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CHAPTER XIV.

The Wrong of the Past.

RANK RUSSELL, keeper of the Liberty Pole Inn and road-house at Great Neck, Long Island, had entertained many bridal couples in his years of experience in the hotel, but never before one who appeared so young and happy as May Trask, as the register called her.

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His maid forgot to deliver it, that's all. "Of course it was too late for him to come down after you telephoned from here."

"Yes, of course, it was almost midnight. I couldn't have asked it of him."

The happiness in the mind of the young woman was crossed—not for the first time that morning and the night before—by a cloud of uneasiness. She could trust her Gerald, of course, and yet—

"I wish he had come last night," she said wistfully.

"Yes; it's too bad he didn't."

"I feel uncomfortable about it."

"I don't see why. A few hours sooner or later—what difference does it make?"

"Well, I guess it doesn't make any difference. I wish, though, you had got some one in the neighborhood."

"I told you I tried. The only clergyman who could have married us is out of town attending a convention."

By this time they had finished their breakfast. He had assured her for perhaps the thousandth time that he would always love her, and had thus stilled her misgivings temporarily, but the thought of the deferred wedding ceremony would rise to the surface of

small gold ring. "Gerald, look. Will this do?" she asked.

Russell ignored her. He looked at Trask and said, "I'd like an explanation of this telegram: "Detain May Deane until I arrive. She is with Gerald Trask."

"HENRY DEANE." "From father!" exclaimed May. "Trask turned angrily to her. "What is this? Didn't I tell you?"

"I didn't tell him," said May. "Well, Mr. Trask," said Russell, "is this young lady your wife, or isn't she?"

"What difference does that make to you?" snarled Trask.

"It makes a great deal of difference to me. You registered as man and wife."

May broke in on them: "We're going to be married this morning, Mr. Russell. We were going to be married last night, but there was no clergyman."

Russell sneered, but not at her. "Quite so. There probably aren't more than about a dozen clergymen within a mile of this place."

For the first time the chill of deadly fear struck to the heart of May. She turned swiftly on Trask, although her first sentence was directed to Russell: "What do you mean? GERALD—"

"Keep quiet, I tell you, and let me manage this," Trask said to her. "What do you want, Russell?"

"You must leave immediately. I've been years building up a reputation for this place, and I don't intend risking it for you or any one else."

"You're d—d independent, old man!" Trask blared up. "This isn't the only roadhouse on Long Island, you know."

"I guess I can stand the loss of your business, I want you out by noon, understand that! Young lady, for your sake I hope your father gets here before then."

"If you don't get out of this room I'll kick you out," said Trask.

"If you're not by noon I'll send for the police," was Russell's last remark before he left the room.

By that time May was almost in tears. "Oh, Gerald, why did he talk

"Gerald, look, will this do?" she asked. As they pushed their chairs away from the table, preparatory to rising, she said again: "I do wish Mr. Smith would come. Don't you think we'd better telephone?"

"Let's be patient a little while longer."

"What will we do if he doesn't come?"

"Well, we must leave here this afternoon."

May's voice sounded as though she were a trifle shocked as she answered: "But we can't leave here without being married!"

"Why not?"

She was really shocked now: "Why not? Surely, Gerald, you wouldn't want to?"

"I thought we had agreed about that. I don't see what you're worried about. It's only a matter of ceremony, a formality."

"I know, but a girl looks at these things differently."

"Well, if my man doesn't come it would be impossible to be married here anyhow. There's no one else available. Besides, we couldn't get a ring down here."

"Oh, haven't you a ring?"

"No; I forgot it. It's all right, though. I told Wallace to bring one down with him."

Perhaps it was the girl's hypersensitiveness at this time that made her notice the discrepancy in the names. She said quickly: "Wallace? I thought you said his name was Walter?"

In after years May remembered that she stumbled just a trifle in framing his answer. But at that time the effort passed unnoted, so eager was she to believe in him and to believe that everything was all right.

"So it is," he answered. "Wallace is a nickname I gave him because he's so proud of his Scotch ancestry."

"I've got a plain gold ring. I'll get it," said May. And she ran into the inner room.

From Tuesday's Daily. John Whiteman of Nebraska was among the delegation here to attend the sale of the Ingwerson land at the court house.

George M. Hild and wife were among those going to Omaha this morning, where they visited for a few hours with friends.

C. S. Stone has returned from Colorado, where he has been for several weeks looking after some banking interests in that state.

Adam Meisinger of near Cedar Creek was in the city for a few hours today looking after some matters of business with the merchants.

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J. M. Busche, the Eight Mile Grove road overseer, was in the city today for a few hours attending the meeting of the county commissioners.

County Commissioners Henry Snoko of Eagle and C. E. Heebner of Nehawka came in last evening to attend the meeting of the county board.

J. H. Meisinger of near Cedar Creek was in the city for a few hours today looking after some trading with the merchants and visiting with friends.

Fred Clark, road overseer of Liberty precinct was in the city today attending the meeting of the board of county commissioners at the court house.

John Schwartz, the Nehawka painter, was in the city today for a few hours looking after some matters of business and visiting with his many friends.

James Miller, the Nehawka contractor, was in the city today for a few hours attending the meeting of the board of county commissioners at the court house.

C. D. St. John, Richard Ingwerson, and Ole and Vernon Lundberg motored up this morning from their home near Nehawka to attend the land sale being held in this city today.

P. M. Meisinger returned to his home in Benson this afternoon, after spending a few days here with his brothers, W. G. G. and L. A. Meisinger and their families.

Arthur Sullivan and little daughter, Mable, drove in this morning from their home a few miles south of this city and departed on the early Burlington train for Omaha to spend the day.

Mrs. C. F. Vallery and daughter, Miss Josephine, were visitors in Omaha today for a few hours, looking after some matters of business, going to that city on the early Burlington train this morning.

William Wendt, J. H. Hoover and Fred Krecklow of Louisville and August Krecklow of Manly were in the city today to attend the meeting of the board of county commissioners for a few hours.

Miss Edna Morrison, who has been here spending her vacation with her mother and other relatives and friends, departed this afternoon for Kimball, Nebraska, to resume her school work in that city.

Mrs. H. H. Tartsch who has been visiting here for the holiday season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ballance, her parents and at the August Tartsch home, departed this morning for her home at Sioux City.

Henry Knabe, John Wunderlich, Fred Heebner and August Ost, four of the prominent farmers from the vicinity of Nehawka, were in the city today to attend the sale of the Ingwerson land that was held at the court house, coming up on the Missouri Pacific last evening.

From Wednesday's Daily. S. A. Wiles was in the city today for a few hours looking after some matters of business at the court house.

W. H. Venner, from the vicinity of Mynard, was in the city today for a few hours looking after some trading with the merchants.

Col. J. B. Seybold of Murray was in the city for a few hours today looking after some matters of business and calling on friends.

J. C. Lomeyer, road overseer of Salt Creek precinct, was in the city yesterday attending the meeting of the board of county commissioners.

Mrs. J. E. Wiles and Mrs. Luke Wiles came in this morning from their farm home and departed on the early Burlington train for Omaha to visit for the day.

John Bergmann came in this morning from his farm home near Mynard and departed on the early Burlington train for Omaha to spend a few hours there with friends.

Mrs. Samuel Hatt of Table Rock, Neb., arrived this afternoon for a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Isner, and her son, Charles Hitt and family, for some time.

Adam Kaffenberger drove in this morning from his farm home near

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Cedar Creek to spend a few hours looking after some matters of business with the merchants.

Will Heath and wife of Chadron, Neb., arrived in the city last evening on No. 2 for a visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dovey and other relatives and friends in this city.

Peter Halmes and C. W. Stoehr motored in this morning from their homes west of the city and departed for the South Omaha market where they will attend a stock sale there today.

Roy E. Howard and wife were among those going to Omaha this morning, accompanying their cousin, Miss Effie Howard, that far on her journey to Dakota City, Nebraska, for a short visit.

Elbert Wiles came in this morning from his farm home near this city and was a passenger on the early Burlington train for Omaha where he will visit for the day looking after some matters of business.

Dr. F. G. Parkhill of Huston, Tex., who has been visiting his brother John Parkhill, at Lincoln for a short time as well as making a brief visit here with his cousins, Mrs. H. N. Dovey and Mrs. W. K. Fox, departed last evening for his home.

From Thursday's Daily. Mrs. F. M. Phebus of Hannibal, Missouri, who has been visiting here with relatives and friends, departed last evening for her home, going east on No. 2.

Charles S. Stone was among those going to Omaha this morning, where he will spend the day looking after some matters of business and visiting with friends.

Sam C. Smith and son, S. Ray Smith, were among those going to Omaha this morning, where they will visit for the day, looking after some matters of business.

Miss Margaret Parriott, who has been here for the past week visiting with her brother, Glenn Parriott and wife, has returned to her home at Peru to take up her school work.

C. R. Frans departed yesterday afternoon for Lincoln, where he will spend a few days visiting with friends and will then go on to Gurnsey, Wyoming, to take up his work for the Burlington in that place.

Thomas Hallahan of St. Mary's, Kansas, who is here visiting his aunt, Miss Margaret Hallahan, accompanied by Miss Minnie Guthmann, Miss Hallahan and Mrs. F. R. Guthmann, were among the visitors in Omaha today for a few hours.

E. G. Hanson, wife and son, John came up last evening from their home at Nehawka and spent the night here as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter, departing this morning for Omaha in company with Miss Helen Hunter.

Mrs. William Becker, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGuire, departed this morning on the early Burlington train for her home at Osmond, and was accompanied by Miss Nellie Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Meisinger, Jr., and daughter, of the vicinity of Cedar Creek, drove to this city this morning to attend to some business matters and visit county seat relatives and friends. While here Mr. Meisinger took time to call at this office and have his subscription to this paper extended for another year.

Edgar Hatt Improving.

Edgar Hatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Hatt of this city, is quite ill at his home here suffering from a severe attack of peritinitis, and his condition has been quite grave and for some time it was necessary to keep him constantly packed in ice, but since the operation performed Tuesday he is showing a little improvement and his family are hopeful that he will be able to recover from the effects of the attack without serious results.

The condition of the patient was so severe that it was necessary to perform the operation at the home instead of removing him to the hospital.

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NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska.

Isaac Coe, et al. Defendants, vs. The defendants Isaac Coe, Mrs. Isaac Coe, first real name unknown; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and other persons interested in the estate of Isaac Coe, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Isaac Coe, first real name unknown, deceased; A. C. Reed, otherwise described as Abner C. Reed; Sarah M. Reed; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of A. C. Reed, otherwise described as Abner C. Reed, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah M. Reed, deceased; the unknown owners and the unknown claimants of the north half (N 1/2) of Section thirty-five (35), Township thirty-five (35), Range thirty-one (31), East of the 6th P. M., in the County of Cass, Nebraska.

You are hereby notified that on December 16th, A. D. 1915, plaintiff filed her suit in the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska, to quiet plaintiff's title to the following described lands, to-wit: The north half (N 1/2) of Section thirty-five (35), Township thirty-five (35), Range thirty-one (31), East of the 6th P. M., in the County of Cass, Nebraska, because of her adverse possession by Isaac Coe and successors and grantors for more than ten years prior to the commencement of said suit, and to enjoin each and all who claim title or claiming any right, title, lien or interest, either legal or equitable, in or to said lands or any part thereof, to refrain from asserting any right, title, claim, lien or interest therein, if any, either legal or equitable, in or to the same adjudged inferior to the title of plaintiff and for general equitable relief. This notice is made pursuant to an order of the Court.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, January 10, 1916, or your default will be duly entered thereon.

WILHELMINA G. TIGNER, Plaintiff.

W. A. ROBERTSON, Attorney, 12-26-4wks

NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska.

Sarah M. Harrison, Sarah Elizabeth Martin and Eva May Harvey, Plaintiffs, vs. William Harrison, et al., Defendants.

To William Harrison, if living, if dead, his heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives and all persons interested in his estate, whose names are unknown, and William Harrison, wife of the said William Harrison, whose first real name is unknown, defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1915, the above named plaintiff filed her petition in the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska, against you and each and all of you as defendants, the object and prayer of which petition is to quiet plaintiff's title in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: The southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section eight (8), in Township Twelve (12), North of Range ten (10), East of 6th P. M., in Cass County, Nebraska, to forever exclude and enjoin you and each of you, and all persons claiming by, through or under you, from claiming any right, title, claim, lien or interest in or to the said real estate or any part thereof, and to require each of you to set forth your right, title, interest or lien therein, if any, either legal or equitable, and to have the same adjudged inferior to the title of plaintiff, and for equitable relief. Plaintiff alleges that they and Samuel W. Harrison's grant whom they inherited said real estate, have been in the actual, continuous, open, notorious, exclusive and adverse possession and ownership of said lands, claiming the same against all the world and especially against the defendants herein, since prior to the year 1888.

You and each of you are further notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before the 21st day of February, A. D. 1916, and if you fail so to do, your default will be entered therein and judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of plaintiff's petition.

Dated this 30 day of January, A. D. 1916.

SARAH M. HARRISON, SARAH ELIZABETH MARTIN, EVA MAY HARVEY, Plaintiffs.

PALMER, TAYLOR & PALMER, Attorneys, 1-6-4wks

ROAD NOTICE.

To All Whom It May Concern: The Commissioner appointed to examine and report on the vacation of a road commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northeast 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Section 4, Township 10, Range 11, Cass County, Nebraska, thence running east along the north line of said Northeast 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of said Section 4, to half section line, thence running in a north-easterly direction to a point where said road intersects the prolongation of the public road running north and south between Sections 3 and 4, in said Township 10, Range 11, in and through the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 4, has reported in favor of the vacation thereof; and all objections hereto, or claims for damages, must be filed in the County Clerk's Office on or before noon on the 29th day of February, A. D. 1916, or such road will be vacated without reference thereto.

Dated this 27th day of December, 1915.

FRANK J. LIBERSHAL, County Clerk, 12-27-4wks

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Trask Watched Her Keenly Over His Coffee Cup.



"You must leave immediately," said Russell.

of happiness. And I hope you enjoy your breakfast. "Thank you," said May, as Russell moved toward the door. Just then Trask appeared from the other room and greeted Russell with "Hello, Russell."

"Good morning, Mr. Trask," said Russell as he went out. "Gerald," said May, "look at the beautiful flowers, Mr. Russell brought me. Aren't they lovely?" "Fine," said Trask. "That breakfast smells very interesting."

"I'm so happy, Gerald, dear. Must we keep it quiet long?" "Yes, quite awhile, I'm afraid." "It seems so wrong for families to interfere in these things. If people love each other I don't see why they must consult any one else about it. I wish we could tell everybody how happy I am."

"I'll never, never, never leave you—How does it go?" "—again as long as I live." "Again as long as I live. Is that right?" "Yes. And now you must ask me to forgive you and kiss me."

"I've been fixing up the car." "I thought you were never coming back."

"Yes. That would have been a nice state of affairs, wouldn't it—on our first day?" "Yes. Parted at the altar, eh?" "I think you deserve a scolding for running off so long."

"I'll see that he doesn't tell." "What's his name?" she asked. "The clergyman?" "Yes."

W. A. ROBERTSON, Lawyer. East of Riley Hotel. Coates' Block, Second Floor.