueror of the cat. The remedy was not less startling than the nuisance it was designed to abate was painful. A troop of black cats had made the rear stoop and fence of this particular citizen's residence a nightly rendezvous. Last Sunday night the feline chorus was in full swing and the debates between the singers were pitched in high tones. The leader of the band was explaining his views on the silver question, while his first assistant, so far as the controversy could be interpreted, was endeavoring to divert the line of discussion to a consideration of the question as to whether marriage was a failure. Suddenly an upper window opened and a stalwart arm, draped in a flowing white sleeve, made a swift movement. Something hurtled through the air. There was a crack against the fence just above the leader's head, a roar, and a blinding flash. The cats were petrified for an instant. Then came another roar and a flash and the cats were in full retreat. A careful comparison of notes subsequently led the cats to a conclusion that heavy artillery had been introduced and that future operations should be abandoned. The torpedo had gained the day. It has now been generally adopted as a preventive for these night concerts.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.
Frank J. Tohill non-resident defendant.
Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of August, 1895, O. O. Snyder, Receiver of Holt County Bank, the plaintiff in this action, filed his petition in the office of the clerk of the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by Frank J. Tohill and Bell Tohill upon lots 12 and 13 in block 30 of the original town of O'Neill, in Holt county, Nebraska, said mortgage was executed and delivered to Holt County Bank and filed for record on the 11th day of December, 1894; that there is now due upon said mortgage the sum of \$1,150.00.
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 30th day of September, 1895, or the same will be taken as true and judgment entered accordingly.
H. M. UTTLEY,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS.

In the district court of Holt county, Nebraska.
J. C. Franklin, plaintiff,
vs.
William L. Lay et al. defendants.
The defendants, William L. Lay, Elizabeth Lay, his wife, William A. Boggs, administrator of the estate of Wm. Corbit, deceased, Elizabeth Corbit Boggs, William A. Boggs, her husband, Anna Corbit, Frank Perkins, her husband, Emma Corbit Lovejoy, Mr. Lovejoy, her husband, William C. Corbit, Mrs. William C. Corbit, his wife, E. P. Corbit, Mrs. E. P. Corbit, his wife, P. M. Corbit, and Mrs. P. M. Corbit, his wife, heirs of William Corbit, deceased, notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of August, 1895, the above named plaintiff filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, a petition against you and each of you, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain real estate mortgage, executed and delivered to J. C. Snyder by the defendants William L. Lay and Elizabeth Lay on the 20th day of May, 1887, conveying to the said J. C. Snyder the following tract of land, to-wit: Lot number two and the south half of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section number eighteen, in township north twenty-five, north of range number thirteen, west 6th P. M., for the purpose of securing a certain real estate coupon bond of \$600.00 with ten interest coupons. The principal bond of \$600.00 due and payable on the first day of June, 1892, one of said interest coupons due each six months from and after the date thereof and to have said premises sold to satisfy said bond interest and taxes. That there is now due and owing upon said bond, coupons, and for taxes paid to protect said lien the sum of \$1,050.00.
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 14th day of October, 1895.
Dated this 27th day of August, 1895.
J. C. FRANKLIN, Plaintiff.
By E. H. Benedict, his Attorney.

NOTICE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain chattel mortgage executed by Frank J. Tohill, on December 31, 1894, to the State Bank of O'Neill, to secure the payment of one certain promissory note in the sum of \$63.00 due July 15, 1895. Said chattel mortgage having been duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Holt county, Nebraska, the mortgagee by virtue of the powers contained in said mortgage has taken possession of the following personal property, to-wit: Two counter scales, Fairbank make; one platform scale, Fairbank make; one ice box; one sausage machine; one sausage stuffer; one marble top counter; two butcher blocks; one desk; two saws; racks, knives and etc.; one kettle and all other tools and butchers implements formerly belonging to F. J. Tohill and now in use by E. P. Hicks; also one slaughter house and feed shed and two large kettles, and will, at the Palace Meat Market, in the city of O'Neill, on the 10th day of October, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M. offer said property for sale and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash, at which time and place due attendance will be given by the undersigned.
THE STATE BANK OF O'NEILL.
By E. P. Hicks and H. M. Uttley, Agents.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
LAND OFFICE AT O'NEILL, NEB.,
September 9, 1895.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at O'Neill, Nebraska, on October 18, 1895, viz:
ESTES CONAUGHTON, H. E. No. 1451 for the SW 1/4 section 4, township 31, N range 6, west.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuance residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: J. R. Freeland, V. Resenkranz, Dan Binkerd and Newton Carson, all of Dorsey, Neb.
JOHN A. HARMON, Register.

NOTICE.
In the District Court of Holt county, Neb. William H. Mah, Benjamin Graham, William H. Halls, Jr. and Harris H. Hayden, plaintiffs, vs. Henry C. Meyers and wife, Martha J. Meyers, Thomas Davis and wife, Elizabeth Davis, Frederick H. Davis and wife, Mrs. Frederick H. Davis first and full name unknown, Sinker Davis & Co., Sturdevant Brothers & Co., a partnership composed of Joseph B. Sturdevant, Brantley E. Sturdevant, Sara J. Sturdevant and Ella E. Sturdevant, Alexander C. Ayers trustee for Sinker Davis & Co., Thomas Davis, Sarah C. Gibson, T. W. Iron, first and full name unknown, C. P. Richmond, first and full name unknown, W. H. Beebe, first and full name unknown, and wife, Mrs. W. H. Beebe, first and full name unknown, defendants.
To the above named defendants and each of you: You will take notice that on the 21st day of August, 1895, the above named plaintiffs filed their petition in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, against you and each of you. The object and prayer of said petition being to foreclose a certain trust deed or mortgage executed and delivered by the defendants Henry C. Meyers and wife, Martha J. Meyers, to E. S. Ormsby, trustee for P. O. Refsell upon the following described real estate situated in Holt county, Nebraska, to-wit: That certain tract of land, numbered on the plat as lot No. three (3), and bound as follows: Commencing at a point fifty (50) links south and fifteen hundred sixty-five (1565) links east of the one quarter (1/4) stake on the section line, dividing sections number thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33), of township number thirty (30), north, range number fourteen (14), west of the 6th P. M., thence running easterly seven hundred seven and one half (707 1/2) links, thence running southerly seven hundred seven and one half (707 1/2) links; thence running westerly seven hundred seven and one half (707 1/2) links, thence running northerly seven hundred seven and one half (707 1/2) links, to place of beginning, containing five (5) acres more or less and situated in the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of southwest quarter (SW 1/4) and the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of section number thirty-three (33), of township number thirty (30), north, range number fourteen (14), west of the 6th principal meridian and containing five (5) acres according to the United States government survey. Said trust deed or mortgage being given to secure the payment of of a certain note or bond for the sum of \$440, dated August 10, 1895, due June 1, 1891, and plaintiffs allege in said petition that said trust deed stands security for the payment of certain extension notes made and delivered by the defendants to said P. O. Refsell on the 21st day of May, 1891; and plaintiffs allege in said petition that they are the owners of said note or bond and extension notes, and said mortgage and trust deed securing the same, and that there is due them thereon at this time the sum of \$80 together with the sum of \$80 taxes paid on said real estate by the plaintiffs to protect their security. Plaintiffs allege that they are the owners of said note or bond and extension notes and the trust deed or mortgage given to secure the same, and pray for a decree that the defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due thereon, and that the lien or interest of all of said defendants be decreed to be subject to the lien of these plaintiffs' trust deed and for other equitable relief.
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 30th day of September, 1895.
Dated this 19th day of August, 1895.
R. R. Dickson,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LIVE STOCK.
For payment of lien herding and care therefore.
To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that by virtue of section 86 of the consolidated statutes of the state of Nebraska for the year 1893, so act to provide for liens upon live stock for their keeping, an affidavit as required by said section having been on the 6th day of September, 1895, filed in the office of the county clerk of Holt county, Nebraska.
The undersigned satisfy the lien accrued by such section and perfected by such affidavit so filed, will, on the 7th day of October, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M. on his farm to-wit: the southwest quarter section one, township thirty-two, range eleven west, in Paddock township Holt county, Nebraska, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit: Two goldings, one sorrel and one grey, aged two to eight years. Nineteen horses as follows: seven bays, five sorrel, three black, one grey, one cream and one brown, ages from two to nine years old; one spring studd colt, two nudes, one horse and one mare. The above stock being known as the Kinney herd and being in possession of the undersigned.
The amount now due upon said lien is the sum of \$10 together with the necessary and actual expenses for publishing this notice, filing the affidavit as required by statutes, and the expense of said sale, and persons interested in said stock are hereby notified to be present at that time to protect their interests.
Dated this 6th day of September, 1895.
J. B. BERRY,
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