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Love Triumphs Over Gold

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"I'll outlive the three of you!" shouted old Jasper Wriothlesley—"I'll dance on your graves yet!"

It was an outburst unworthy of a reticent man, but Jasper Wriothlesley was an evil-hearted money grubber, and his love for gold caused him to shut out from life the only three men he had ever got very close to in human sense.

For ten years the firm of Wriothlesley & Co., founders, had done a thriving business in Ironton. In the heat of passion the firm broke up. In adjusting affairs his partners got justice where Wriothlesley had cheated, and he was forced to give up his share of the business. Maddeningly, he made his wicked vaunt.

He took in his son as his partner then, and had just one motive in life—to make of young Rupert as hard a penny-saver and slave-driver as he had been himself. Pretty Edna Morton was the last one of his old friends Rupert was influenced to drift away from.

Old Jasper Wriothlesley carried out his evil boast. When one of his partners died he actually traveled fifty miles to go out to a quiet cemetery and, unseen by any one, placed a pile of stones above the ashes of the man he hated. A second partner died. Again the implacable, the weird self-justification of the old man's nature, drove him to keep his threat. He also died two days later.

Then Rupert became sole owner of the business. More than once he had seen Edna Morton at a distance. He had evaded her, for somehow he felt that his father had not acted quite square with his old partners. More than that, he learned that the Mortons were not in the best of circumstances owing to an unwise investment of Mr. Morton, and that Edna was teaching school.

"I'm tired of it all," he told himself one day. "There is neither heart nor hope to this life. I'm going to sell out."

The adamant, persistent influence of his father seemed to pursue him. At times it almost frightened Rupert Wriothlesley, as he actually felt the presence of the old business tyrant, urging him to make, to board gold—always gold!

"I'll make the break," he told himself positively one day. "I've written to a city firm, and have offered the works at a fair price. Another week, then for a rest—a change, a getting back to real, rational living."

And then—circumstance, accident, fate, precipitated where Rupert Wriothlesley had procrastinated—the great flood at Ironton.

It was every man for himself when the great column of water began its warning encroachment. Rupert was at his home, and the leaping overflow from the swollen river threatened that part of the town. He drove to the works—that treasure box in the vault was his first thought. He was loath to abandon his vehicle one-half way to the plant. When he reached the works there were two feet of water in the office.

Hastily Rupert packed the bulk of his ready resources in a satchel. The workmen were fast abandoning the factory yard to find themselves hemmed in near some sheds. A break in the river banks had brought a raging tor-

rent down the valley at cyclone speed.

It was a moment for rapid action. Everywhere was confusion, alarm, peril. Ten minutes later Rupert Wriothlesley saw the great plant tottering to ruins, swept off its foundation, and he was floating along, holding to the raft of a shed with one hand, the other holding the satchel with its precious contents.

Others, clinging to planks, to barrels, to boxes, drifted by him. The terror of storm and flood drove the floating raftmen desperately forward. Rupert doubted if the frail shed would long remain afloat. Its timbers were already parting. Then as a raft formed of a fruit platform, some skeletal sections, passed thirty feet away, he thrilled.

Upon it just faintly from terror and exhaustion, was a familiar form—it was Edna Morton! It seemed as though the veil of years was pierced at a touch, and he recalled the college home of the far past. Edna was helpless. At every toss of the waves she slipped nearer and nearer to the edge of the frail raft.

He could reach her, he saw that, but in that terrible flood he would be helpless. Her eyes while free appeared to him. Rupert Wriothlesley gave the satchel a tug with almost a curse, leaped into the water, and reached Edna Morton just as she was slipping overboard.

It was two hours later, pale and safe, that Edna Morton saw safety and had drifted into the bosom of a life. And then there his great sorrow, seeing a Jew and seeing Rupert Wriothlesley told of the boat that came to his tired spirit like a sweet soothing bath at last.

Starting Off Right.
"Stop the lady!"
"What's he doing?"
"Tearing the pages out of the new novel you brought home!"
"Let him alone. That has done such destructive tendencies when the creature is concerned. It's more than a famous book reviewer some days!"

DOULTY

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW HOUSE

Location is important to secure convenience, Good Drainage and Right Exposure.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture. If your poultry is in a healthy, comfortable, contented, it will be more likely to provide a house having plenty of fresh air (but no draft), sunlight, and space enough to roam around without trouble. No matter what style of house is adopted in any section of the country, the first consideration in Maine is likely to be an outhouse in Texas or California, but, naturally, more open built, and consequently less expensive houses will serve in the South.

Good drainage, so that the floor and yard will be dry, is indispensable, which means that the site should be chosen carefully. Don't set the house in a pocket or a hollow where cold settles. Try to remember, too, before you decide the question of location, that the site will have much to do with convenience in management. A house that isn't easy to reach is likely to receive less care and attention than if it had been built with the above in mind.

You can keep more birds on a small floor area under the colony plan than with the intensive system, where the colony plan is used in a better climate, and the hens have free range most of the year. Colony houses are ranging in holding 20 to 75 hens, and are of the large as can be moved easily, but are

not take up floor space, and should be arranged so that the birds can get into them easily. They should be 12 to 14 inches square and 12 to 10 inches high, with a strip about 4 inches high on the open side to retain the nesting material. Provide one nest for every five or six hens. Trap nests are essential for any careful breeding work, and you can learn all about these in *Birds' Bulletin 682, A Simple Trap Nest for Poultry*, which you can get upon application to the division of Poultry, United States Department of Agriculture.

Houses of solid concrete are cold and damp, but concrete blocks may be used with good results. Hollow tile makes a very good poultry house, and it can be bought in some sections at a price which compares favorably, durability considered, with wood. This construction is well adapted to incubator cellars and brooder houses, or to any buildings requiring double walls and good insulation. All kinds of wood are used, but anything used for such construction should be well seasoned, otherwise the shrinkage will cause cracks in the walls.

COLORED FUR FAD

Dyed Peltry Prominent in Some of the Paris Studios.

Only Suitable for Evening Wear, so Trim Wraps, Scarves or Dresses, Correspondent Says.

The new furs are very lovely, and when I say "new" I mean just that, asserts a fashion correspondent. It has become the fashion to invent new furs, so much so that the really rare and valuable skins do not find such eager purchasers as do the made-up, dyed and cleverly prepared pelts. Such is the power of fashion.

In Paris colored furs, like colored laces, are very prominent in certain exclusive studios. And it must be admitted that some of these curious furs are exceedingly attractive. My personal opinion is that they are only suitable for evening wear; to trim elaborate wraps, scarves or dresses.

There is a beautiful shade of raspberry pink, which is produced in a fur which looks exactly like ermine, but which is in reality specially prepared rabbit. I saw an evening dress made of dark-blue lace and aluminum embroidery, which was trimmed with bands of this curious fur, and another in gray chiffon and long silver fringes. And then there is a lovely mauve fur—also of ermine gene—which looks delicious when mingled with creamy lace, mauve tulle and glittering embroideries. Very often the colored fur

is cut so close that it looks exactly like plush, but when one comes to touch it one recognizes the difference. This is probably a missing fancy, but it cannot be denied that it is a great favorite, in certain circles, have seen cape-collars made of colored fur, for evening wraps, and long, very wide, scarves which are destined to partly cover bare shoulders at opera or restaurant.

Black satin gowns are grided with rich gold-brocaded ribbons. Deep bands of heavy crepe silk give the effect of Persian lamb. Arrows made of quill feathers find smart hats welcome targets. Frosted grapes with tinted leaves are charming on a purple hat. Many rows of tassels form the unusual trimming of a duvety wrap. Loops of ribbon are smart trimming for one of the new high-crown hats. Gowns have their cape backs either floating free or confined by a girle. A novel headed bag has a wrist ring attached to a long headed handle. The fashionable Spanish heel is a cross between the Louis and Cuban heel.

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DAHLIA SHADES NOW WORN

Popular Fall Colors Find Way into Skirt Materials That Meet With Favor.

The dahlia shades, long hailed as the popular fall color, have found their way into the skirt materials, one of the latest prunella weaves having this color stripe in combination with green and a narrow pin stripe of the dahlia forming the box plait with the green stripe inverted. The garment has the dark hipline. Convertible pockets and side trims to simulate pockets are to be seen on some of the newer models, the advantage being that the ultimate consumer, by removing either the pockets or the trimmings, has a different style garment, with no earmarks of "last season."

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Handy Gifts for Men

Robe de Diner of Raspberry Pink Crepe de Chine With Fur Dyed to Match. Over Underdress of Silver Lace.

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A Merry Clown Doll

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Red Cross Gives \$310,000 to Aid 'Clean-Up' Drive

An appropriation of \$310,000 for Red Cross work in connection with the "clean-up" campaign instituted by the Government to bring the claims of all disabled service men who are entitled to Federal aid before the proper government bureau for action, has been made by the American Red Cross. The Executive Committee of the American Red Cross in making the appropriation authorized the appropriation of \$30,000 of this sum to the American Legion to defray the expense of the Legion representatives assigned to the various districts of the Veterans Bureau.

The remainder of the appropriation was authorized for apportionment among the several Divisions of the Red Cross for carrying out that part of the "clean-up" work that falls directly upon the Red Cross organization.

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