

THE BATTLE-CRY
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CHAPTER XIII.
In other years Bad Anse Haver remembered the days in that house when the voices of women and children had been raised in song and laughter.

dream that has come to mean everything to you—but that's the sort of dream I've had. Th' little girl, Dawn, wants a chance. Her little brother wants a chance. I've humbled myself to come and plead for them.

The quarter-century over which his memory traveled had brought changes even to the hills. The impalpable ghost of decay moved slowly, with no sound save the occasional creak of a sagging door here and the snap of a cord there, but in twenty-five years it moves—and an inbred generation comes to impaired manhood.

"If you are not doing that," went on Juanita, "I want to make my plea just for the sake of these children of your own people. I'm ready to accept your terms. I'm ready to abase and humble my own pride, only for God's sake, give them a chance to grow clean and straight and break the shackles of illiteracy."

It was to this place that Juanita Holland and the preacher were making their way on that October afternoon.

She waited for the man to reply, but he neither spoke nor changed expression, so with an effort she went on, unconsciously bending a little forward in her eagerness:

"Where are they?" he demanded wrathfully, wheeling upon the two arrivals, and then he repeated violently: "By heaven, where are they? Why hasn't ye done fitched Dawn and Jesse?"

"If you could see the way Dawn has unfolded like a flower, the thirsty intelligence with which she has drunk up what I have taught her; the way it has opened new worlds to her; I don't think you could be willing to plunge her back into drudgery and ignorance, she is a woman, or soon will be, Mr. Haver. You don't need women in your fields."

"Jeb," said the missionary quietly, "we come over here to see if we can't do something for you. What's the matter?"

Again came the cautioning voice of the preacher in his effort to keep her away from antagonizing lines.

"I reckon he's in his house, but ye hain't answered my question. I'm there one yer talker ter fust. Hit's my sister ye've done sufferin' ter consort with murderers, an' hit's me ye've got ter reckon with."

"They hain't been called away fer no reason like that, ma'am." But Juanita continued, ignoring the warning:

"Several shaggy retainers were lounging on the front porch, but as Good Anse Talbott and Juanita turned in at the gate these henchmen disappeared inside. They would all be there to witness her humbling, thought the girl. It would please him to receive her with his hackal pack yelping derisively about him."

Even now he did not speak to her, but turned toward the missionary.

"Then she saw another figure emerge from the dark door to stand at the threshold, and the flush in her cheeks grew deeper. Bad Anse Haver stood and waited, and when they reached the steps of the porch he came slowly forward and said gravely, 'Come inside.' He led the way, and they followed in silence."

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"But you sent it—and all the Haver power is in your hands. Jeb wouldn't understand such a plea. I come to the fountainhead. My school is not a Haver school nor a McBriar school. It is meant to open its doors to both sides of the ridge, regardless of factions."

But she caught her breath in relief, for the retainers had disappeared.

"No," she answered. "He came there as any other passer-by might have come, and he hasn't come often. Let me keep the children and he shan't come again."

For a time Bad Anse stood there regarding her with a steady and piercing gaze.

"I asked Brother Talbott to go out," he finally said, "because I didn't hardly want to hurt your feelin's by telling you before him that your school can't last. You're goin' about it all the wrong way, an' it's worse to go about a good thing the wrong way than to go about a bad thing the right way. I told ye once that ye couldn't change the hills, an' that ye'd change first yourself. I say that again. Ye can't take fire out of blood with books. But if ye've done persuaded Brother Anse that ye're doin' good, I don't want him to hear me belittle ye."

He saw the stifled little gasp with which the girl read the ultimatum of his set face and the sudden mist of tears which, in spite of herself, blurred her eyes. He pushed forward a chair and gravely inquired: "Hain't ye better set down, ma'am?"

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"The first time ye saw me ye made up your mind what character of man I was. Ye made it up from hearsay evidence, and ye ain't never give me a chance to show ye whether ye was right or wrong. Ye say I've never dreamed a dream. Good God! ma'am, I've never had no true companionship except my dreams. When I was a little barefoot shaver I used ter sit there by that chimney an' dream dreams, an' one of 'em's the biggest thing in my life today. There were men around Frankfort, when I was in the legislature, that 'lowed I might go to congress if I wanted to. I didn't try. My dream was more to me than congress—an' my dream was my own people: to stay here and help 'em."

He stepped over to the table and, with a swift and passionate gesture, caught up two books.

"These are my best friends," he said, and she read on the covers, "Plutarch's Lives" and "Tragedies of William Shakespeare."

The girl looked up in amazement, and she met in his gaze a fire and eagerness which silenced her.

"I reckon," interrupted Brother Talbott slowly, "ye needn't have no fear of that, ma'am. Anse wouldn't do that."

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REDUCE PROBATE FEES

Decision in Muscatine: County Court Cuts Off Special Charges For Making Certificates, Approving Bonds, Etc.—Confusion Due to Joining Two Sections of Code.

Special to Times-Republican. Muscatine, Oct. 18.—Probate fees will be reduced almost a half through the state of Iowa as a result of an opinion handed down in the district court of Muscatine county by Judge A. J. House, of Maquoketa, in the case of the estate of Margaret Dallas, in which opinion the court ordered that almost half of the fee charged be retained. The case was brought here purely to test the validity of the statutes and the authority of the clerk in making a charge other than the general fee.

No uniformity has existed in the matter of fees but it is stated that most of the clerks assessed double. The Jackson county judge held that the in-

ent of the law was to permit the clerk to assess a general fee which is in proportion to the value of the estate but no statutory grounds exist for making a special charge for making certificates, approving bonds, orders of the court, etc.

The confusion which has extended over a period of forty years is due to the joining of two sections of the code when the second code was published.

None Equal to Chamberlains. "I have tried most all of the cough cures and find that there is none that equal Chamberlains' Cough Remedy. It has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes W. V. Harner, Montpelier, Ind. When you have a cold give this remedy a trial and see for yourself what a splendid medicine it is. Obtainable

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Famed Buttermaker Made Superintendent of Government Creamery. Special to Times-Republican.

Hartley, Oct. 18.—J. C. Joslin, manager of the Hartley creamery, secretary of the Iowa Buttermakers' Association, winner of the grand prize and a gold medal at the World's fair in St. Louis, and one of the leading dairymen in Iowa, has been appointed superintendent of the government creamery at Grove City, Pa. Mr. Joslin will leave Nov. 1 to take up this position, which he secured thru civil service examination, standing at the top of a class of twenty-four.

News of Jewell. Jewell, Oct. 18.—R. A. Cook and family left Sunday evening for Clifton, Okla., to visit relatives. Mrs. Clara Knox has filed a petition in the district court of Story county asking a divorce from her husband, A. W. Knox. Mrs. G. H. Millett has returned from

Carthage, S. D., where she has been for the last three months. Charles Clair went to Omaha and shipped home a car of fine feeding cattle.

Life's Essentials. The grand essentials of life are something to do, something to love and something to hope for.—Thomas Chalmers.

Instant Relief For Aching, Burning and Itchy Feet. Gal-o-side For all Foot Troubles.

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Good News for the Wife. A local preacher who was in the habit of taking his wife with him to his preaching appointments, said on arrival at the chapel: "My dear, you go in there; you will be all right. I must go round to the vestry."

Worth Knowing. Inlaid linoleum when first laid should be given a coat of good floor polish made of wax and pure oils free from acids of any nature. This should be well rubbed into the linoleum to fill the pores, then the linoleum should be polished.

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Wanted—Two or three small calves. Sam Yelley. Wanted—Room and board, 308 South Tenth street.

Wanted—Washings and ironings to do at home. Phone 1123 yellow.

Wanted—Everybody to know that they may have foot comfort. Corns, callouses, bunions, ingrowing nails, weak arches and other foot troubles, quickly relieved. C. F. Ladd, chiropodist, 204 West Church.

Wanted—To buy all kinds of junk. Will pay best price. 715 East Main. Phone 271 green.

Wanted—Safety razor blades to sharpen. Leave at Old Reliable Drug Store.

Wanted—Ashes, rubbish and garbage to haul. Phone 801 green.

Wanted—To rent, house and from four to seven acres of land within or near city limits of Marshalltown. Address 7-12, care of this paper.

Wanted—Your old carpets to make into undurable rugs. Latest make of machine. Prices reasonable, all work guaranteed. We also clean and renovate all kinds of rugs. Phone or write for information. Iowa Rug Works, 102 Anson street.

Wanted—Teams at the sand pit. Phone 1443. M. N. Hawkins. Wanted—Buckwheat for milling. Mail sample for our offer. Roosevelt Bros., Ackley, Iowa.

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For Sale—Good iron bed and coil springs for \$5. Phone 1298.

For Sale—Heating stoves, coal eveners, 108 North Fourth street.

For Sale—Good gas stove with hood, and White Lily washing machine and wringer. Call 6 North Second street. Phone 1219.

For Sale—Good hard coal base burner, cheap, 107 North Tenth street.

For Sale—First class barber shop; almost new; doing a good business. Rent cheap. Must go out of business. Nido Klentze, Gladbrook, Iowa.

For Sale—Get your seed corn now. Have a nice variety of early white; will pick, put in sacks, and put on cars for \$2.25 per sack, and you can dry it yourself and be sure of a good seed. W. O. Chaney, Eldora, Iowa.

For Sale—Fancy Holland winter cabbage; also a good hot water boiler, suitable for dwelling or heating a flat. This boiler is in No. 1 shape. Will be sold cheap. Ford's greenhouse, phone 10.

For Sale—My piano on easy terms. Mrs. Charles B. Rogers, 201 North Third avenue.

For Sale—Good rubber tired buggy. Phone 1533.

For Sale—Restaurant, five-pot Majestic tank attached. Iowa Adjustment Company.

For Sale—Hardwood posts and cord fence of the Shiloh farm, four miles east of city. Phone 7 on 26-B.

For Sale—Minnesota potatoes. Phone red 1287.

For Sale or Trade—Moving picture theater in town of 700 people. Will trade for good residence property. Good reasons for selling. E-14, Times-Republican.

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For Sale—New and second-hand carom and pocket-billiard tables, and bowling alleys and accessories; bar fixtures of all kinds; easy payments. The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company, 113 Walnut street, Des Moines, Iowa.

For Sale—Four passenger Vellie, good condition. 529 North Third street.

For Sale—Motorcycle, model L, twin Pope. A snap for cash. Scott MacEachron, Grinnell, Iowa.

For Sale or Trade—Kissel car, 1914 model. Will trade for small property. Call at 25 North First avenue.

PUBLIC AUCTION. At auction house, 106 East Church street, Marshalltown, Wednesday at 2 o'clock, Oct. 20: Large wardrobe, combination book case and writing desk, couch, commodes, dressers, fine oak dining room chairs, three-quarters bed springs, mattresses, floor clock, Bernis Martin bed, mattress and springs; magazine rack, good Duroil bed, dining table, stands, body Brussels rug 8-2x10-6 like new, gas range, hard coal burner, cook stove, chiffonier. Terms cash. Kendall, auctioneer; Pitcher, clerk.

LIVE STOCK, HORSES, ETC. For Sale—Bay mare, sound and good size. A good horse for farm work. Will weigh about 1,250. Come and look her over, at J. H. Steward's, west end feed barn.

For Sale—M. T. Tweed and Son, of LeGrand, will sell at the market sale Friday, Oct. 22, fifteen head of fine Duroc Jersey hogs. Another man will sell twenty-five head of fine shoats and some sows. Marshalltown Sales and Commission Company.

For Sale—Pure bred Hampshire hogs. See C. O. Paul, Marshalltown, route 6.

For Sale—Thirty head Duroc Jersey boar pigs. Good ones. Priced right. H. W. Andrews, New Providence, Iowa.

For Sale—Nine head of good big mules coming four and five years old. All broke. Priced to sell. Cakerics Bros., Eldora, Iowa.

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For Sale—Forty head improved Poland China male pig type, big type, big litters. J. T. Moller & Son, Albion, Iowa.

For Sale—Fall Chester White boars. Sire, O. K. Mikado III, grand champion Kansas state fair. Shipped on approval. Also boars, spring farrow and three herd boars. George Bobst, Hampton, Iowa.

POULTRY. For Sale—Rhode Island red pullets. George Mansfield, city.

FOR STLE-CITY PROPERTY. For Sale—Greenhouse, 4,000 feet of glass, fully stocked, no competition. One acre of land with strictly modern house, all new. Pays better profit than quarter section of land with about one-

TO RENT. To Rent—Furnished house, 201 South Second street. L. H. Coryell.

To Rent—Furnished parlor bedroom, apartments could be made for light housekeeping; 119 South Center street.

To Rent—Some rooms over 26 East Main street. J. M. Whitaker.

To Rent—Four modern furnished rooms with private bath for light housekeeping. Phone 1288.

To Rent—Modern furnished sleeping room, 411 East Linn.

To Rent—New, partly modern house, 405 South Ninth street. Phone 1087.

To Rent or For Sale—Seven-room brick house 107 North First avenue. C. P. Dieterick, administrator.

To Rent—Two modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with laundry accommodations. 511 East Linn. Phone 66.

To Rent—House at 1010 Summit str. et. McCombs Bros.

To Rent—Inquire Mrs. J. Will Drug Company.

To Rent—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call 703 West Linn or phone red 848.

To Rent—Seven-room house. Phone 357.

To Rent—Five-room partly modern house. Call 1064.

To Rent—One little brick house, south side. Phone 1064. L. S. Pinkle.

To Rent—Seven-room house, 413 North Fourth street, partly furnished or unfurnished. Phone 709 yellow.

TO EXCHANGE. To Exchange—Family mare, 7 years old, city broke, 1,100 pounds. Want pair of ponies well broken, good roadsters. Call at 612 Jerome street, Phone 1235 white.

TO TRADE. To Trade—Forty-acre fruit farm, Washington county, Arkansas; 415 peach trees, 276 apple trees, all bearing. Nearly half acre grapes, five varieties. To trade for Marshalltown property. Apply at 409 Union street. A. A. Howell.

LOST. Lost—Party will receive a gold watch as reward if small gold watch I lost is returned to 311 West Church street, as it was valued highly as keepsake. Phone 995 yellow.

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BRIGHTER CHILDREN

Children are probably brighter to-day than a generation ago—but are they stronger? That's a grave question. So many pinched faces, dulled eyes and languid feelings make us wonder if they will ever grow into robust, healthy men and women. If your children catch colds easily, are tired when rising, lack healthy color, or find studies difficult, give them Scott's Emulsion for one month to enrich their blood and restore the body-forces to healthy action. Scott's Emulsion is used in private schools. It is not a "patent medicine," simply a highly concentrated oil-food, without alcohol or harmful drugs. It cannot harm; it improves blood; it benefits lungs and strengthens the system. Your druggist has it—refuse substitutes. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.