



Copyright, 1914, by the Wheeler Syndicate. CHAPTER XXV. Wander of Women.

LABISKWEE lay in a stupor, her breathing so imperceptible that often Smoke thought her dead. In the afternoon the chattering of a squirrel aroused him.

So profound was his weakness that he lay like dead through the night, nor did dreams disturb him. The sun was in the sky, the same squirrel chattering through the trees, when Labiskwee's hand on Smoke's cheek awakened him.

"Put your hand on my heart, lover," she said, her voice clear, but faint and very far away. "My heart is my love, and you hold it in your hand."

"Remember always there is no way south. That is well known to the caribou people. West—that is the way—and you are almost there—and you will make it."

And Smoke drowsed in the numbness that is near to death until once more she aroused him.

"Put your lips on mine," she said. "I will die so."

"We will die together, sweetheart," was his answer.

"No." A feeble flutter of her hand checked him, and so this was her voice that scarcely did he hear it, yet did he hear all of it.

He found his hand resting on the pouch. With an inward smile at the



Three Days, With No Further Food, He Fought West.

curiosity that made him pull the drawstring, he opened it. Out poured a tiny food of food. There was no particle of it that he did not recognize, all stolen by Labiskwee from Labiskwee's bread fragments saved for back; strips and strings of caribou meat, partly gnawed; crumbs of suet; a hind leg of the snowshoe rabbit, untouched; a hind leg and part of a fore leg of the white weasel; a wing, dented still by her reluctant teeth, and a leg of the snowbird-pitiful remnants, tringle renowleds, crucifixions of life, morsels stolen from her terrible hunger by her incredible love.

With maniacal laughter Smoke flung it all out on the hardening snow crust and went back into the blackness. He dreamed. The Yukon ran dry. In its bed, among muddy pools of water and ice scoured rocks, he wandered, picking up fat nugget gold. The weight of it grew to be a burden to him till he discovered that it was good to eat. And greedily he ate. After all, of what worth was gold that men should prize it so, save that it was good to eat?

He awoke to another sun. His brain was strangely clear. No longer did his eyesight blur. The familiar palpitation that had vexed him through all his

Shorty's mouth opened, and about the lips and in the light of the eyes was the whitest advertisement of the stoner forthcoming.

"Don't, please," Smoke said gently. "You don't know. I do." Shorty gulped and changed his thought. "Huh! I don't need no hunch to guess her name. The rest of 'em has gone up to the drains' of Surprise lake, but Joy Gastel allowed she wouldn't go. She's stickin' around Dawson waitin' to see if I come back with you. An' she sure swears if I don't she'll sell her holdin's an' hire a army of gun fighters an' go into the caribou country an' knock the everlastin' stuffin' outa old Snass an' his whole gang. An' if you'll hold your horses a couple of shakes I reckon I'll get packed up an' ready to hike along with you."

THE END.

Most disgusting skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Bardeck Blood Bitters as a cleansing blood tonic, is well recommended. \$1.00 at all stores.

Following is the standing of the contestants in the Eastwood piano contest to date:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Mrs. Philip Rhin (334,785), Miss Josephine Wurga (229,725), Mrs. H. W. Klinger (170,380), Miss Klara Bizanz (136,635), Miss Tillie Halmes (127,765), Miss Violet Keil (109,540), U. B. Church (103,030), Presbyterian Church (101,760), M. E. Sunday School (101,680), Miss Grace Nolting (100,495), Mrs. J. McGee (100,285), Miss Vera Campbell (100,205), Charles Isner (100,040), Miss Helen Horn (100,000), Miss Bessie Wiles (100,000).

One way to relieve habitual constipation is to take regularly a mild laxative. Doan's Regulates are recommended for this purpose. 25c a box at all drug stores.

The reports from the hospital in Omaha have been most pleasing to the friends of Ben Horning of this city, who is there taking treatment for a growth on his face that demanded attention. It was found necessary to operate, as the growth failed to succumb to treatment, and he is now getting along fine and apparently the operation was a success in every way and Mr. Horning will be able to return home cured of his ailment.

Most middle-aged men and women are glad to learn that Foley Kidney Pills give relief from languidness, stiff and sore muscles and joints, puffiness under eyes, backache, bladder weakness and rheumatism. They get results. Contain no harmful drugs. Sold everywhere.

W. T. Azbell, ex-postmaster of Edwardsport, Ind., writes: "I suffered from severe trouble with my kidneys and back. First bottle of Foley Kidney Pills gave me relief." Thousands testify that backache, rheumatism, sore muscles, aching joints and bladder weakness vanished when Foley Kidney Pills were taken. Sold everywhere.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't remove them. Doan's Ointment is recommended for itching, bleeding or protruding piles. 50c at any drug store.

FARM LOANS, 5, 5 1/2 AND 6 PER CENT. One to ten years, privilege of paying on any interest payday. Large loans closed promptly. Call or write, G. C. Elder, Falls City, Nebraska.

WANTED—A lady who has been working at the dressmaking trade all winter, wants a position with a good dressmaker where she can finish learning the trade. Address P. O. Box 632, Louisville, Neb.

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. Send cash price and description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is too great to be cured. You can get reliable information from Dr. J. C. DeWitt, 210 West 14th St., New York, N. Y.

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SENATE TO BOOST APPROPRIATIONS

Will Be Sent Back to House With Amounts Raised.

NATIONAL GUARD CARED FOR.

Amount as Finally Fixed Will Be \$70,000, According to Leaders—April 8 May Be Date of Adjournment—Important Bills to Come Up.

Lincoln—This week spelled the beginning of the end of Nebraska legislative freedom of the years of 1913 and 1914. There were several things of which people of the state, so the members insisted, would be glad to know about.

The first thing of note is the fact that the senate finance committee has corrected the alleged faults of the house in not appropriating enough money for the use of some of the necessary departments. The senate has apparently agreed to that action and it is probable that the bills will be sent back to the house with the amounts raised to the believed-to-be proper level.

But this action cannot be laid up to the house alone.

Just for the fun of the thing—and so that later on house members might not chide the upper house on account of the raising of the amounts—some of the senators have kept track of the number of house members that have come to the house and asked them to take this action.

They find that no less than fifty-four of the lower house members—enough to pass any appropriation bill that might originate, but without the emergency clause, have at various times spoken to the state senators and have asked them to make up for what the house overlooked in making the appropriations. This is a most unusual proceeding, but the senators thought it better to do that than to have the later claim made that they were "extravagant" or that they willfully raised the amounts and then compelled the house to acquiesce in them.

The national guard is one department that will profit by the decision of the upper chamber to raise the amounts to a point where the departments will be able to work unhampered by the lack of funds during the coming two years.

In this the governor and all of those who were mildly interested have the backing of Secretary of War Garrison and that really means President Wilson. It is said here. The claim is made with some authority that the president asked his secretary of war to send this telegram to Nebraska because in not appropriating sufficient funds for the maintenance of the citizen soldiery this state would be proposed by the national administration.

The amount as finally fixed by the senate and which will doubtless be agreed to by the house will be \$70,000, according to the leaders. That is an increase of \$33,000 over the amount allowed by the house. That body after an afternoon struggle not long ago agreed that the \$37,500 set aside by the house finance committee would be enough and the members steadfastly refused to budge from their positions.

Some of the most important questions of the legislature are being left to the eleventh hour for settlement. Among the number just now pending and which is of interest to every small and large property owner in the state is the anti-discrimination fire insurance bill. This measure has passed the senate and is now in the house, where it has been presented out of the sifting committee.

The object of the bill is to do away with the flagrant discriminations that have existed between individuals and communities for years past in this state. The measure is one which the favored are fighting with all possible ardor.

If the bill passes it will mean that each property owner will pay just as much, and no more risk for risk, for his insurance as every other property owner. It will mean that the same uniformity will exist between towns and villages and cities of the various classes.

And the average rate, so the insurance men say—and they are backed in that because the entire matter is put up to the members of the state insurance commission, composed of the governor, state auditor and the attorney general—will be no higher, and perhaps much lower than it is at the present time.

Certain it is, according to the senate and house members who are urging the passage of the bill, the dwelling house rates will go down over the state from 20 to 25 per cent. That they say, should cause most people to prick up their ears, because the proportion of home owners is very large in the state, and this item probably calls into line more poor people—unjust objects of the present discrimination—than would any other item.

One interest is fighting the bill with all vicariousness. That is the large lumber yards and several other large business interests, which at present get their insurance at ridiculously low rates. These men want to see the

present system of discrimination continued. They would rather, according to Senator Howell, author of the bill, continue along and let the small property owners foot most of the bills than to pay what they should, that is higher rates, but with more justice to the entire communities.

The Reuter bill, allowing anyone to practice in the probate court, a bill that was had fought by the attorneys of the senate and the house, and which was finally killed in the former body, after it had passed the house, provoked a fight of some dimensions there. The bill had a strength of sixteen and an opposition of the same number when the roll was called, and it was up to Senator Bushee of Kimball to break the tie. He did so by voting with the lawyers, against the bill.

The arguments pro and con were unusual and of interest to the layman. The friends said that it would save excessive lawyers' fees in the probating of estates and that it would give more privacy to the families than is now enjoyed in the courts. The enemies of the bill held that without attorneys in the equation things might go wrong, and later on they would be compelled to come in and unravel affairs. They held that this might particularly be true where the county judges before whom many of them practice are not lawyers.

Representative Reuter, the man from Otoe, behind this bill, made a hard fight for it—one of the most indelible fights ever put up in the legislature single handed. His own efforts passed it through the house and his own efforts were responsible for its good showing in the senate.

Omaha interest was largely dropped in the legislature this week when the light bill was disposed of. That measure simply gave to the people of the metropolitan city the right to say whether or not it should embark into the lighting business. Every step was taken in a democratic way and with such democracy in its makeup, according to its friends, that it will be a Democratic house to turn it down. Linesups were many and furious on the affair.

"There's nothing doing on further amending senate file 2 and the Omaha election will not be postponed until 1918," said Senator Howell, who took this way to correct reports that he would consent to a postponement of the special election on annexation until a much later date.

The corrupt practices act, backed by Election Commissioner Harley G. Moorhead of Douglas county, and which needed there, is in the senate and will probably be one of the last house measures elevated to the sifting file of that body. The measure contains page after page of provisions strengthening the present law and making it a fairer measure and calculated to bring the utmost in honesty as far as elections are concerned.

The bill is of interest to the entire state, because oftentimes Douglas county determines the vote of the balance of the state in many important matters. It is also of interest because it is backed by Mr. Moorhead, the man to whom credit can be claimed for cleaning up election conditions in Omaha, and because it was he who last year when the campaign was on was promised a reappointment by every candidate that ran for the governorship—that is on major party tickets.

There is another slight, but vital change in the present corrupt practices act made by this bill. It allows a man running for state office to spend more money than was allowed by the now effective law.

This does not mean that the candidates for state office will actually spend more money in their races. It only means that they will report just what they spend—for it is a notorious fact, known to any men who have run or who have been connected with the campaign of any man for state office, that most of them have actually exceeded the limit, but that they have reported varying amounts under the prescribed limit.

In other words, according to the friends of the bill, there will be more honesty injected into the equation from henceforth on than in the past.

Prediction of the house and senate leaders is that the legislature will adjourn no later than April 8, and perhaps as early as April 5. If the fifth of the month is determined upon that will mean a sixty-nine day session for the house and a sixty-six day session for the senate—granted that they both work every day between now and that time.

The end of the week will bring the session to that point where the members will begin to get anxious. However, no one can tell very much about it, for on account of the order of Speaker Jackson issued that no vouchers will be made out until the end is reached, there may be enough of the members form a combination to hustle things up a little.

Already the lure of the oat field is drawing the farmer members, one farmer member being heard to say that he ought to be home scyning his oats. When the call of the farm begins to be felt it generally spreads rapidly and should warm weather start in this week there is no telling what may happen by Saturday night.

Lundgren Loan Shark Bill Passed. House roll 44, the Lundgren loan shark bill, passed the house with only one vote in opposition, the affirmative side getting seventy-six votes. Under its provisions 35 per cent is the largest that can be collected.

Alvo Notes

Ed Carr of Eagie was in town Wednesday.

S. C. Boyles went to Murdock Wednesday.

Ed Casey was a capital city visitor Tuesday.

C. R. Jordan was in Lincoln on business Monday.

Miss Emily Strong was a Lincoln visitor Tuesday.

Castle Shaffer was in Lincoln on business Wednesday.

Mrs. William Casey returned home from Lincoln Friday evening.

Operator Brian of South Bend was in town Monday visiting friends.

Mr. Rouse and daughter, Mrs. Mart Nickels, were Lincoln visitors Monday.

William Sutton has been very sick since Sunday with a gathering in his head.

J. H. Stroemer and son, Alfred, were transacting business in Omaha Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Cook and daughter, and uncle, George Cook, were shopping in Lincoln Tuesday.

J. H. Foreman, sr., and Charles T. Edwards were transacting business in Lincoln Tuesday.

J. A. Shaffer and son, Castle Shaffer, spent Monday in South Bend visiting Fred Weaver and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Thurston of Chicago are visiting Mrs. Thurston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Foreman, sr. Mr. Pierce, who has been manager of the Allen store at this place, left for his home at Lincoln Sunday morning.

Mrs. Fred Clark returned last Thursday from an extended visit with her daughter in Harlan county, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bobbitt and daughter, Hazel, of Lincoln, visited over Sunday with Mrs. Bobbitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Foreman, sr. Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore and daughter, Blanche, and Mrs. Moore's sister, Miss Nellie Sanborn, of Manhattan, Kansas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Casey.

S. R. Tipton, jeweler, of Lincoln, was in town Monday and will continue to come to Alvo every two weeks. Bring your watches, clocks and jewelry to the drug store.

Mrs. H. Moore and sister, Miss Nellie Sanborn, left Wednesday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn, at Clay Center, Kansas. Miss Sanborn has been visiting here the past ten days.

Mrs. R. F. Johnson and two daughters, Violet and Pansy, went to Ashland Saturday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler. R. F. is very motherly to the little boys left in his care.

Died—John Wolfe, Saturday, March 20th, at 4:30 p. m., at the home of his son, Schuyler Wolfe, in Havelock. He was buried at Red Cloud, where he had made his home for some time. He leaves two brothers, Win of Oakland and Isaac of this place, and son, Schuyler, and a son at Red Cloud.

The Chain Stores company (incorporated) have launched a basket store system, commencing with four stores and bakery, located two at University Place, two at Bethany and one at Alvo. Incorporators: C. C. Bucknell, Alvo, president; F. S. Allen, University Place, secretary and manager, and A. Porscha, vice president, with a capital stock of \$20,000.00.

Card of Thanks.

On behalf of the members of the Alvo Cemetery association, and especially for the committee who have had the matter in charge, we desire to express our appreciation and extend to the members of the Ladies' club of Alvo our cordial thanks for giving a program and box social on last Friday evening for the benefit of the Alvo cemetery. And also to all other ladies who aided so materially in making a success of the variety supper given some time since for the same purpose. Trusting that you may all have received as great a measure of enjoyment in the giving of time and talent as we have in the receiving of the benefits.

G. W. Curyen, C. C. Bucknell, H. Appleman, Committee.

WANTED—A good, steady gentlemanly salesman to handle a Ward's wagon in Cass county. No experience needed. For full particulars write promptly to Dr. Ward's Medical Company, Winona, Minn. Established 1856.

Hedge Posts for Sale.

580 good hedge posts for sale at a price of 16c each. Write or telephone 305-J. Frank Vallery, Plattsmouth.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Assorted eggs for setting, \$2.00 per 100; also duck eggs. Inquire of Mrs. Fred Spangler or call phone 2104. 3-16-d&w-tf

WOODMAN CIRCLE ENJOY A VERY PLEASANT MEETING

The Woodman Circle Tuesday evening enjoyed a most pleasant time at their hall in the regular session of the order, and a large number of the members were present to take part in the meeting. One of the pleasing features of the evening was the report made by Miss Kaufmann on the recent convention held at Columbus, which she was in attendance at as one of the delegates from this camp. A great deal of interest was attached by the membership of the order here in the convention and the report of Miss Kaufmann gave them a clear insight into the convention's proceedings.

For earache, toothache, pains, burns, scalds, sore throat, try Dr. Thomas' Eucletic Oil, a splendid remedy in emergencies.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested and to the public that the undersigned, J. L. Russell, has filed his petition and application in the office of the city clerk of the City of Plattsmouth, County of Cass, and State of Nebraska, as required by law, signed by the required number of resident free-holders of the said city, setting forth that the applicant is a man of respectable character and standing and a resident of the State of Nebraska, and praying that a license may be issued to the said J. L. Russell for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for the period of one year from the date of the hearing of said application in a building situated on lot eleven and twelve (11 and 12), in block twenty-seven (27), in the Fourth ward of the said City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

March 15, 1915. J. L. RUSSELL, Applicant.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested and to the public that the undersigned, Adolph Giese, has filed his petition and application in the office of the city clerk of the City of Plattsmouth, County of Cass, and State of Nebraska, as required by law, signed by the required number of resident free-holders of the said city, setting forth that the applicant is a man of respectable character and standing and a resident of the State of Nebraska, and praying that a license may be issued to the said Adolph Giese for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for the period of one year from the date of the hearing of said application in a building situated on lot eleven and twelve (11 and 12), in block twenty-seven (27), in the Fourth ward of the said City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

March 15, 1915. ADOLPH GIESE, Applicant.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested and to the public that the undersigned, J. E. McDaniel, has filed his petition and application in the office of the city clerk of the City of Plattsmouth, County of Cass, and State of Nebraska, as required by law, signed by the required number of resident free-holders of the said city, setting forth that the applicant is a man of respectable character and standing and a resident of the State of Nebraska, and praying that a license may be issued to the said J. E. McDaniel for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for the period of one year from the date of the hearing of said application in a building situated on lot twelve (12), in block thirty (30), in the Fourth ward of the said City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

March 15, 1915. J. E. McDANIEL, Applicant.

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March 15, 1915. J. E. McDANIEL, Applicant.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested and to the public that the undersigned, Ed. Egenberger, has filed his petition and application in the office of the city clerk of the City of Plattsmouth, County of Cass, and State of Nebraska, as required by law, signed by the required number of resident free-holders of the said city, setting forth that the applicant is a man of respectable character and standing and a resident of the State of Nebraska, and praying that a license may be issued to the said Ed. Egenberger for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for the period of one year from the date of the hearing of said application in a building situated on the east half (1/2) of lot twelve (12), in block twenty-eight (28), in the First ward of the said City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

March 15, 1915. ED. EGENBERGER, Applicant.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested and to the public that the undersigned, Ed. Donat, has filed his petition and application in the office of the city clerk of the City of Plattsmouth, County of Cass, and State of Nebraska, as required by law, signed by the required number of resident free-holders of the said city, setting forth that the applicant is a man of respectable character and standing and a resident of the State of Nebraska, and praying that a license may be issued to the said Ed. Donat for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for the period of one year from the date of the hearing of said application in a building situated on the east half (1/2) of lot twelve (12), in block twenty-nine (29) in the First ward of the said City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

March 15, 1915. ED. DONAT, Applicant.