

One Snowy Day

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"Oh, come into this house—please! Please!"

A girl who had just entered an old and weather-beaten cottage came running out again to its front doorway with a blanched face and the appealing cry.

"It is my father!" she flattered. "I left him alone for half an hour, and but now I found him lying on the floor senseless. He may be dead!"

The young man followed her into a room where, as if slipped from an armchair at a table, a white-haired old man lay upon the floor.

"Your father will be all right in a short time," encouraged Bruce. "Can I be of any further assistance to you, miss?"

"I think not," replied Ada brokenly. "I thank you for your kindness."

"Your shovel is out of commission for good, miss," he observed. "While I am at it, I may as well clear your little patch."

"But I—we cannot afford—" began Ada in an embarrassed way.

"Oh, that trifle!" and he set at work and Ada came to the door as the young man completed his task.

"I noticed a card in the window," he said. "You have a room for rent. If you would take a homeless fellow like myself and the charge is moderate, I'd be glad to stay here. I have to earn each day enough to carry me, but I won't leave you in the lurch as to the pay."

SILVER IS KING IN ARIZONA

Old and New Mines Are Being Opened After Peace Brought Slump in Copper.

Silver is king again in Arizona, says C. P. Reinger, president of the Association of Arizona Mining Men, according to the Philadelphia Ledger's Phoenix correspondent.

Years ago, when Tombstone was at the height of its fame, Arizona was a great silver producer. Then came the slump. Copper was discovered. Last year, according to the estimate of the United States geological survey, Arizona produced \$192,000,000 worth of copper.

With the armistice conditions changed overnight. One billion pounds of copper, more than a third of which was Arizona production, are estimated to be awaiting sale.

Surveys of the state indicate that in the Prescott and Tucson mines silver predominates over the other metals; in Bisbee, Jerome, Globe and Ajo its values as a by-product run heavily.

From the neighborhood of Prescott come reports of the revival of old silver mines. Battle Flat, scene of a sanguinary Indian fight in the seventies, is reported to have yielded new discoveries of silver, and two fresh camps have been opened on this spur of the northern slope of the Bradshaws.

But Really, Prospective Bride Was Merely Trying to Tell Marriage License Clerk Her Name.

C. M. Kennedy, who issues marriage licenses in Seattle, Wash., is an exceedingly polite and withal a proper young man. When a prospective bride and groom approached his desk recently here's what happened that shocked Kennedy.

"Name, please?" said Kennedy to the sweet-faced young thing before him.

"Helmaheart Hurts," came the unexpected reply.

"Er—I'm sorry," said Kennedy with a frown. Turning to the prospective groom, Kennedy asked his name, thinking to give the coming bride an opportunity to recover from her evident attack of heart trouble.

Fair Flotsam

By RALPH HAMILTON

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"Father!"

Breathlessly Vesta Woods uttered the word. Then, spellbound, she stood looking down at a heap of bank notes and a dozen or more articles of rich jewelry.

"From a man's vest, tangled in a floating tree branch, floating downstream. It's freshest spoil, Vesta. You remember the terrible flood of week before last. Well, some poor victim probably got caught in it, cast aside his clothing to lighten himself so he could swim ashore, never caring for wealth as against his life."

The freshest, the flood? Vesta recalled that thrilling season of havoc and destruction in which even human habitations had become the sport of the rushing waters.

It was no marvel that John Woods had been tempted, for the prospect for the year ahead was one that presaged privation and incessant labor on the five-acre plot of farming land.

"Yes, father," nodded Vesta stoutly. "What are we going to do about it?"

"What the alter society of the Catholic church held their regular meeting for June on Saturday afternoon and had Mrs. Zimmerman who gave a very interesting demonstration of Maalola."

Friday at Toledo, O., two giant bruisers will meet in a 20 foot ring to decide who is to be the heavyweight boxing champion of the world.

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DUNLAP ITEMS

Mrs. J. J. Moorhead accompanied her daughter-in-law and family back to Omaha the middle of the week and will remain until the fourth.

Mrs. Mary E. Burling motored to Woodbine Tuesday evening and took a party of friends.

Mrs. McCoid, of Logan, was in town one day the past week, a visitor at the Frank Hagen home.

Miss Howe is working at the bank at the present time. This makes the third girl on the force at the State bank.

Mrs. Anna McElroy received word from her daughter, Mrs. Tank in Kansas City, who spent six months here not long ago, that she is still much improved in health.

The next O. E. S. Kensington is to be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Gleadall in the country. Conveyance will be provided for those who wish to attend.

Miss Carrie Edwards and Amanda Edwards were Omaha passengers on Friday, returning in the evening.

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VAIL ITEMS

Miss Stella Byrnes, of Omaha, is visiting here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Angie Minter and baby visited in Denison the last of the week at the home of Mrs. C. P. Minter.

Ivan Huffman visited with friends in West Side Saturday.

Raymond Fitzsimmons attended the bankers convention at Ft. Dodge last week.

Mrs. John Flynn and daughter, Marguerite, and Mrs. P. Belne, of Denison, visited at the P. Keeney home on Saturday.

Mike Shupitor sold his 80 acre farm last week to C. P. Lorenzen for \$350 per acre.

Miss Mary Dieter spent Friday afternoon shopping in Denison.

Dr. John Dawson returned Friday from Ames, where he attended the commencement exercises at Iowa State college.

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BOYER ITEMS

Archie Norrell of Kiron was here Saturday afternoon.

Ernest Kullberg and sister, Anna, of Odebolt were Boyer visitors Sunday.

A number of friends and neighbors had a picnic dinner at the Frank Corn home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Erickson entertained Miss Maria Phillip of DeWitt, Misses Tent, Ruth and Alice Nelson, Misses Anita Stolt and Joe Dingis, of Odebolt at Sunday dinner.

Frank Doffert and mother and sister, Minnie were in Odebolt Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Linman are the proud parents of a nine pound daughter, born Thursday last.

The Weeler club met Friday evening at the Chris Bernhardt home. A fine program was given.

It is reported that Andrew Linden sold his 80 acre farm to Oscar Olson for \$425 per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Benidex autoed to Ida Grove Saturday.

Frank Priebis sold his household goods at auction Saturday afternoon and will move his family to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kullberg entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson of Duluth, Minn.

JACKSON ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kock and son, Leonard, visited at their parental home near Herring Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sohl and children of Millard, Neb., are visiting with relatives in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rickers are the proud parents of a baby boy, born to them Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corn and children entertained a large number of relatives and friends at a picnic in their grove west of Ellis Sunday and an abundance of good things to eat were taken along. All did themselves justice to the elegant eats, and one of the finest times is reported.

Miss Leticia Morris spent Thursday and Friday in Sioux City attending Sunday School convention.

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