

ONE OF OURS

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

SYNOPSIS.
Claude Wheeler, son of a Nebraska rancher, finds no realization of his dream is wedded to Vera Cruz, religiously cold, daughter of Jason Boyce, Frankford, Neb., miller, she, after a year and a half with him, goes to China, there her young sister, Caroline, a missionary, is ill. During her absence Jason, her father, and officers training camp. While attending a small denominational college in Lincoln, where he spends three years, he becomes a friend of the Kelch family, consisting of a mother and two boys, who live on a farm. Claude has friends in Ernest Havel, Leonard Dawson, young Nebraska farmer living in the wheat country, on which Claude built a home for his bride. He has an older brother, Bert, in business in Frankfort; his father, Nat, and a younger brother, Ralph. His mother is proud of her son. While home on leave from camp in the east Claude finds he loves Gladys Farnum, a girl from a friend of his wife. On board a transport to Europe one of his cabin mates is a convivial American airman, who offers Claude a nip from a bottle. The airman has the air of an Englishman, wears the Royal Flying Corps and is returning to the front from the Italian States, where he was sent as instructor.

"I don't mind if I do," Claude put on his hand.
The other laughed and sank back on his pillow, drawing lazily. "Bravo boy! Go ahead and drink to the Kaiser."
"Why to him, in particular?"
"It's not particular. Drink to Hindenburg, or the high command, or anything else that gets you out of the cornfield. That's where they did get you, didn't they?"

"Well, it's a good guess, anyhow. Where did they get you?"
"Crystal Lake, Iowa. I think that was the place." He yawned and folded his hands over his stomach.
"Why, we thought you were an Englishman."
"Not quite. I've served in his majesty's army two years, though."
"Have you been lying to France?"
"Yes. I've been back and forth all the time, England and France. Now I've wasted two months at Fort Worth, instructor. That's no mean line. I may have been sent over as a reprimand. You can't tell about my colonel, though; may have been his way of getting me out of danger."
Claude glanced up at him, shocked at such an idea.

"The young man in the berth smiled with limitless compassion. "Oh, I don't mean Bosch planes! There are dangers and dangers. You'll find you got bloody little information about this war, where they trained you. They don't communicate any details of importance. Going?"
Claude hadn't intended to, but at this suggestion he pulled back the door.

"One moment," called the aviator. "Can't you keep that long-legged ass who bunks under you quiet?"
"Fanning?" He's a good kid. What's the matter with him?"
"His general ignorance and his inferentially familiar tone," snapped the other as he turned over.

Claude found Fanning and the Virginian playing checkers, and told them that the mysterious airman had a fellow countryman. Both seemed disappointed.

"Pshaw!" exclaimed Lieutenant Bird.
"He can't put on airs with me, after that." Fanning declared. "Crystal Lake! Why it's no town at all! All the same, Claude wanted to find out how a youth from Crystal Lake ever became a member of the Royal Flying Corps. Already, from among the hundreds of stragglers, half a dozen stood out as men he was determined to know better. Taking them altogether the men were a fine sight as they lounged about the table in the sunlight, the petty rivalries and jealousies of camp days forgotten. Their youth seemed to flow together, like their brown uniforms. Seen in the mass like this, Claude thought, they were rather noble looking fellows. In so many of the faces there was a look of fine candor, an expression of cheerful expectancy and confident goodwill.

There was on board a solitary marine, with the stripes of border service on his coat. He had been sick in the navy hospital in Brooklyn when his regiment sailed, and was now going over to join it. He was a young fellow, rather pale from his recent illness, but he was exactly Claude's idea of what a soldier ought to look like. His eye followed the marine about all day.

The young man's name was Albert Usher, and he came from a little town up in the Wind River mountains, in Wyoming, where he had worked in a logging camp. He told Claude these facts when they found themselves standing side by side that evening, watching the broad purple sun go down into a violet colored sea.
It was the hour when the farmers at home drive their teams in after the day's work. Claude was thinking how his mother would be standing at the west window every evening now, watching the sun go down and following him in her mind. When the young marine came up and joined him, he confessed to a pang of homesickness.

"That's a kind of sickness I don't have to wrangle with," said Albert Usher. "I was left an orphan on a covey ranch, when I was 9, and I've looked out for myself ever since."
Claude glanced sidelong at the boy's handsome head, that came up from his neck with clean, strong lines, and thought he had done a pretty good job for himself. He could not have said exactly what it was that seemed to young Usher's face, but it seemed to him a face that had gone through things—that had been trained down like his body, and had developed a definite character. What Claude thought due to a manly, adventurous life, was really due to well-shaped bones. Usher's face was more "modelled" than most of the healthy countenances about him.

When questioned, the marine went on to say that though he had no home of his own, he had always happened to fall on his feet, among kind people. He could go back to any house in Pinedale or Du Bois and be welcomed like a son.

"I suppose there are kind women everywhere," he said, "but in that respect Wyoming got the rest of the world beat. I never felt the lack of

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Leo Hoffman, W. Farnam Smith, J. D. Larson and Karl Vogel.
Effort will be made to elect C. C. George as a member of the board of directors of the national organization, representing the civics department.
Walter W. Head is scheduled to make an address Wednesday on financing of the railroads, and Carl Gray will speak Tuesday.

Republicans Tried to Keep Promises, Says Mathers

Speaker A. N. Mathers of the state house of representatives drove to Omaha from Lincoln Friday with his wife and small daughter. He will return to Lincoln to clean up his legislative work and start overland for Scottsbluff Sunday.
"I have not been home since the opening of the session," said the speaker. "and I am anxious to drop politics and get back to my business. I feel that the republican party sincerely endeavored to keep its promises. Both the democrats and republicans in the house were men of splendid earnestness and character."

South Omaha Man Held for Violation of Mann Act

Edward Keyes, Thirty-ninth and N streets, was bound over to the federal grand jury and sentenced to 60 days each by Judge Miller.

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