

**DANBURY.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Boyer are the proud parents of a baby girl born February 1, 1911.  
Did the ground hog see his shadow? Well, I guess yes.  
A boiled egg never hatches into a fighting rooster.  
A mosquito that will bite a lady through the drop stitch in her stocking is no gentleman.  
O. B. Woods came in Thursday from Texas, where he has been looking after land business.  
John Remington and family of Culbertson, Neb., came Wednesday for a visit at the D. C. Boyer home.  
Cleith Green had the misfortune to fall from a high bank Friday and injured himself quite badly.  
Mrs. Millie Billings of Lincoln is here on a visit at the J. A. Clouse home.  
W. A. Minnear went to Hastings Saturday last on business.  
Mrs. H. V. Lord was a McCook visitor the first of the week.  
Some of the members of the M. W. A. lodge of Marion attended the installation of officers at this place Saturday night.  
Mr. Murray Graham returned home from Omaha on Monday where he has been taking treatment for his eyes.

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**MARION.**  
J. H. Wicks arrived home from Falls City last mid week.  
Merle Powell of Indianola was on our streets Saturday.  
E. E. Blake and Harvey Sutton attended M. W. A. lodge at Danbury Saturday night.  
Mrs. J. W. Rozell of Republican City visited her son Arthur and wife one day last mid week.  
Arthur Rozell and wife were Cedar Bluffs visitors between trains Friday.  
Chas. Angell was over from McCook on business last Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hatch of Olive township, Kansas, were calling on the Sutton family one day last mid week.  
Dr. Simons of Cedar Bluffs was called to consult with Dr. Bartholomew over the case of little Clarence son of Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, first of last week.  
A. C. Pew and wife were Lebanon business visitors Monday.  
Martin Nilsson attended district court at McCook as juror.  
Charles Harbor of Des Moines, Ia., Sundayed with his aunt and uncle, Mrs. Smith and Geo. Harbor.  
Postoffice Inspector Rice investigated our postoffice to his entire satisfaction recently.  
Miss Jennie Beall left first of last week for her home at Tarryville, Mo. called there by the serious illness of her mother and will make a short visit with friends at Woodruff, Kan. She expects to be gone a month.  
Floyd Ervin of Danbury, who has recently bought the implement business of that place was a business visitor in town one evening last week.  
Chas. Wishon was a business visitor at Oberlin, Kan., one day recently.  
Mesdames Ambler, Wade and Galusha had a surprise birthday party for their mother, Mrs. Ellen Plumb, at her home, it being her 69th birthday. Those invited were Mesdames Gockley, S. E. Boyer, I. M. Smiley, Smith, Naden, B. E. Ashton, A. Reed, and Miss Rose Smith. A bounteous dinner was served and Mrs. Plumb received many useful presents and late in the afternoon the guests departed wishing her many more happy birthdays.  
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**MISS EGERTON**  
She Was Unintelligible to the Last  
By EMMA MOREHOUSE  
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Miss Marcia Egerton was a peculiar girl. She seldom did anything as any one else would do it and was always doing things in a way that no one else would think of doing them. It is the purpose of this story to chronicle the roundabout way she acted in a matter that concerned herself and several other people.  
In the first place, Miss Egerton, who was an orphan, inherited a large estate and came into possession of it when she was eighteen years old. The next most important thing about her was an intimate friend. Before her mother's death, when she was but twelve years old, she had conceived a violent affection for Agnes Hart, who was badly named, because she was not possessed of a heart at all. Marcia's mother opposed the intimacy and when her daughter was sixteen years old sent her off to school with no other purpose than to get her away from Agnes, but without avail. The two girls kept up an almost daily correspondence during the whole period of their separation and on Marcia's return were more intimate than before.  
Mrs. Egerton died when Marcia was twenty, leaving her daughter her own mistress and in possession of a large property. She took her friend Agnes to live with her and lavished upon her everything a girl could desire. Several young men, each of whom would have liked to win Marcia either for herself or her fortune, declared that they were unable to separate her long enough from her girl friend to do so. And it was facetiously remarked that any one who married Miss Egerton must have two wives.  
Marcia became interested in a young man—Edwin Bond—who found more opportunity to court than he availed himself of. He admired Marcia; but, having no fortune himself, he objected to being tied to a woman who possessed one. He was one of those young men who feel the zest of making a place for themselves in the world and knew that to do this he must be forced on by a powerful stimulus, for the man who marries a fortune is provided for, and he pays the price, which is



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TWO PERSONS ENTERED.

—In nine cases in ten—constantly being reminded that his wife holds the purse strings and—money is power.  
Marcia, not making any headway with Edwin Bond, chose another lover, Cecil Baxter. Mr. Baxter was a frequent visitor at her house and divided his attentions between the two girls. His inclinations drew him rather toward Agnes than Marcia, but since Marcia possessed a fortune and Agnes was poor he accepted the encouragement of the former and proposed to her and was accepted.  
When a certain scheme of Marcia Egerton's was whispered about, all who heard it wondered at her infatuation for her bosom friend. On the ground that she did not feel that she would live long she made a will leaving half her estate to a charitable institution to be named for and in memory of her mother. The other half she divided between her lover and her bosom friend.  
Those who were observant noticed that Baxter's inclinations were rather toward his fiancée's friend than his fiancée. They also noticed that the friend, except when the fiancée was present, did not show any disposition to compel Mr. Baxter to reserve his special attention for his betrothed. These people said, "What a pity that Marcia should not take herself off to heaven, leaving the poor their share of her estate and the lovers the rest of it." And yet there were others who claimed that, no matter what happens out of usual and conventional lines, tongues will wag; that these three young people understood one another thoroughly, and that was all there was about it. All agreed that the bequest was very lovely in Marcia, who was just the kind of girl to look out for the happiness of others and was as simple minded as a child.  
Meanwhile Marcia Egerton seemed to be slowly failing. Her physician advised her to visit other lands. Since she couldn't very well go alone it was suggested that she be married and travel with a man. But she replied that she did not propose to throw any such obloquy upon a husband as making a courier of him. Then it was

announced that she would take her girl friend with her. At this every one said: "That is exactly what we had to have been expected. The society of the bosom friend is necessary; that of the fiancée is not."  
The two friends one day in January sailed on a Mediterranean steamer for Egypt. That is the last any one in America heard from them for several months; then one day Agnes returned, saying that she had left Marcia starting for a trip through the Holy Land. She reported her friend very much improved in health and not at all averse to traveling alone. Agnes was tired of traveling and preferred to go home. As soon as Marcia learned this, which Agnes said she had tried to keep a secret, Marcia would not hear of her remaining abroad any longer. Agnes, after refusing for a long while to return, had been literally compelled to do so by Marcia.  
Since Agnes and Baxter were seen together a great deal after her return critical persons said that Agnes had come home purposely to monopolize him. The case excited more talk than any social happening that had been discussed in the place for years. Every one wondered that Marcia Egerton should be so blind. By some she was blamed for offering inducement for crime. Here were two lovers between whom she stood and who might be tempted to put her out of the way that they might be united, each with considerable means, into possession of which they would come at her death.  
Then came a report that an American lady traveling in the Holy Land had been robbed and murdered. The report was confirmed, and the lady's name was given as Marcia Egerton. She had gone off on an excursion to a lonely place with a single guide where there was something curious to see, and he had returned to report that they had been set upon by thugs, the lady murdered and her money, including traveler's checks, taken. He said that he had buried the body at the place of the murder.  
Baxter cabled and wrote to United States consuls nearest the scene of the tragedy asking for information. Nothing was adduced except the statement of Miss Egerton's guide, which was taken down in writing and sworn to. After waiting six months for the girl to turn up, nothing having been heard from her, the will was admitted to probate.  
The evidence of the testator's death being deficient, the case dragged. Certain relatives who had hoped to benefit by the will opposed a settlement of the estate under the plea that there was not sufficient evidence that Miss Egerton was dead. It was six months after the reported death that the chancery court agreed to pay over to beneficiaries the three parts into which the estate was divided by the will.  
About this time the announcement was made of the engagement of Cecil Baxter and Agnes Hart. A statement went forth that Marcia Egerton had had a presentation that she would be summarily cut off and had requested in the event of her being so that the lover was to marry her friend. With angelic selfishness she had provided in her will for their comfort. This satisfied every one except certain persons who had been watching Mr. Baxter and Miss Hart. They averred that though they might state truly Miss Egerton's part of the transaction it left much to be explained on the part of the two who were about to be married and inherit a fortune from her who was to have been the bride.  
Baxter and Miss Hart were finally able to count on a date when their inheritance would be paid over to them, and they arranged to be married the day after receiving it. They agreed that they would place a stained glass window in the church they attended to the memory of the noble girl who had left each of them a comfortable fortune. The plan was laid, but the order for the work was not to be given until their property had been turned over to them. For a wedding trip they were to go to the Holy Land to gather information of the woman they loved and, if possible, bring the body home for burial.  
One day they received a notice from their attorney that the papers in the case of their inheritance would be executed the next morning at 11 o'clock. They were all packed to go away as soon as the marriage ceremony had been performed the day after coming into possession of their property. All other matters, including the order for the memorial window, had received attention.  
On the appointed morning they called on their lawyer and were taken by him to the office where the transfer was to be made. While they were sitting there two persons entered, one of whom especially they had not expected to see. They were Edwin Bond and Marcia Egerton, now Mrs. Bond.  
There is no record of what was said between the testator, who had returned to life, and her expected heirs. All that is known about the sequel to the meeting is that Mr. Baxter and Miss Hart were never married. As to the memorial window, it was not required.  
Many blamed Mrs. Bond for her lecture in deceiving her two friends, especially for going abroad and hiring a native to report her murdered. How she made it up with Bond she never told, but it was known that he went abroad while she was there and they were married there.  
It has been said at the beginning of this story that Miss Egerton was a peculiar girl. What she meant by her performance, at what point she discovered the truth about Baxter and Agnes, she never told any one. She certainly went far out of her way to punish them, and punished them very severely. Whether they received more than they deserved is a question.

**Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator.**  
In the County Court of Red Willow County, Nebraska.  
State of Nebraska, County of Red Willow, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Stephen N. Wilson, Deceased.  
On reading the petition of Charles T. Wilson praying that the administration of said estate be granted to M. O. McClure as administrator, it is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 17th day of February, A. D., 1911, at nine o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the McCook Tribune, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.  
Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 30th day of January, A. D. 1911.  
(Seal) J. C. Moore, County Judge.  
C. E. ELDRED, Attorney.  
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Civil Service Examinations.  
An examination will be held in the High School building on February 11th for clerks and carriers for the McCook post office. The civil service offers many advantages to the young man who is willing to work, letter investigate. Also an examination will be held on April 4th for stenographers for all services in the J. S., Isthmian Canal and Philippines (information and blanks may be procured from E. J. Brady, Local Secretary, at postoffice.  
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