Desperate Desmond

Looking Through a Keyhole Is No Business, Even for C. Eclaire, Peerless Hero.

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By Hershfield

Desmond, the notorious international crook, is at last going to his doom. He is being thrust through the gates of the Forbidden City, from which no white man has ever returned alive. The fate of those rash enough to enter the gates has never been known, but it is safe to say it was a terrible one.

The cries of Desmond, as the Chinese inside the forbidden gates get hold of him, are too much for sentitive Rosamond and she hurries away. Claude, however, has seen Desmond escape too often and he resolves to wait until the end, so as to be sure that the villain has indeed been executed.

Attracted by the cries of Desmond and the enraged Chinese inside the walls, Claude attempts to peep through the keyhole. This is a lowdown trick on anybody's part, and even in our hero it is a habit we cannot commend. Eavesdropping and spying are not by any means heroic.

Punishment comes quickly upon our hero for his condescension is spying. The wily orientals have anticipated some such act, and the door of the Forbidden City has been fitted with trick panels which will trap any one who touches them. So Claude's hands are now caught in this ingenious trap.

With loud cries the Chinese inside suddenly open the door and our peering hero is dragged inside very quickly. It is a sad fate for a hero, who has hitherto been peerless. So when heroes stoop to spying they are no better off than ordinary non-peeking mortals would be.

Now the wretched Rosamond outside the gates of the Forbidden City can hear the voices of her lover, Claude, and the scoundrel, Desmond, as they argue before the Chinks. It is a trying situation for the girl, for who knows what will befall Claude in the mysterious city. See tomorrow's pictures.

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C. H. MORRILL, President.
A. B. MINOR, Secretary.
Lincoln, Neb., February 5, 1912.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Bee Publishing company will be held at the company's office in the Bee building, Omaha, Neb., at 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, March 4, 1912, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By order of the president.
Fd-36t. N. P. FEIL, Secretary.

Life Savers Come in Answer to Prayers

KENOSHA, Wis., Feb. 15.—Kneeling on a great field of slush ice and drifting to what seemed to be certain death by starvation and hardship in midlake, William Hanchman and John Stanley, both Kenosha men, had their prayer for aid answered today.

The men had gone out on the lake ice hunting ducks, and when they sought to return home they found their way blocked by a mile of open water. The ice field had parted and the portion on which they were standing was drifting far into the lake.

The men fired the shotguns they carried until their supply of shells had been exhausted. Then they became hysterical and knelt on the ice and began to pray. Nearly five miles away at the Kenosha lookout one of the life saving crew saw something moving.

"There is a dog wandering about on that farthest ice field," the man shouted to Captain Frank Fountain.

"Well, we will have to go out and get him," the captain replied, and expecting only to save a dog, the life savers started on the long trip over the ice. After they were two miles out they saw that the castaways were men, and they redoubled their efforts.

The life savers pulled a skiff over the breaking ice, and rowing through the breaks in the floe finally managed to reach the men.

WOODMEN START RATE FIGHT

Camp No. 120 of Omaha Levies Tax to Finance Their Protest.

GO INTO COURT IF NECESSARY

Nathan Bernstein Named Delegate to Minneapolis Meeting to Protest and Formulate Plans to Make It Effective.

While the seeds of secession were not sown in the ranks of the Modern Woodmen of America, action that may bring about something of the kind was taken by the Douglas county members of the order last night when representatives of the various camps met and protested against the decision of the head camp that at its Chicago meeting made a radical raise in the rates as applied to the old members, to be effective January 1, 1912.

Shortly after the head camp took action looking to an advance in rates, a committee consisting of members from every camp in Douglas county was appointed to formulate a protest and take such action as might seem advisable.

Last night the members of the committee met and at midnight submitted a report to camp 120, Modern Woodmen of America, where members from nearly every camp in the city had congregated.

Plans for Contest.

While in no wise does this report enter into the question of secession, it provides that ways and means be adopted to prevent the head camp from putting the proposed advanced rates into effect. It also provides for carrying the fight into every Woodmen camp in Nebraska and urges co-operation of the members in the fight that is to be carried into the courts, if necessary. It is probable that an injunction may be sought on the grounds that when men joined the order, and have since paid the stipulated rates according to age at joining, there was an implied contract that the rates then in force should be continued.

At the meeting last night a fund was provided, the proceeds to be used by the committee in carrying the fight into every camp in the state, urging upon members the necessity of speedy action in getting together and joining in the protest.

Effort at Delay Fails.

An attempt was made to delay action upon the acceptance of the report, but it failed of any support. The report, after a lengthy and impassionate discussion, was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Nathan Bernstein, a member of camp No. 120, was unanimously elected a delegate to go to Minneapolis, where February 26, a Modern Woodmen meeting, national in its scope, will be held to take action on what methods shall be pursued to prevent the new and proposed rates from being made effective.

Mr. Bernstein goes to the Minneapolis meeting unfettered with instructions and is authorized to take such action as he may deem proper.

At no time during the meeting were the motives of the head camp or its officers discredited, but a majority of the speakers argued that the enormous increase as proposed looks like a move to "freeze" out the old members, who have now reached ages where there are but a few years between them and the grave and who heretofore have been paying the rate provided for at the age they had attained when they joined the order.

Deputies connected with the head camp tried to show that as compared with old line life companies, the rates proposed by the head camp were equitable and just, but they were silenced when the members came back with the reply that in advancing the rates the head officers at the Chicago meeting, instead of considering the ages at which members had joined the order, had practically applied an old line rate for the ages at the present time.

A fund of 10 cents per capita on all members in Douglas county was voted unanimously. This money is to be used in preparing literature, which is to be sent to Modern Woodmen all over Nebraska, urging them to get into the fight and into the courts unless the head camp rescinds or modifies its action.

All Woodmen who spoke upon the question agreed that an advance of rates is necessary if the order is to exist, but all, with one or two exceptions, maintained that the only purpose of making the radical advance, especially upon the middle aged and old men, which in many cases was said to be 100 to 200 per cent, was for the purpose of driving them out of the order, or for accumulating an immense reserve fund, in twenty-five years running into hundreds of millions of dollars.

Will Not Disband High School Band

It was decided yesterday that the Omaha High school cadet regiment band of thirty pieces will continue in existence for the remainder of this school year. For a time it was thought necessary to abandon the organization on account of the lack of a place to practice and sufficient time for regular rehearsals.

Hereafter the lads will use Germania hall, Nineteenth and Harney, for regular practice every Wednesday morning under the direction of George Green, who has been retained for another year of work by the Board of Education.

NOTED ARTISTS SHOW WORK

Exhibition of Omaha Fine Arts Society is Being Held.

IN THE OMAHA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Hassam, Alexander, Harrison and Cox Among Famous Ones Represented—Some Good Canvases by Local Artists.

The Omaha Society of Fine Arts is holding its third annual exhibition, the pictures occupying the gallery of the Omaha public library, where they may be seen each day and evening until March 3. The exhibition this year is much larger than usual and contains a large number of pictures by famous artists. Experts say that there is not a picture that does not possess real merit.

Saturday evening of this week will be "members' night," when members of the society will have the gallery to themselves that they may study and admire the pictures without the presence of the general public. During the forenoons from 10 to 12 o'clock on Saturdays, February 24 and March 2, children will be admitted free. The society will keep the gallery open each Sunday afternoon during the exhibition from 1 to 6 o'clock.

A number of Omaha artists are showing pictures and sketches in oil and water colors.

Noted Artists Represented.

Childe Hassam, Birge Harrison, Kenyon Cox and other famous artists are among those whose pictures are shown. Some of the pictures are loaned, among them "A Mother's Picture," President Alexander of the National Academy of Design; "The Hunter's Moon," J. Alden Weir; "Preparation," Marion Powers, and "Solomon Hills," Daniel Garber. Mr. Garber has a long list of prizes to his credit, including one from the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, the Potter Palmer prize at the Chicago Art Institute and the Corcoran Art gallery.

Wilton Lockwood, who has won a world-wide reputation as a flower painter, shows a canvas that is attracting much attention. E. W. Redfield and Hobart Nichols contribute some winter landscapes that are the admiration of all visitors at the exhibition. One picture that comes in for a large share of favorable comment is "Furs," from the Montrose gallery, New York, and painted by Robert Reid, who has been a prize winner at many exhibitions. In the collection there are a large number of portraits and a number of animal pictures.

DAHLMAN STILL TALKS OF KARBACH'S CONDUCT

The bitter feeling between Commissioner Charles J. Karbach and the other members of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, which had its culmination in a public outbreak Tuesday night, is still unallayed, for yesterday Mayor Dahlman continued to accuse Karbach of improper conduct and being a traitor. Karbach refused to take any notice of the chief executive, but that did not keep the mayor from talking.

"Karbach has said that there was something loose in the matter of granting the Hoffman saloon license," said the mayor. "Now I'll tell you exactly how the license was passed. The petition was brought in and the protest was read. We had turned it down once before, but this time Louis Piatti appeared before the board and begged that the license be granted. He said that Hoffman was a close friend of his, and put up such a strong talk that I agreed to vote for the permit. Hunter and Hoye were obdurate, however, and Piatti and myself had to talk to them for nearly half an hour before they would vote to grant the license. Wappich also voted for it. Karbach never opened his mouth once, and when the vote was taken he voted no, but he offered no reasons as to why he voted no. Then he went out and said that Hoffman had to pay $500 for his license. Maybe Hoffman did pay $500 to Piatti, but Piatti may have been acting in a private capacity as attorney. We did not get a cent."

MAJ. RAY OMAHA BRAKEMAN

Man Under Congressional Investigation is Well Known Here.

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Since Leaving This City Twenty-Five Years Ago He Has Been Conductor, State Official and Army Man.

Major Beecher Ray, the army paymaster whose conduct in political matters has become the subject of congressional investigation because of his alleged influence with officials of the government, was at one time well known in Omaha.

Twenty-five years ago, when he was known as plain "Beech," Major Ray was a freight brakeman on the Union Pacific, working on the first division out of Omaha and under Conductor Mitchell, deceased.

"Beech" Ray, during the year of his railroad career, was considered a bright young fellow. He was then about 25 years of age and had come to the Union Pacific from Missouri. From the Union Pacific, he went to the Missouri Pacific, where he soon became a conductor. After a year or so, he went to the Santa Fe, working through the southwest a couple of years. He was next heard of in Illinois, where he became secretary of the state board of transportation, resigning to enlist in the volunteer army. He was sent to the Philippines with a lieutenant's commission. After the close of the Spanish-American war he enlisted in the regular army, getting into the pay department.

Charges Against Major Ray.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Further hearing of the charges of political activity against Major B. B. Ray, paymaster in the army, stationed at Chicago, was held by the house committee on expenditures in the War department today and letters and orders bearing on the case were read by George F. Downey, deputy paymaster general.

The correspondence included a letter from Major Ray's clerk to Paymaster General Whipple, in which the clerk, whose name has been suppressed, declared that Ray had corrupted his wife, and in which he unburdened to the general a story characterized by him as "sickening" and applying for a transfer from Major Ray's office.

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GRAY HAIRS QUICKLY BANISHED; DANDRUFF, FALLING HAIR STOPPED

Remedy Made from Garden Sage and Sulphur Restores Color to Gray Hair.

A feeling of sadness accompanies the discovery of the first gray hairs which unfortunately are looked upon as heralds of advancing age. Gray hair, however handsome it may be, makes a person look old. We all know the advantages of being young. Aside from the good impression a youthful appearance makes on others, simply knowing that you are "looking fit" gives one courage to undertake and accomplish things. So why suffer the handicap of looking old on account of gray hairs, when a simple remedy will give your hair youthful color and beauty in a few days' time?

Most people know that common garden sage acts as a color restorer and scalp tonic as well. Our grandmothers used a "Sage Tea" for keeping their hair dark, soft and luxuriant. In Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy we have an ideal preparation of Sage, combined with Sulphur and other valuable remedies for dandruff, itching scalp and thin, weak hair that is split at the ends, or constantly coming out. A few applications of this valuable remedy will bring back the color, and in a short time it will remove every trace of dandruff and greatly improve the growth and appearance of the hair.

Get a fifty cent bottle from your druggist today, and notice the difference in your hair after a few days' treatment. All druggists sell it, under guarantee that the money will be refunded if the remedy is not exactly as represented.

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