## A PERSON OF SOME **IMPORTANCE**

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PROLOGUE.

Lovers of Romance, attention! Here's a story you will like. It tells of mystery under the dreamy moon of the Pacific islands and of love in the shady lanes of New England-and what more can a story reader want? The mystery, of course, is introduced early in the tale, and the love- follows close after. Together they go hand in hand through the pages of the story, never parting company until the-final chapter. There the mystery departs, but

the love remains. You know, of course, about the author, Lloyd Osbourne. He learned how to write in a worthy school, for he is a stepson of Robert Louis Stevenson. And no greater story teller than the latter ever lived.

CHAPTER X.

General Mouse's View. ATT gave an appalled glance about the room-at the pic tures, the tapestries, the rich dark, old furniture-at the elegance, luxury and beauty that everywhere surrounded him. "You couldn't." he exclaimed, overcome. "You don't understand what it is to be poor. You see it staged and dressed up, and with a row of footlights, and roses climbing over the cardboard cottage; but it isn't like that at all, Chris; it's ugly and detestable, and I should be the most selfish brute alive to let you do such a

"It needn't be ugly and 'detestable, Matt," she returned, with a tender, reproving seriousness. "The trouble moniously presented. is that poor people are usually poorer "Two good fellows ought to know clothy, and given to chromos of Swiss taking it on himself to make the introlakes and screaming green carpets. duction. "Mr. Broughton-Mr. Bates." you fight about it any more I shall tion, and the two good fellows subthink it is because you really do not sided into their respective seats. Mr.

it isn't that. I-I-am a man, and site and had been very much impress-

time-though it took an awful big principle of the "open shop." mouse pull to save him from going for being a stay at home work lion, rather than let her go."

"It's going to be a hard business. Chris." "I know it-but you mustn't get dis-

couraged." "Anderson, the surveyor, might give

you know-a great deal."

and unionized." "The telephone company?"

you thought you did."

branch was very thorough at the head. The mattress was tumbled and academy. I could take a dynamo to bare; the bureau drawers were open; pieces once, and, what's more, put it the room had been searched in his together again and make it go."

names in a little book, with the most and were lost in the dim street.

looks up to you tremendously."

have a little home all of our own."

"Important? Oh, Matt, you just else. must!"

"And then you'll come-really come? Chris, I still can't believe it." "You will when you've got \$75

"I may not even reach that all at once. God knows, it may be hard to

"That will be a start, anyway, and if we do have to wait a little my allowance will be mounting up."

"We shan't wait if I can help it. I'll turn the old town upside down.

Oh, Chris, with you to work for what couldn't I do!"

Matt strode homeward in a state of affected. The atrocious hypocrisy of indescribable joy, though with many a the old fellow jarred on him. He would care running blackly through the have been wiser in his own interest bright woof of his hopes and raptures. had he pretended to a greater en-He was pledged to a desperate plan thusiasm. Instead, he switched off to and one that would bring down on him the subject of his job with a suddena universal reproach. Such a marriage ness that made the great Turk crimwould shake Manaswan to its foundations and unloose a torrent of gossip sion of detected guilt. that would be harder to endure than poverty itself. Alternately he gloated over Chris' fortune-those "three smug



There Below Him Under the Street Lamp Were Two Men.

old houses"-and then inconsistently wished them to the devil. Matt was a proud man, and the thought of being misrepresented and misjudged was more than galling. What a humiliating figure he would cut before her father when the inevitable day of reckoning arrived! He would be seen as an adventurer preying on innocence and wealth. Yet ever before him was Chris herself, with upraised lips and quivering body and misty, haunting eyes, all her young womanhood his to

take by the divinest of divine rights. The boarders, assembled at supper, found him at first very backward and moody, while he found them altogether uneudarable. There was a new boarder, a heavy, gray haired, deferential

man with a gold tooth, who was cere-

Bates, as it appeared later, was spy-"Oh, Chris, it isn't that. God knows | ing out the land for a show factory ed by the possibilities of Manaswanjumping off place, but mousie caught was more than pleased to learn that his beautiful frightened tail just in Mr. Bates' company maintained the

Here was certainly a chance for a over-and now she is going to kiss him | nonunion man, or a shadowy chance, anyhow, and Matt, with shoe factory and ready to fight the whole world possibilities dancing in his head, aband receiving encouragement.

With a feeling that he already had me a job. I know something of that, a buildogish grip on the shoe business. Matt said good night and went "Then there are the mills."

"All too skilled for me, I'm afraid with his evening's work. As he lit a ST. MARYS GUILD BAZAR I match, however, and touched it to the gas, he was confronted by a sight that "Yes, I'll try them. The electric drove all these reflections from his absence, and the moment he recovered "You see, you know lots more than from his astonishment he knew by whom. They had been there, seeking a going out there, I fancy, and turning There below him under the street lamp

the Rev. Mr. Doty, Matt. He likes sense-and all that remained of him you awfully well, admires you and was a two-dollar bill on his dresser, and Miss Gibbs' recollection of sundry way. And then \$75 a month and you." of the night. Yes, he had vanished, of articles for sale at their shop. They were met by the American am "But try to save every penny of that quiet, deferential, gray haired perwhat you have, and I'll begin saving son with the gold tooth, and with him my allowance. I don't want to live at also vanished Matt's job in the my- daughter, Miss Emma, came in where they will stay while in London in January. your horrid Mrs. Sattane's. We must thical shoe factory. The marveling boarders would have marveled more "Well, that's a long way off. The could they have known of Matt's devimportant thing now is to land a pay astated room, but this he kept to himenvelope every Saturday night, isn't self, and professed to be as much in ton train for Omaha, where they the dark about Mr. Bates as any one will spend the day.

> Afterward he sallied forth in his best clothes, and as spruce and well Neb., and Mrs. J. H. Harvey of groomed as he could make himself, to Chamberlain, S. D., who have seek work. The first place he tried been here visiting at the home vember, 1913, this cause came on was Mr. Beckles' bank, a small brick of J. A. Harvey for the past two to be heard upon the petition of

far from squeamish, was disagreeably

with the consciousness of an active in Kaufmann, Grant Hackenberg, a license should not be granted to will behind him. He was disquieted, John E. Kraeger, Louis Leiner said guardian as above set forth Pacific. Mr. Beckles had been shocked that place, and would be com- of January, 1914. -really shocked-and bitterly offended, too, at the truth. He would have parted easily with \$1,000 to a swindler, day. The party will get out of but for the honest man in dire need Dallas, but will have to go clear

son to the ears and assume an expres-

ed a similar social tumble and a similato proceed on to Brownville and lar rejection. The engineer was at McAllen and look over the land first incredulous and then downright in the Rio Grande valley. After December 3, rade, for he also had a shattered if a short stay there the party will lusion. As Matt left, flushed with proceed to Ealfurris and Jordananger and in Anderson's eyes a convicted cheat, he perceived that he had land there. It is hardly neceswith those he deemed his friends. The sary to say that the whole party telephone superintendent, to whom he is having a big time and are in applied next, had no acquaintance excellent spirits, although they will with him, and in consequence was are delayed by the big flood. quite civil. Courtesy was about all he had to offer, for the company was "full up" and had "men to burn." With this forceful colloquialism Matt was speeded on his way again to try for a spot where the fires of commerce burned less brightly.

Of course he could have gone to Daggancourt, but at that his pride drew the line. The old mulatto; con shrunk into his shell and adopted : mien of frozen reproach. He had even ceased to greet Matt any longer, pretending to look the other way when they met or assuming an abstracted expression in which there was not the slightest glint of recognition.

(To Be Continued.)

# DIED AT THE PRESBYTER-IAN HOSPITAL YESTERDAY

From Tuesday's Dany.

still in taste, and are horribly oil- each other," said one of the boarders, hospital in Omaha, Emil G. Meisinger, a son of John Meisinger, We won't be that kind of poor, and if Matt politely expressed his gratifica- residing some seven miles west ders on the gulf, and the crest of the of this city, died, after undergo- Colorade river flood is approaching ing an operation for appendicitis. Matagerda county, also on the gulf. Mr. Meisinger was about 28 years | Reports from Wellborn that twelve a few days ago, suffering from an on the Allen plantation, at the june She drew his head to her bosom. yes, sir; very much impressed. At acute attack of appendicitis, and "The mouse was some help after all," this Matt waked up and cultivated Mr. while he was operated upon it been drowned on the Parker planta she murmured with a happy little Bates as a potential dispenser of jobs. was without avail, and he grad- tion, nearby, were not confirmed. laugh. "Lion thought he was at the grew very animated and friendly and ually grew worse until his death came yesterday morning at 10 to the people of Texas asking aid for o'clock. His death will come as the flood sufferers. a great shock to his relatives and friends in this county, where he was very popular among a large circle of friends. Mr. Meisinger sorbed himself in the conquest of Mr. Was a member of Evergreen Bates. After supper, over a pipe and Camp, Woodmen of the World, a cigar, he continued the good work, and members of that order will even broaching the subject tentatively go to Omaha this afternoon to son was badly injured by rifle bullets brother here for burial.

# **BIG SUCCESS IN SPITE**

From Saturday's Dally, Despite the cold and rainy kles is such a funny old fellow, Chris; insatisble about the islands and specially about the girls. Has dreams of the window and looked out.

Weather that prevailed all day yesterday the ladies of St. Mary's The nauders aroused great indignation thick, per 100.

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Congress Tie envelopes, No. 10-1, 1-2 thick.

Congress Tie envelopes, No. 10-2, thick. clew, a scrap of paper, anything that weather that prevailed all day Christmas shop in the Hotel zone and big meetings of citizens were Muclinge, Carter's Arabian, per quart. Riley block, did very well and held at Houghton and Calumet. Both Congress Tie envelopes, No. 10-1, thick, grand Turk, the fat old scallawag.
When I said the prettiest women in close conversation.
When I said the prettiest women in the Pacific came from Manihiki and ward, revealing the faces of Mr. Bates

The Pacific came from Manihiki and ward, revealing the faces of Mr. Bates Uabline he carefully wrote down both and Mr. Kay, and then they passed on pretty and dainty articles prepared for the holiday season. Toowlish expression you ever saw, right | The next morning Matt was scarcely day the ladies are conducting a speakers exherted the men to stick to in the middle of stocks and bonds and surprised to learn that Bates had de market for the sale of good the Western Federation of Miners and parted. The representative of the shoe things to eat, in connection with to be prepared to defend their homes "And Doty. Be sure and remember company was no more-in any boarder the shop, and have had much against raids from officers. success. These ladies are hustlers and there is no doubt that "On, I'll manage somehow-some creakings and tiptoeings in the middle they have a most attractive line

home, near this city, and were honeymoon, had a rough crossing.

Mrs. H. E. Beins of Creighton.

# TIED UP BY FLOODS

who, in company with J. E. Mc- anth day of January, 1914, at 3 Matt left not only without a job but Daniel. George M. Hild, Henry o'clock a. m. to show cause why of work he had nothing save a curt to Houston in order to get them In Anderson's office Matt experience if the conditions warrant, be able ton, Texas, and look over the

# IN TEXAS FLOODS

drew the line. The old mulatto, considering himself deeply ill used, had Laie Reports Tell of Heavy Loss of Life at Sunnyside.

CREST IS NEARING THE GULF.

Swell of Brazos River Is Approaching Counties Bordering on the Sea-Gov. ernor Colquitt Appeals for Aid for the Sufferers.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 8 .- Late dispatches increased the number of known dead in the Texas floods to known dead in the Texas floods to sixty-one, with the possibility that a heavy death toll by drowning reported at Sunnyside, but not yet confirmed, would increase this number. The additional known deaths included four at Hungerford and a like number near Wellbarn and that all claims not filed by said that all claims not filed that bear the filed to file that bear the Yesterday at the Presbyterian at Hungerford and a like number near

is nearing Brazoria county, which borof age, and was taken to Omaha negroes and a Mexican had met death tion of the Navasota and Brazos riv-Governor Colquitt issued an appeal

#### THREE SLAIN AT CALUMET

Two Strike Breakers and Boarding House Keeper Killed in Beds.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 8 .- Arthur and Harry James, brothers, and Thomas Dally were killed and Mary Nicholbring the body of their departed fired before daylight into the apart ment house in which they lived. The James brothers came here from Toronto and obtained employment in the Copper Range Consolidated, whose Patent Back, per quire, pen are among those on a strike.

Patent Back, per quire, 1-8 quire med, Trial Docket (printed)

They took up their abode with Index Dally, who was both a miner and a boarding house keeper. Miss Nicholson is the daughter of William Nicholson, who occupied the other side of the apartment house in which Dally

All of the victims were in bed when shot. Ten or twelve shots were fired.

rid the city of "murder inciting mer cenaries."

The strikers also held meetings and

White House Bridal Couple in London London, Dec. 8 .- Mr. and Mrs. Fran cis Bowes Sayre arrived in London bassador and Miss Page and were Mrs. Chris Tschirren and driven to the ambassador's residence this morning from their farm Mr. and Mrs. Sayre, who are on their

#### In District Court, Cass County, Nebraska.

was Mr. Beckles' bank, a small brick structure with plate glass windows and a red headed cashier in a cage.
Mr. Beckles received Matt effusively in seemed rendier than ever to talk about south sea maids, and the respective allurements of Manihiki and Uahine.
The stout old dreamer was frankly

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Mr. Beckles received Matt effusively in said minors one-twelfth interest in the following lands, to-wit:

Brank Wheeler of Louisville to the following lands, to-wit:

Lot eighteen (18), in Section seven to talk about seven (7), Township twelve (12), association on the 12th day of Jane bereive and with bis old dreamer was frankly friends in this city.

Worlde because of the Estate of Ivan Section to foreclose a mortgage given by Jacob P. Falter and Mary Falter to seven (7), Township twelve (12), association on the 12th day of Jane bereive and will be following described in this city.

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of reinvesting the proceeds thereof to a better advantage for

It is ordered that the next of kin of said minors and all persons interested in said matter appear before me at the District A lefter was received here this Court Room at Plattsmouth, i morning from W. E. Rosenerans, Cass County. Nebraska, on the

too, to learn that in spite of his re and John Thomas, are on a tour That notice of the time and iterated denials he was regarded as a through Texas, informing his place of said hearing be given by rich man, and, if not actually a Kanaka Dallas, being caught between publishing a copy of this order in king, had the reputation of owning two washouts on either side of the Piaffsmouth Journal for vast and far away estates in the south family that they are stranded at three weeks prior to the 30th day

> JAMES T. BEGLEY. District Judge. 12-4-3wks

into San Antonia, and will then, in the District Court in and for Cass if the conditions wavenut be able. County, Nebraska.

RAWLS & ROBERTSON, Attorneys.

In the County Court in and for Cass County, Nebraska. In the Matter of the Estate and Probate of the Last Will and Testament of Jane A. Dovey, Deceased

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. RAWLS & ROBERTSON,

By the Court, ALLEN J BEESON, BAWLS & ROBERTSON.

NOTICE. Sealed proposals will be received by the county clerk of Cass county on or before noon January 1st, 1914, for fur-nishing the following Books, Blanks

In the Matter of the Guardianship of George Schuldice and Harry Schuldice, Minors:

| Mary Falter, his wife, Defendent of the Guardianship of George Schuldice, Minors: | Defendent of the Sth day of the

Now on this 30th day of No-vember, 1913, this cause came on to be heard upon the petition of the heard upon the heard upon the petition of the heard upon the heard

# Christmas Suggestions

### For Her We Have:

Manicure Sets. Perfumes-Hudnuts, Riegers, etc. Toilet Waters-Hudnuts, Willow Vantines, etc.

Stationery, plain and fancy hand-painted Holiday Boxes.

Hand Mirrors, Combs and Brushes.

Purses. Fountain Pens. Icy-Hot or Thermos Bottles. Kodaks and Kodak Albums. Lowney's Chocolates.

## For Him We Have:

Safety Razors-Gem. Gillette, Auto Strop.

Duplex, etc. Lather Brushes. Cigars 10, 12, 25, 50 in box.

Pocket Flash Lights.

Fountain Pens. Purses. Icy Hot or Thermos Bottles.

Kodaks and Kodak Albums, Tripods, etc. Fine Case Pipes.

Christmas Seal Tissue and Crepe Paper, etc.

# Weyrich & Hadraba

Prescription Druggists

NOTICE. In the Discrete Court in and for Cass County, Nebroaks.

Nebraska, which mortgage appears of record in Book 35 of mortgages, at page 673, in the office of the Register of Received of Cass County, Nebraska, Plattamouth Loan and full-ding Association. In its third cause of action to foreclose a mortgage given by Jacob P. Falter and Mary Falter to The Liver Association, test name unknown, et al.

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Said sale will be held open for one

hour. Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebrasica, thin