



Easter Romance by Lida Rose McCabe

explain. "I was thinking this morning on the avenue, that perhaps I had made a mistake. I ought to have been a bonnet-maker."

"Well, be one," said Angie's brother, "begin today. I will send you the girls' pictures. They were taken ten years ago at a party. They were good-looking people and things rarely change in Derbyville."

"I have always been told that I had a knack with ribbons and lace," said Miss Boynton's color deepened at the memory of compliments that had been hers on gala occasions when she sallied forth in her capot chef d'oeuvre.

"A bonnet-maker, by Jove!" A gust of wind tossed aside Miss Boynton's umbrella. A notebook in which she had hastily sketched a hat that caught her fancy, fell to the ground.

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"Angeline and Tabitha," he explained, "are my sisters. God bless them. They are back on the old farm—have always lived there. Now my young friend, if you will kindly step into this shop and help me select the bonnets, you will fill two hearts with joy, and relieve one conscience of a burden."

"But tell me," pleaded the blushing girl, "what is their style? The color of their eyes, hair, complexion, the shape of their faces? Unless I know, how can I be of service?"

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his mischievous eyes peered through smoke rings into the very soul of the woman struggling bravely to adjust herself to the unsympathetic revelations of the man who met her better judgment had brought about.

"Come, how many bonnets have you made? Are you still ambitious to open a shop?" he continued. Miss Boynton was silent. She was in the presence of a man whose genius she had worshipped since she was old enough to appreciate the significance of art.

"I have no wife, no family," he said. "The pathos in the ebb of his voice was not lost in her sensitive ear."

"I presume you never feel hesitancy in beginning a new work?" said Miss Boynton. "You must now be so sure of yourself and your power," they stood before an unbroken equestrian statue.

"In art as in life," said Angie's brother thoughtfully, "one is never sure of himself until he has made a mistake. I have no wife, no family," he said.

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TAPPING THE BOOKIES' BAR! How Telegraph Swindlers Conspire to Fleec Bookmakers and Others.

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Really the operation of wire tapping is a very complex thing. The thieves who resort to it are always expert telegraphers. That is why they sought the studious silence of the honoree of the men at the keys.

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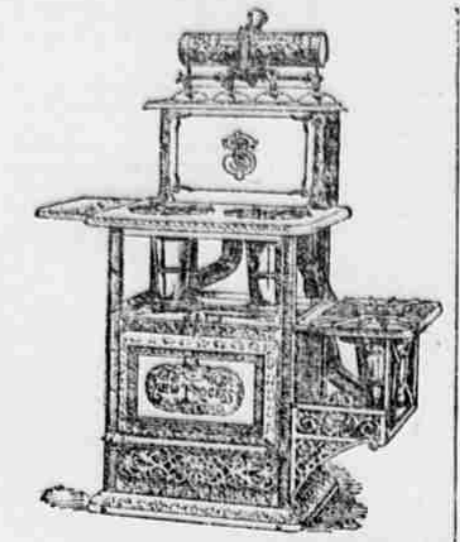


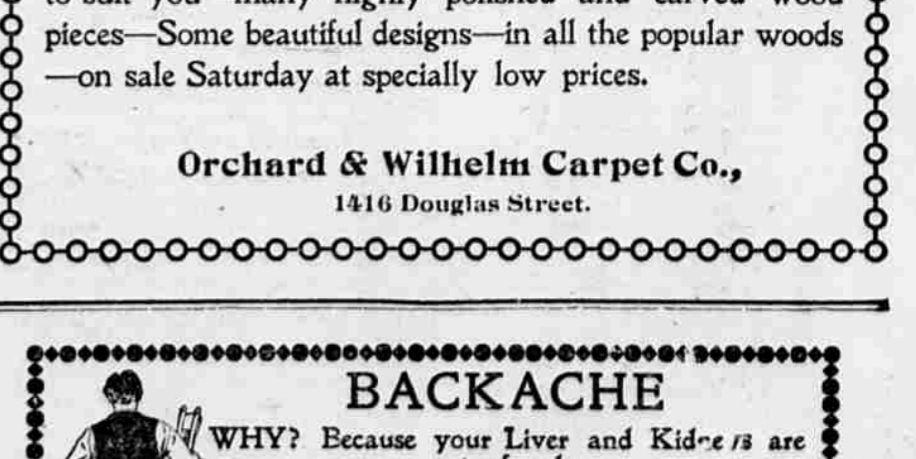
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