

CURTIS' CALL

By HENRY WENTROP

The institution was too new to be... Curtis' call... Henry Wentrop...



"I SHALL HAVE TO GIVE YOU SOME GOLD," SAID MARION SWEETLY.

...to Bert had been a willing slave to Marion ever since the days when he used to drag her to school on his sled.

Many comments had been made in the postoffice and around the stove in Van Zant's grocery...

But it was not pleasant sailing for Bert and Marion. He had been giving his position not because Prescott approved of his suit for Marion's hand...

So it was that man and maid were perforce content with such satisfaction as could come from the knowledge of the other's propinquity...

Howard went to her aid, while Curtis fidgeted about, urging Prescott to make haste. There was small danger of interruption from a customer or from Tony...

"I shall have to give you some gold," said Marion sweetly as she tumbled the bills on the shelf beneath the window of her cage and prepared to count.

knock his heavy hat over his eyes and... Ten minutes later, under the reviving influence of ice water applied externally and internally...

"You will pardon me, Mr. Curtis," he said blandly, "for not recognizing you more quickly, but you see, the slip sent out by the Bank of Tacoma gave your name as Peters, alias Maveel and other names. In fact, Miss Prescott was the first one to see your name. No, I wouldn't have Miss Prescott's name, I would have the name of the man who had offered to make another choice if the board could suggest any one better qualified through acquaintance or experience at figures. That settled the matter officially, and when the slip and span new office opened it was Marion's pretty blond head which was seen through the plate glass square lettered 'Paying Teller'.

From his glance one could not tell whether he meant the disordered office or more important matters, but Bert and Marion knew or at least they used their own judgment.

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