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HER CHOICE. The Man She Did Not Pick and What He Discovered. By CLARISSA MACKIE. [Copyright, 1908, by the Mail and Express Company.]

Beth Lewis was lost. On every side were sand and crisp brown vegetation and the hopelessness of the Arizona desert. Overhead were a cloudless blue sky and a burning sun.



WHEN SHE LOOKED AGAIN THERE WAS NOTHING BUT THE YELLOW SAND.

safety she, too, might have been drawn beneath those treacherous quicksands. But was her lot much better, alone, afoot, without food or water, lost in a wild canyon, on one side of which rose a precipitous wall of rock and on the other, cutting off escape, the quicksand?

The sun moved slowly away from the canyon, but the stifling heat did not abate. The rocky walls reflected the blinding glare and intensified its unbearableness.

Pale and languid, Beth leaned back against a rock and looked with dreamy eyes toward the mouth of the canyon, where help might come—if it came in time.

Surely some one at the ranch house, which she had left after breakfast for her morning canter, would attempt to find her. Would it be Buck Hayden or Judson Bailey?

She pictured the two men, loose limbed and graceful, stretching along the necks of their horses with eyes alert for a glimpse of the girl they both loved and were fighting for with amicable rivalry. Together they had courted Beth Lee with a certain dogged persistence, and she felt somehow that side by side they would come searching for her.

do you want? It's a good chance to make a choice!" Beth was trembling with agitation. "Don't ask me. I can't choose!" she cried appealingly.

"You've got to choose," said Buck grimly. "Let Judson come," she said faintly, hiding her face in her hands. Buck's hands dropped to his sides as he turned to his successful rival.

"I'm out of it, Jud," he said hoarsely. "I'll stand by to help you if you get in trouble. Will your mare make it?" Bailey was staring with horror-stricken eyes at the crawling, beckoning, shifting particles of sand at his feet.

"Will your mare make it?" repeated Buck impatiently. "Sure to," responded Bailey, tightening his rein with a jerk. "Ready, then," said Hayden. "I'll stand by, Jud—remember that!"

With a muttered ejaculation of terror, Judson Bailey wheeled his horse and spurred toward the canyon's mouth. In a minute he had disappeared from view. "I'll have to come after you anyway, Beth," said Buck quietly.

She watched with bated breath as the sorrel sprang forward and then sank on the opposite side with scrambling feet. Again the sorrel hovered over the quicksand and once more clattered to a footing, and then slowly, with Beth before him in the saddle, Buck Hayden rode out of the canyon with miserable eyes fixed straight ahead, unseeing, uncaring.

The heavens were thick with stars when they neared the ranch house, and then for the first time Buck addressed the girl sitting rigidly silent before him, her bright hair so near to his beating heart. "I'm sorry about what happened, Beth," he said in a low voice. "If ever I catch up with that coyote I'll—"

A soft hand covered his lips. "Let him alone, Buck," whispered Beth. "I am ashamed to tell you how selfish I am, but I chose Judson because—I was afraid—I did not want you to take the risk!"

She paused, and the rest of the sentence was whispered within Buck Hayden's encircling arms. Hindoo dancing bears no similarity to that of the European. Stage acting in the shape of comedies and tragedies is hardly to be found among the Hindoos.

The Hindoo taste for music is so marked that there is not a single gathering, however small, which has not some musicians at its head. The instruments on which they play are for the most part clarinets and trumpets; they have also cymbals and several kinds of small drums.

Much Abbreviated. A customer from one of the suburbs dropped into a city paintshop, took a slip of paper from his pocket, looked at it, knitted his brows, shook his head, put on his glasses, inspected the paper again and gave it up as a bad job.

OFFICIAL. Proceedings of Board of County Commissioners of Mille Lacs County. Auditor's Office, Mille Lacs County, Minn., Princeton, August 20th, 1909.

Board of county commissioners met at the office of the county auditor in an adjourned meeting with all members of the board present. Meeting called to order by the chairman at 11 o'clock.

On motion a recess was taken until 1 o'clock. Meeting called to order by the chairman at 1 o'clock p. m. On motion of Swennes, the board by a majority vote, all members voting except Commissioner Cater who voted no, authorized the expenditure of the sum of four thousand, seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$4,750) for the construction and repair of roads and bridges in the county, to be expended as follows:

\$500 in the town of Greenbush; \$500 in the town of Bogus Brook; \$500 in the town of Milo; \$500 in the town of Borgholm; \$500 in the town of Milaca; \$250 in the town of Page; \$250 in the town of Hayland, and \$1,250 in the fifth commissioner district. All of said amounts to be expended under the supervision of the county commissioner in whose district said claims are authorized to be expended, and said work to be presented to the board of county commissioners for allowance and payment as all other claims against the county are paid.

A motion made by Cater and seconded by Swennes to allow Mrs. Fitzgibbons the sum of \$8 per month for goods, was carried by a unanimous vote of the board. A petition presented to the board by P. N. Anderson, asking that he with his lands be set off from school district No. 32 to school district No. 13, was laid over until the next session of the board.

The petition presented to the board asking for the change of a county road in the town of East Side was by a unanimous vote laid over until the next session of the board. On motion made and seconded and carried by a unanimous vote, Commissioner Cater was authorized and directed to purchase a carload of coal for the furnace at the court house.

The Great Northern Railway Company having proposed to construct crossings as required and specified in that certain notice and order passed by this board April 21st, 1909, and served on said company July 7th, 1909, at the points mentioned in said notice and order, for the sum of \$214.18.

Now therefore, be it resolved, that said proposition be accepted and that said company be paid said sum of \$214.18 for the construction of the two crossings mentioned and specified therein, and as provided by Section 1995, Revised Laws of 1905, and its amendments.

On motion duly made and carried by a unanimous vote of the board, the county auditor was authorized and directed to notify the bondsmen of Carl Rick, who is under contract to build part of a state road numbered 1, that the said Carl Rick has failed to complete his contract for building and constructing said state road No. 1, and to notify said bondsmen that they shall be held liable for the amount of bonds unless the said Carl Rick complete his contract for said labor on state road No. 1, on or before November 1, 1909.

Mrs. Rogers appeared before the board asking that the board send Mr. Dorr of the village of Princeton to the Northwestern Hospital for treatment and guaranteed that she would refund the amount expended therefor, and on motion the board voted to pay the sum of \$10 per week to the Northwestern Hospital for care and treatment of the said Mr. Dorr.

On motion duly made and seconded and carried by a unanimous vote of the board, the following claims against the county were audited and allowed in amounts as stated: Security Blank Book & Pkg. Co., profile paper, \$3.00; Hennepin County, blanking county prisoners, 6.75; Guy Ewing, postage and printing for county superintendent, 21.30; G. A. Eaton, lumber for repairs on court house, 25.00; William Almquist, board and washing for Peter Hanson, 98.00; Dr. H. H. Cooney, medical attendance for Sophia Judkins, 5.00; W. E. Jones, blacksmith work for Robert Hanson, Hanson contract, 4.95; G. A. Eaton, check paid for Robert Hanson, Hanson contract, 10.00; G. Kiel, labor on state road, Hanson contract, 23.40; H. Kiel, labor on state road, Hanson contract, 30.00; A. LeMay, hauling and laying culvert on county road and repairing sewer, 28.50; S. C. Moore, labor on state road, Hanson contract, 15.35; Krueger & Co., board for crew on state road, Hanson contract, 50.00; Glem Co., money advanced to laborers on state road, Hanson contract, 80.00; R. S. Chapman, duly executed permits relating to state road No. 2, 2.00; R. S. Chapman, 1 day and expenses viewing state road No. 2, 5.25; Louis Sandberg, board and board as stakeholder on ditch No. 8, 6.30; Archie Wilkes, 3 days and board as stakeholder on ditch No. 8, 6.30; Charles Young, 1/2 day as chairman and 3/4 days as rodman and board on ditch, 7.55; F. C. Cater, mileage to commissioners' meeting, 2.80; F. C. Cater, mileage viewing state road, 2.80; Ole H. Uglem, mileage viewing state road, 2.80; Ole H. Uglem, mileage to commissioner meeting, 1.40; John Dalchow, mileage viewing state road, 4.00; John Erickson, mileage viewing state road, 2.80; C. E. Erickson, mileage to commissioner meeting, 2.80; O. S. Swennes, mileage to commissioner meeting, 12.00; O. S. Swennes, mileage viewing state road, 11.20.

the next session of the board. All other petitions and matters pending were also laid over until the next session of the board. On motion the board adjourned until August 31, 1909. OLE H. UGLEM, Chairman Board County Commissioners, Mille Lacs Co., Minnesota. Attest: E. E. WHITNEY, County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board. A. E. WHITNEY, Deputy Auditor. (Auditor's Seal)

(First Pub. Aug. 26) Notice of Presentation of Petition For Judicial Highway. STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Aitkin, District Court, Fifteenth Judicial District. In the Matter of a Judicial Highway in Aitkin and Mille Lacs Counties, Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on the petition hereinafter set forth will be had before the Hon. W. S. McClenahan, district judge, at the court house in the village of Aitkin, Minnesota, at the October, 1909, general term of district court commencing on the 12th day of said month, at 10 o'clock of said day, or as soon thereafter as said petition can be heard by the court.

COPY OF PETITION. Title same as above. To the Honorable, the Judges of the Seventh and Fifteenth Judicial Districts in the State of Minnesota: We, the undersigned, legal voters, residents and tax payers in the counties of Aitkin and Mille Lacs, and State of Minnesota, do hereby respectfully petition the court for the location and establishment of a judicial highway on the line between said Aitkin and Mille Lacs counties as follows: to-wit: Commencing at the northwest corner of section seven (7), in township forty-three (43), north of range twenty-four (24) west, Aitkin county, Minnesota, and running thence south on and along the line between Mille Lacs and Aitkin counties to the southwest corner of section thirty-one (31) in said township (said proposed road being on the line between township 43, range 24 and township 43, range 25) and it connects with public roads at the beginning and termination thereof. We pray that the court will appoint commissioners to locate and establish said road in accordance with Chapter 13, R. L. 1905 and amendments thereof.

Petitioners, Aitkin County.—John Noraus, O. P. Oquist, Tollef G. Thomson, O. F. Langerud, Ole Thorson, Amund O. Hagen, Ole Hagen, S. Johnson, Jonas Rasmussen, Heinek Stretting, I. C. Melsby, P. O. Hagen, August Rund, George Arneson, L. O. Monson, R. Graf, Jonas Hanson, Aug. Lindstrom, I. A. Simons, Olaf Ostlund, R. A. Bakke, M. P. Brostrom, N. P. Lindstrom, D. L. Olson, Jonas Sundeen, D. A. Olson, H. J. Melby, John H. Mony.

Petitioners, Mille Lacs County.—Andrew Kalberg, John Kalberg, Geo. W. Freer, Oscar C. Anderson, Thomas Holland, John Woelper, F. W. Suckow, John Skretting, W. T. Johnson, O. E. Wallen, Peter Sehlun, John Anderson, Sivart Liland, Chas. Johnson, John Wallin, W. A. Neier, Henry L. Meier, Robert Gimple, Ing. Haglund, Gust Haglund, J. C. Leiland, J. W. Johnson, Oliver Johnson.

Dated January 23th, 1909. Aitkin, Minnesota, July 16th, 1909. LOUIS HALLUM, Attorney for Petitioners.

(First Pub. Aug. 26) Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration. ESTATE OF PEDAUN-AB-QUOD HANKS. State of Minnesota, County of Mille Lacs, In Probate Court. In the matter of the estate of Pedau-ab-quod Hanks, decedent.

The petition of Quod-ance having been filed in this court, representing that Pedau-ab-quod Hanks, then a resident of the county of Mille Lacs, state of Minnesota, died intestate on the 22nd day of September, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., my said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said court, and the seal of said court this 23rd day of August, 1909. Wm. V. Sanford, Probate Judge. (Court Seal) CHARLES KEITH, Attorney for Petitioner.

(First Pub. Aug. 19) Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale. Default having been made in the payment of the sum of four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480.00), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a mortgage duly executed and recorded by Cornelius H. Chute and Mary J. Chute his wife, mortgagors, to John H. Allen, mortgagee, bearing date the 24th day of November, 1908, and with power of sale therein contained, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Mille Lacs and state of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of November, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m., in book V of mortgages, on page 19.

Which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said John H. Allen, mortgagee, to George E. Chute by written assignment, dated the 13th day of November, 1908, and recorded in the office of said register of deeds, on the 21st day of November, 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m., in book "P" of assignments on page 530; and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Articles of Incorporation. Know all men by these presents, that the persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, have, for the purpose of becoming a corporation under and pursuant to the laws of the state of Minnesota, become associated and hereby adopt and sign the following articles of incorporation. ARTICLE FIRST.

The name of this corporation shall be "W. H. Ferrell and Company." The general nature of its business, mercantile; dealing in farm products and other lawful business essential thereto, including buying, owning and selling the stock of other corporations. The principal place for the transaction of the business of this corporation shall be Princeton, county of Mille Lacs, state of Minnesota.

ARTICLE SECOND. The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the first (1st) day of September, 1909, and the period of its duration shall be thirty (30) years. ARTICLE THIRD.

The names and place of residence of said incorporators are as follows: W. H. Ferrell, Thomas H. Caley and Swan S. Peterson, residents of Princeton, county of Mille Lacs and state of Minnesota. ARTICLE FOURTH.

The names of the first board of directors of said corporation are W. H. Ferrell, Thomas H. Caley and Swan S. Peterson, and the government of said corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a board of not less than three (3) nor more than five (5) directors, from whom shall annually be chosen the following officers: A president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, and the office of president and treasurer may be held by one person. Said officers shall be elected annually hereafter on the second (2d) Monday of July of each and every year, and until the second (2d) Monday in July, 1910, the persons above named as the first board of directors shall act in that capacity, and the said W. H. Ferrell shall be president and treasurer, the said Thomas H. Caley shall be vice president, and the said Swan S. Peterson shall be secretary of said corporation, and on the second (2d) Monday in July, 1910, and annually thereafter, a new board of directors shall be elected by the stockholders of said corporation, and from their number said board of directors shall elect the officers of said corporation to act for the ensuing year. Said election of directors shall take place at said Princeton, and the election of said officers shall take place as soon thereafter as may be practicable, at a time and place to be then and there designated by the board of directors so elected.

ARTICLE FIFTH. The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), and shall be paid in as called for by the board of directors. The number of shares of the capital stock of said corporation shall be one thousand (1,000), and the amount of each share shall be one hundred dollars (\$100).

ARTICLE SIXTH. The indebtedness of this corporation shall not at any time exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000). Witness our hands and seals this 10th day of August, 1909. WILLIAM H. FERRELL (Seal) THOMAS H. CALEY (Seal) SWAN S. PETERSON (Seal)

In presence of: JOHN F. PETERSON, CHARLES KEITH, Notary Public, Mille Lacs County, (Notarial Seal) Minn. My commission expires Jan. 10, 1915. State of Minnesota, Department of State. I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m., and was duly recorded in Book R 3 of Incorporations, page 711.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL, Secretary of State. 31397 Office of Register of Deeds. County of Mille Lacs, State of Minnesota. I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in my office for record this 13th day of August, A. D. 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m., and duly recorded in Book A of Incorporations, on page 115.

FRANK GOULDING, Register of Deeds. By A. M. LUNDQUIST, Deputy. (First Pub. Aug. 26) Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration. ESTATE OF GAH-GAH-KE-WASH. State of Minnesota, County of Mille Lacs In Probate Court. In the matter of the estate of Gah-gah-ke-wash, decedent.

The state of Minnesota to all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent. The petition of Ozah-ge-quay having been filed in this court, representing that Gah-gah-ke-wash, then a resident of the county of Mille Lacs, state of Minnesota, died intestate in May, 1907, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Charles Mee and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the probate court room in the county of Mille Lacs, state of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of September, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said court and the seal of said court, this 22nd day of August, 1909. Wm. V. Sanford, Probate Judge. (Court Seal) CHARLES KEITH, Attorney for Petitioner. For farm loans go to Robt. H. King. He gives lowest rates, best terms and quick service. 50-4f