



KEITH OF THE BORDER

A TALE OF THE PLAINS By RANDALL DARRISH

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CHAPTER XXXVII.

At the Water-Hole.

Up from the far, dim southwest they rode slowly, silently, wearied still by the exertions of the past night, and burned by the fierce rays of the desert sun.

Suddenly Bristoe drew rein, and rose to the full length in the stirrups, shading his eyes from the sun's glare, as he stared ahead. Two motionless black specks were visible—yet were they motions? or was it the heat waves which seemed to yield them movement?

"Doctor," he called as soon as he was near enough, his horse creaking, "that is somethin' showin' out yonder I'd like ter take a look at, an' I reckon you better go 'long. The nigger kin come' up ahead yere with Miss Walte."

She was off before either might raise hand or voice in protest, and they could only urge their horses in effort to overtake her, the three raising forward fetlock deep in sand, mounted upon a swifter animal Fairbain forged ahead; he could see the two horses now plainly, their heads uplifted, their reins dangling.

The eyes of the two met in defiance. Fairbain forged ahead; he could see the two horses now plainly, their heads uplifted, their reins dangling.

He tore open the woolen shirt, soaked with blood already hardening, felt within with skilled fingers, his eyes keen, his lips muttering unconsciously.

"That's it—I've got it—missed the lung by a hair—damn me I'm proud of that job—you're a good girl."

"How's the other fellow?" "Dead," returned Bristoe, "shot through the heart."

"Thought so—have seen Keith shoot before—I wonder how the cuss ever managed to get him."

"Not likely—not likely at all—no reason why it should be—probably just a stray horse—you stay back here, Miss Hope—Ben and I will find out, and let you know."

"No, I'm going," she cried, stifling a sob in her throat. "It would kill me to wait here."

The wounded man opened his eyes, and looked about him unable to comprehend. At first all was dark, silent; then he saw the stars overhead, and a breath of air fanned the near-by fire, the ruddy glow of flame flashing across his face.

"Where am I?" "At the water-hole; sling you in a blanket, and get you into Larned to-morrow."

—you likely both after them. Trip—and his name ain't Hawley. He's Bartlett Gale, Christie's father."

"Is he conscious, Doctor?" Fairbain drew back silently, and she dropped on her knees at Keith's side, bending low to look into his face.

"ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CASS County, Nebraska. In the Matter of the Estate of Lena Weishelt, Deceased."

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"LEGAL NOTICE. Frank Swoboda will take notice that on the 9th day of November, 1914, M. Archer, a justice of the peace for Cass County, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$65.35, in an action pending before him, wherein the Omaha Iron Store Company is plaintiff and Frank Swoboda, defendant, consisting of wagon tongue, fellows, spokes, rims, singletrees, painted and plain, neckyokes, doubletrees, bolsters, buggy tongues, horseshoes, buggy spokes, plow handles and numerous other articles of merchandise have been attached under said order."

"German St. Paul's Church. No Sunday school will be held next Sunday morning. Divine service in the morning at 10:30. The program of the Sunday school will be held in the evening at 7:30. The Christmas service will be held on Christmas morning (Monday) at the usual time, 10:30."

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Respectfully Yours,

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, M. HILD, Furniture and Undertaking.

partner, Attorney D. O. Dwyer, in Plattsmouth. W. H. Poll's new house was completed and ready for occupancy Monday and moving has since been going on. They have a beautiful home, and will no doubt take great comfort in the conveniences it offers. Dave E. Jones went to Wahoo Saturday morning on the early train to visit a few days with an old army comrade he has not seen since the war. It is a Mr. Lyle, president of the Citizens' State bank of Wahoo. Bert Philpot has placed his order for a carload of "Maxwell Specials," direct from the factory, to be unloaded by March 1. The Maxwell car is so well and favorably known that their sale is easy for they hold the world's record. John Harrison of Lincoln was down last Friday to close up a deal with Louis Lorenson, who

Purchases Mr. Harrison's Eldora avenue house. The consideration was \$1,300. It is now occupied by Hans Johnson. It is reported that Mr. Johnson expects to build on his lots on the avenue in the spring. AN ALARM AT NIGHT That strikes terror to the entire household is the loud, hoarse and metallic cough of croup. No mistaking it, and fortunate then the lucky parents who keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound on hand. H. W. Casselman, Canton, N., says: "It is worth its weight in gold. Our little children are troubled with croup and hoarseness, and all we give them is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I always have a bottle of it in the house." For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co. Mrs. J. L. Root of Lincoln is in the city, the guest of her parents, J. N. Wise and wife.