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## THE Ne'er-Do-Well

By REX BEACH  
Author of "The Spoilers," "The Barrier," "The Silver Horde," Etc.

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"Hello! Where's our boat?" exclaimed Kirk.

"The captain told me he'd be ready at 4. Perhaps he has run over to Taboguilla or"—She hesitated with a troubled frown.

"You told him to wait?"

"Distinctly." Seeing an idler in the square above, she questioned him in Spanish. "This man says the launch left for Panama two hours ago. They went on a Sunday spree. He says they came ashore and bought a lot of liquor, and he heard them quarreling later."

"That means we'll have to get another boat."

"I don't know where we shall find one."

"Neither do I, but there must be some sort of craft that plies back and forth regularly."

"Only once or twice a week, I believe, and it belongs to the sanitarium. Perhaps we'd better wait awhile; our men may come back."

At last, as the sun was dipping into a bed of gold, Kirk broke out:

"Gee whr! We've got to do something. Mr. Cortlandt will be getting worried."

"In all probability he won't know anything about it until too late to come for us. He is dining with those people from Bocas, and may not get back to the Tiivoli before midnight."

"Nice fix we're in!" remarked Anthony. "I'd like to lay hands on that captain."

"We may have to stay here all night." "Well, at least we have a haven of refuge. They'll take us in at the hospital."

"I don't care to ask them. There's some one up there I don't wish to see. That's why I didn't go near the place today."

He laughed to hide his embarrassment. "I'm wondering—what people will say."

"Oh, you mustn't be troubled about that. It isn't your fault, you know, anything. Besides, people won't say anything because they won't know anything about it—if we stay away from that sanitarium."

"It's getting along toward dinner time," he said, "so let's see what we can find in the way of food."

They stumbled out into the unlighted street and began their search, but, seen close at hand, the cooking arrangements of Taboga proved most unattractive. But eventually they found a decent looking place, where they were taken in, and, after an interminable wait, food was set before them—chicken, boiled with rice and coconut, black beans and coconut, fresh, warm milk and a wondrous assortment of hot-house fruits.

In spite of their equivocal situation, Edith seemed fully to have regained her spirits. Even the prospect of spending the night in this place apparently did not dismay her. They descended to the square again, stared at all the way through open doors and followed by a subdued murmur of comment. Then they sat for a long time watching the stars.

As if in despair over their impossible predicament, Edith gave way to a spirit of reckless vivacity, and Kirk, with a man's somewhat exaggerated sympathy for a woman's sensitive feelings, loyally strove to help her make the best of things in her own way. There was no real concession of her reserve—no sacrifice of the feminine privilege of prompt and complete withdrawal. If he had struck a false note he knew that she would have turned frigid in an instant.

It was on their return to the house that the climax came, leaving him strangely shaken. Their course took them past a tiny cantina. Frightened by a drunken brawl within, she picked up her skirts and fled into the darkness, Kirk stumbling along behind her. At last she stopped out of breath, and he overtook her.

"You mustn't run through these dark alleys," he cried sharply. "You'll break your neck." Half impatient at this hysterical behavior, he seized her by the arm.

"Oh, I'm so frightened!" she breathed, and he felt her tremble. She lifted

her white face, and her eyes were luminous in the gloom.

Before he realized what he was doing his arms had closed around her and his lips had met hers. It may have been the romance of the night, the solitude, the intoxicating warmth of her breath. At any rate, he lost his head and knew nothing save that she was a woman and he a man. As for her, she offered no resistance, made no sign beyond a startled sigh as their lips came together.

But, impulsive as his action had been, it was no more sudden than his recoil. He released her and stepped back, crying:

"Oh, my God! I—I didn't mean that. Forgive me, please." She said nothing, and he stammered desperately again: "You'll hate me now, of course, but I don't know what ails me. I forgot myself—you—everything. It was unparadiseable, and I ought to be shot." He started off down the blind street, his whole body cold with apprehension and self disgust.

"Do you intend to leave me here in the middle of this?"

"No, no! Of course not. I'm rattled, that's all. I've just got a cowardly desire to flee and butt my head against the nearest wall. That's what I ought to do. I don't know what possessed me. I don't know what you'll think of me."

"We won't speak of it now. Try to compose yourself and find our lodging place."

"Why, yes, of course. I'll see that you're fixed up comfortably, and then I'll get out."

"Oh, you mustn't leave me!" she cried in a panic. "I couldn't stay in that awful place alone." She drew a little nearer to him, as if demanding his protection. A wave of tenderness swept over him. She was just a girl, after all, he reflected.

"I—I won't leave you. I'll stay near you," he stammered.

"I won't believe that you could have taken me for the kind of woman who—"

"No, no!" he cried in an anguish of self reproach. "I was a fool!"

"No," she said, "I don't—I couldn't bear to think that. Perhaps I was partly to blame. But I didn't think I ought to have known that no man can really be trusted. But I thought our friendship was so beautiful, and now you've spoiled it."

"Don't say that!" exclaimed Kirk. "Say you'll forgive me some time."

But instead of answering him directly she proceeded in the same strain, probing his wounded self respect to the quick, making his offense seem blacker every moment.

Although he assured her over and over that he had simply followed the irresponsible, unaccountable impulse of a moment—that he had regarded her only as the best of friends and respected her more than he could say—she showed him no mercy. The melancholy, regretful tone she adopted was ten times worse than anger, and by the time they reached the inn where they had dined he was sunk in the depths of self abasement.

In reply to his knock an old woman came to the door and sleepily admitted them. Edith said good night and, quietly entering, closed the door behind her.

Kirk experienced a sudden desire to escape. To remain where he was simply prolonged his humiliation. But evidently he could not desert Edith. He sat down upon the doorstep and gave himself up to bitter thoughts.

"She was such a wonderful woman. He told himself; she had been such a true friend to him that he had been worse than criminal to lose her respect. And Cortlandt had been so decent to him! It was significant that this gave him the most discomfort of all. He had betrayed a man's friendship, and the thought was unbearable. No punishment could be too severe for that!"

When the first faint flush of dawn stole over the hill crest behind him he rose to wander toward the water front. As the harbor assumed definite form he beheld a launch stealing toward the village and ten minutes later greeted Stephen Cortlandt as that gentleman stepped out of the tender.

"Where's Edith?" eagerly demanded her husband.

"She's asleep. I found a place for her."

"Not at the sanitarium?"

"No, no. One of these houses. Lord, I'm glad to see you! We'd begun to feel like real castaways. I've been up all night."

"What happened?" It was plain that Mr. Cortlandt was deeply agitated.

"Our boatmen evidently got drunk and pulled out. I tried to get a sail-boat, but there weren't any, and it was too rough to try crossing with a skiff."

It took them but a moment to reach the house, and soon the three were back at the water front.

"What a miserable night!" Mrs. Cortlandt complained stifling a yawn. "I thought you'd never come, Stephen!"

"I didn't get back to the Tiivoli until midnight, and then I had trouble in finding a boat to bring me over."

"I suppose they were alarmed at the hotel?"

"I said nothing," turned, quietly, a face flushed, Seizing, enson, he exclaimed, in "God! How unfortunate—at this time. Were you mad?" She looked at him and her eyes burned, but she said nothing.

THE next day Kirk borrowed a shotgun and went hunting. He wanted to get away somewhere and collect his thoughts. For the present, at least, he wished to avoid an interview with Mrs. Cortlandt.

At midday he paused in an open against a hillside to eat his lunch. Back of him the rising ground was heavily timbered; beneath him a confusion of thickets and groves and arid fields led out of a green plain into as any golf links, upon which were scattered dwellings.

Identically this was the Savannas of which he had heard so much, and these



"You must look where you go," she admonished.

foreign looking bungalows were the country homes of the rich Panamanians.

The wood was crowded with plant life utterly strange to him. Vines and creepers abounded, from the tiny honeysuckle that reared itself with feeble filaments, to the giant liana creeping through the forest like a python, throttling full grown trees in its embrace. On every side was the never ceasing battle for light and the struggle of the weak against the strong.

Tiring of the scene at last, Kirk stumbled out into a cleared space, where he paused with an exclamation of surprise.

A brook had been dammed and widened into a deep, limpid pool to which the clean, white sand of its bottom lent a golden hue. At the lower end it overflowed in a waterfall, the purring music of which filled the glade.

To step suddenly out of an uncut wilderness into such a scene was bewildering and made the American gasp with delight. The place had an air of strictest privacy. A spring board mirrored in the depths below invited one to plunge, a pair of iron gymnasium rings were swung by chains to a massive limb, a flight of stone steps led up the bank and into a hut artistically thatched and walled with palm leaves to harmonize with its setting.

(To be continued.)

**Notice of Application for Liquor License.**  
STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
County of Mower—ss:  
Village of Waltham.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made in writing to the Common Council of said Village of Waltham, in the Village of Waltham in Mower County and State of Minnesota, on Wednesday, the 29th day of April, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., on that day.

Witness my hand and seal of the Village of Waltham this 7th day of April, 1914.

**Notice of Application for Liquor License.**  
State of Minnesota, ss  
County of Mower, ss  
Village of Waltham.

Notice is hereby given, That application has been made in writing to the Common Council of said Village of Waltham and filed in my office, praying for license to sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on May 1st, 1914, and terminating on April 30th, 1915, by the following persons, and at the following places as stated in said applications, respectively to-wit:

K. Kämmer, ground floor room, west end of building situated on west end of Lot 13, Block 7, Village of Waltham.

Said application will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the Village of Waltham at the Village of Waltham in Mower County and State of Minnesota, on Wednesday, the 29th day of April, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., on that day.

Witness my hand and seal of the Village of Waltham this 7th day of April, 1914.

**Notice of Application for Final Account and for Distribution.**  
STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
County of Mower—ss.  
In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Charles H. Coats, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to the heirs at law of said decedent, and to all persons interested in the grant of administration of the estate of said decedent. The petition of Catherine A. Coats, having been filed in this court, representing that Daniel P. Casey, then a resident of the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada, died intestate on the 10th day of March, 1914, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Catherine A. Casey, of Austin, Minnesota; 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 Rooms in the Court House in the City of Austin, County of Mower, State of Minnesota, on the 4th day of May, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 6th day of April, A. D., 1914.

ARTHUR W. WRIGHT, Judge of Probate.  
Attorney for Petitioner.

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**SUMMONS.**  
MINNESOTA,  
County of Mower—ss.  
Tribunal, Tenth Judicial District.  
Keenan, Plaintiff.

ington Mason, Luther N. Griffith, L. N. Griffith, Luther S. Morgan, Henry C. Bolcom, John F. Cook, J. F. Cook, James C. Ackley and Lucy C. Ackley his wife, Henry C. Lacy and his wife, Alsen B. Vaughn, Alanson B. Vaughn and his wife, Hannah E. Vaughn, Levecher and Hannah E. Levecher, Lila DeEtta Levecher, Lillian C. Levecher, Lila DeEtta Levecher, H. B. Vaughn, E. G. Vaughn, J. G. Vaughn, E. K. Vaughn, Maria Wilder, Betsy Smith, Elizabeth Vaughn, Addie Levecher, Joseph Bolcom, Loyal W. Sprague and Oliver Somers her husband, William N. Goslee and Goslee his wife, Catherine Palmer, Addie C. Johnson (now Turner), I. N. Hawkins and I. N. Hawkins his wife, Joshua L. Davison, Herman Davison, Jennie E. Davidson, Augustus B. Davidson, Jennie E. Davidson, J. M. Noyes, H. S. Johnson, L. Whitney and Whitney his wife, S. W. Paul, Alta Isabelle Albro, the unknown heirs of the following named persons, Washington Mason, Luther S. Morgan, Henry C. Bolcom, James C. Ackley, Henry C. Lacy, Alanson B. Vaughn, Chancy Levecher and Loyal W. Sprague; Also all other persons claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, and their unknown heirs, Defendants.—Summons.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendants:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff, in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in the City of Austin, County of Mower and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the undersigned at his office in the City of Austin, in said County within twenty days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated Austin, Minnesota, this 31st day of March, 1914.

ARTHUR W. WRIGHT,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

**Notice of Lis Pendens.**  
STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
County of Mower—ss.

In District Court, Tenth Judicial District, James Keenan, Plaintiff.

Washington Mason, Luther N. Griffith, L. N. Griffith, Luther S. Morgan, Henry C. Bolcom, John F. Cook, J. F. Cook, James C. Ackley and Lucy C. Ackley his wife, Henry C. Lacy and his wife, Alsen B. Vaughn, Alanson B. Vaughn and his wife, Hannah E. Vaughn, Levecher and Hannah E. Levecher, Lila DeEtta Levecher, Lillian C. Levecher, H. B. Vaughn, E. G. Vaughn, J. G. Vaughn, E. K. Vaughn, Maria Wilder, Betsy Smith, Elizabeth Vaughn, Addie Levecher, Joseph Bolcom, Loyal W. Sprague and Oliver Somers her husband, William N. Goslee and Goslee his wife, Catherine Palmer, Addie C. Johnson, (now Turner), I. N. Hawkins and I. N. Hawkins his wife, Joshua L. Davison, Herman Davison, Augustus B. Davidson, Jennie E. Davidson, J. M. Noyes, H. S. Johnson, L. Whitney and Whitney his wife, S. W. Paul, Alta Isabelle Albro, the unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons, Washington Mason, Luther S. Morgan, Henry C. Bolcom, James C. Ackley, Henry C. Lacy, Alanson B. Vaughn, Chancy Levecher and Loyal W. Sprague; Also all other persons claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, and their unknown heirs, Defendants.—Notice of Lis Pendens.

Notice is hereby given, that an action has been commenced in this court by the above named plaintiff to obtain judgment in the premises, and to obtain a judgment that said plaintiff is to have the benefit of the following described real property, situated in the City of Austin, County of Mower and State of Minnesota, to-wit:

Lot No. Three (3), in Block No. Four (4) and the South Sixty-six feet of Lots No. (1) and (2), all in Block No. Four (4) Original and Village of Waltham, in the County of Mower and State of Minnesota; and also Lots One (1) and Two (2) in Block No. Five (5), Davidson's Addition, in the County of Mower and State of Minnesota; and to quiet the title in the premises.

Dated Austin, Minn., this 31st day of March, 1914.

ARTHUR W. WRIGHT,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

**Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.**  
Estate of Detlef Hagen, Decedent.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
County of Mower—ss.  
In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Detlef Hagen, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to the heirs at law of said decedent, and to all persons interested in the grant of administration of the estate of said decedent. The petition of William A. Hagen, having been filed in this court, representing that Detlef Hagen, the decedent of the County of Mower, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 2nd day of March, 1914; and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to William A. Hagen, of Minneapolis, Minnesota; 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 Rooms in the Court House in the City of Austin, County of Mower and State of Minnesota, on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock p. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 6th day of April, A. D., 1914.

ARTHUR W. WRIGHT,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

**Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.**  
Estate of Daniel P. Casey, Decedent.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
County of Mower—ss.  
In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel P. Casey, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to the heirs at law of said decedent, and to all persons interested in the grant of administration of the estate of said decedent. The petition of Catherine A. Casey, having been filed in this court, representing that Daniel P. Casey, then a resident of the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada, died intestate on the 10th day of March, 1914, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Catherine A. Casey, of Austin, Minnesota; 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 Rooms in the Court House in the City of Austin, County of Mower, State of Minnesota, on the 4th day of May, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 6th day of April, A. D., 1914.

ARTHUR W. WRIGHT,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 6th day of April, A. D., 1914.

ARTHUR W. WRIGHT,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

**Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.**  
Estate of Sanferd Forthun, Decedent.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
County of Mower, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Sanferd Forthun, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to the heirs at law of said decedent and to all persons interested in the grant of administration of the estate of said decedent. The petition of Mary Forthun, having been filed in this court, representing that Sanferd Forthun, then a resident of the County of Mower, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 27th day of February, 1914; and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Mary Forthun of Austin, Minnesota; 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 Rooms in the Court House in the City of Austin in the County of Mower, State of Minnesota, on the 4th day of May, 1914, 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 2nd day of April, A. D. 1914.

**Notice of Cancellation.**  
To G. W. Jones, Esq.:

You are hereby notified that you have made default in the conditions of a certain contract for the conveyance of real estate made and dated on the 4th day of October 1913, between E. H. and E. A. Mallory, parties of the first part, as vendors, and you, the said G. W. Jones, party of the second part as vendee.

That by the terms of said contract said vendors sold and agreed to convey to said vendee certain real estate situated in the County of Mower and State of Minnesota, known and described as the Northeast Quarter and the North East of the Southeast Quarter of Section Thirty-four, in Township One Hundred Four North of Range Seventeen West, in consideration of the sum of \$20,000, to be paid by said vendee as in said contract set forth.

It is further provided in said contract that in case of default by said vendee, the vendors have the right to terminate said contract and have the payments thereon by the vendee to be forfeited. That at the time of the execution of said contract you paid in cash to the parties of the first part the sum of \$500 in cash and the price of said lands the sum of \$500 in cash and by the terms of said contract promised and agreed to pay the balance of the purchase price of the first part of the purchase price on the first day of March, 1914, and in addition thereto to pay the taxes due and payable upon said premises upon the first day of January, 1914.

You are further notified that on account of your failure, refusal and neglect to pay said sum of \$500 to apply upon said purchase price of said premises, and on account of your neglect and failure to pay the taxes due and payable upon said premises, you have defaulted in said contract, and said contract will terminate on January 1, 1914, that said contract will terminate and be cancelled thirty days after the service of this notice upon you unless prior thereto you, the said G. W. Jones, shall comply with the terms and conditions of said Contract and pay said sum of \$500 and shall pay said taxes as in said contract provided, and in the event of such failure and default on your part the said \$500 cash payment made by you upon said purchase price shall be forfeited and retained by the parties of the first part, and you, the right, and interest in said contract and in said premises will be forfeited and terminated.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1914.

E. H. and E. A. MALLORY,  
By CATHERWOOD & NICHOLSEN,  
Their Attorneys and Agents,  
Apr