

MICHAEL O'HALLORAN

By Gene Stratton-Porter

Michael O'Halloran, an orphan brought to Little Italy by his uncle, Douglas, a young woman named Leslie, is in love with a girl named Bonnie, the daughter of a prominent attorney, to whom she is engaged. Mrs. Minton, wife of a prominent attorney, is attracted to Michael, whom she has determined to adopt.

In this place, where they had been dressed in plain durable clothing, Malcolm's bed stood beside Leslie's. He lay in a big sunny room, James' was near the tutor's in a chamber, the counterpart of the other, save for its bookcases lining one wall.

James, Jr., and Malcolm, who had returned to her room to dozed, realized her suffering. She had intended doing something; the fringed orchids reminding her of the water to put them in while her maid with shaking fingers dressed her, then ordered the car, the girl understood that some terrible thing had happened and she had to go with the woman, who moved so mechanically she proved she scarcely knew what she was doing.

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Beatrice Judge Visits at Home of Walt Mason. Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 21.—Judge L. M. Pemberton of this city, who is spending his vacation in California, writes that he recently spent an afternoon at the home of the poet, Walt Mason and Mrs. Mason, at La Jolla, Cal. He says that Mr. Mason looks better than he did 16 years ago when he left Beatrice. Mrs. Mason is just recovering from a severe illness and is in poor health, he said.

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Wyoming Shipments to Begin in 3 Weeks

Two loads of well-bred Hereford cattle were shipped to the Omaha market by S. Brewer of Granger, Wyo., who accompanied them. The consignment consisted of one load of feeding steers, averaging 960 pounds, which sold for \$7.25 a hundred. The other load was made up of cows, some of which sold for \$5.25 a hundred, while one cow brought \$5 a hundred and a fe wuld as low as \$4.25 a hundred.

Norfolk Harvest Festival to Be Western Thriller

Norfolk, Neb., Sept. 21.—More than 50 riders from all parts of the United States have entered for the cowboy competition which will be held in connection with the Norfolk harvest festival September 26, 27 and 28. Among some of these riders are prize winners of the Pendleton, Cheyenne, White River and Interior frontier day

Cattle Shipments in Full Swing on Dakota Border

John Raitt of Burton, Keya Paha county, on the South Dakota line, was a visitor at the Omaha stockyards. He said feed in his section was in excellent shape and that grass was well stored. "The best of feed held the cattle back from market around Burton," said Mr. Raitt, "and for six weeks they lost considerable weight, but since July a large number of cattle has been sent to market, many shipments having moved the last week. Practically all of the cattle in that section are young and those reaching 3 years old are scarce. Corn is 10 days farther advanced than in eastern Nebraska and over 70 per cent of it is out of danger of frost. Small grain crops are showing up fair, but the wheat crop will not amount to enough hardy to pay for the seed."

Herzbergs Opening Sale, Attracts Many Buyers

Opening of the new Herzberg sixth floor dress salon, which was advertised in The Omaha Bee, proved the most successful merchandising event in the history of the store. The crowd was so great on the sixth floor, which was devoted to the sale of dresses, that part of the fifth floor had to be converted into improvised fitting rooms, and all fitting rooms on both floors were in service every minute.

News From the "Want" Ads

Lost—Ladies' black vanity case, between 17th and Charles and the Burlington station. Reward. Must sacrifice 1922 Dodge touring, \$475 cash. Thoroughbred Rhode Island young hens, \$1.00. 6-room cottage, \$45 per mo. These and many other interesting "Want" Ads in today's Omaha Bee.

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