

Misfits and a Blackmailer

By H. IRVING KING

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Henry J. Cummins and Margaret P. Smith were both engaged in the honorable and fairly lucrative occupation of pounding typewriters for a living.

As for Henry, while a clever youth in many ways, good-looking and staid, he had drifted into "the wrong way," as the saying is. Young men typists are, I know, not so very common nowadays; but they may be found now and then in conservative business houses where a beetle-browed, crusty old fog of a senior partner with a prehistoric conception of "woman's sphere" holds sway—as was the case in the mercantile house of Hobson & Co. Yes, Henry was employed by Hobson & Co.—but it was evident that he would not be for long. In taking the dictation of ordinary business letters even—about all he had to do—the chatter of his machine was constantly interrupted while Henry asked: "What was that last?" "How do you spell that word?" or "I did not catch that."

Henry's typewriting was the handwriting on the wall that foreboded his dismissal. And he did want to keep that job, too; for he had conceived the idea of marrying Margaret, if she would have him; and Margaret had conceived the idea of marrying Henry, if he should ask her. These two hard-working and estimable young people

which will appear later—she was not surprised when one evening, about two weeks after Henry had made his "declaration in form," he burst in upon her sitting on the piazza and cried out: "It's all over. We can't get married. I'm fired. I'm no good at anything. I just came to say good-by."

Margaret cut him short by implanting a kiss upon his lips and saying calmly: "Henry, dear, it's not all over—it's just begun—this love of ours. It's all for the best. You never would have made a decent typist in a hundred years; but there are lots of other things you would be a success at. I have been considering the matter for some time and have decided that your vocation is that of a traveling salesman. And now I have a pull and a plan. You remember my telling you about that Mr. Vahtek—the man who thinks he can write? Well, what do you suppose his real name is? It's Charlton, Junior member of Hobson & Co. I found it out when he came into the office today and offered me a position with his firm at \$10 a week more than I am getting now to take the place of an incompetent young man—that's you—whom he had just discharged."

"Great Scott," exclaimed Henry. "But what about old man Hobson, who swore he never would have a woman about the office? I reckon that's why they put up with me so long—the difficulty of getting another male typist who wouldn't be worse than I was."

"Oh," replied Margaret, "Mr. Hobson, I understand, retires from active business next week—so, that's all right."

"And you took the job?" asked Henry.

"Yes—yes," said Margaret, "upon conditions." "Conditions? What do you mean?" "Well, you see," replied Margaret slowly, "Mr. Charlton said he had given up his idea of being a great author—said that he guessed he was as much of a misfit at literature as you were at typewriting—and made it a condition of my taking over your job that I should never tell in the office of his firm of the awful drive he used to dictate to me. And so I made a condition, too. It was that if I never told he should give you a trial as a traveling salesman."

It was a minute before Henry could gather his wits. Then he asked: "And what did he say?"

Margaret assumed a look as demure as that of a cat which had just eaten a canary, as she replied: "Oh, after I had explained to him that we were going to be married, he laughed and said, 'It's sheer blackmail, young lady—but it goes.' What do you suppose he meant, Henry?"

We have it upon the authority of Mr. Charlton himself that Henry was as great a success as a salesman as he had been a failure as a typist—which is why they eventually took him into the firm.

ANCIENT RACE OF DWARFS

Known to Exist Before the Christian Era, but Only Comparatively Recently Discovered.

A race of dwarfs called Wambutti, in Africa, were known to exist nine centuries before the Christian era. The geographer Hipparchus located these pigmies near the equator, close to the Mountains of the Moon, where Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, discovered them 23 centuries later. Stanley thus describes his first interview with this ancient and interesting race:

"Near a place called Avetiko, on the Ituri river, our hungry men found the first male and female of the pigmies squatted in the midst of a wild Eden, peeling plantains. You can imagine what a shock it was to the poor little creatures at finding themselves suddenly surrounded by gigantic Sudanese, six feet four inches in height, nearly double their own weight, and black as coal. But my Zanibar, always more tender-hearted than the Sudanese, prevented the clubbed rifles and cutlasses from extinguishing their lives there and then, and brought them to me as prizes. The height of the man was four feet; that of the woman a little less. He may have weighed about 85 pounds; the color of the body was that of a half-baked brick, and a light brown fell stood out very clearly. So far as natural intelligence was concerned, within his limited experience, he was certainly superior to any black man in our camp."

The inhabitants of this forbidding region were in keeping with their sinister surroundings, being wild, savage and vindictive.

Man's Prerogative.

When a dog is pleased he wags his tail and flaps his ears—but he can't smile. A horse expresses his sense of well-being by rubbing his head on your shoulder and neighing—but he can't smile.

Birds chirp, cats purr, larks wheel high in the air and sing, roosters crow, monkeys swing violently by their tails from trees, bees hum—but man is the only member of the so-called animal kingdom that smiles. That's where he has it on every other living creature.

When man is well pleased he can smile, and even when he isn't pleased he can give a pretty good imitation of a smile.—Nogales Herald.

Governs the Play.

Jack Potts—Making love is a good deal like playing cards. The Girl—How so? Jack Potts—There's a lot in knowing what a hand is worth.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Dollars and Cents.

Counting it only in dollars and cents, how much did that last cold cost you? A man may not always stop work when he has a cold, but perhaps it would be better if he did. It takes about ten days to get completely rid of a cold under the usual treatment. That time can be much shortened by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and proper care of yourself, in fact, a bottle of this remedy in the house is a mighty good investment during the winter and spring months. Adv.

James T. Kinkead left Wednesday evening for his home in Miami, Okla., after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Calloway. Mrs. Kinkead and son will remain for a more extended visit.

Miss Lee Meng, and Mr. and Mrs. Reinhart of Columbia, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proudfoot of Lincoln, Neb., spent the holidays at the home of J. F. Winn.

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Dr. W. T. McClure, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, is in St. Louis this week on church business. He will return today.

Col. and Mrs. F. S. Bowen of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and Major Dean Halford of Jefferson Barracks, are guests at the home of Major and Mrs. C. L. Mitchell.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders' meeting of the State Bank of Dover will be held at its banking house in the City of Dover, Missouri, on the 8th day of January, 1923. Such meeting will be convened at 10:00 a. m., and will be continued during at least three hours, unless the object for which the meeting is called is accomplished sooner. The purpose for which this meeting is called is to elect five directors to serve during the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

J. T. DINWIDDIE, President. Attest: PHILIP WAHL, Sec'y. Dec. 29, 1922.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Lexington Eagle Building Company will be held in the Secretary's office on the second floor of the Eagle Building on Monday, January 1, 1923, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may come before said meeting. The meeting will begin at 10 o'clock a. m., and continue until 4 o'clock p. m.

W. F. WEIS, President. Attest: G. C. SCHAWA, Secretary. Dec. 15, 1922.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of stockholders of Winkler Furniture Company will be held at its office on Franklin street, Tuesday, January 2, 1923, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business which may come before said meeting.

J. C. WINKLER, President. Attest: A. F. WINKLER, Secretary.

Stockholders' Meeting Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of the Traders Bank will hold their annual meeting at the banking house of said bank on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1923, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., of that date, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

E. N. HOPKINS, President. J. G. CRENSHAW, Secretary. Dec. 15, 1922.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE—ss. In the Circuit Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, February Term 1923, at Lexington. In vacation, December 13, 1922.

Ida Werning and Charles Werning, her husband, and John Werning, her son, by and through Charles Werning, their regularly appointed, qualified and Acting Curator Plaintiffs.

vs. Mina Tempel, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Christof Tempel, deceased, Minna Tempel in her individual capacity, William F. Tempel, executor of the last Will and Testament of Christof Tempel, and William F. Tempel in deceased and William F. Tempel, August Tempel, Henry W. Tempel, Fred W. Tempel, Ernest H. Tempel, Fritz Tempel, Minnie Matthews, Fritz Tempel, Louis Tempel, Wilhelm Tempel, Maria Schulz, Louise Schuff, Louise Kuhfuss, Herman Kuhfuss, Lina Woltemate, Louise Vogt, Mina Tempel, Maria Pieper, Herman Meier, Fritz Meier, Wilhelm Koller, Lina Meier, Heinrich Meier, Sophie Meier, Helene Meier, Auguste Meier, Heinrich Brinkmeier, Fritz Brinkmeier, Herman Brinkmeier, August Brinkmeier, Gustav Brinkmeier, Lina Kulmeier, Mina Brinkmeier, and Auguste Brinkmeier, Defendants.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by their attorney, James P. Chinn, and file their petition alleging among other things, that the defendants Herman Tempel, Ernest H. Tempel, Fred Tempel, Fritz Tempel, Louis Tempel, Wilhelm Tempel, Maria Schulz, Louise Schuff, Louise Kuhfuss, Fritz Kuhfuss, Heinrich Kuhfuss, Herman Kuhfuss, Lina Woltemate, Louise Vogt, Mina Tempel, Maria Pieper, Herman Meier, Fritz Meier, Wilhelm Koller, Lina Meier, Heinrich Meier, Sophie Meier, Helene Meier, Auguste Meier, Heinrich Brinkmeier, Fritz Brinkmeier, Herman Brinkmeier, August Brinkmeier, Gustav Brinkmeier, Lina Kulmeier, Mina Brinkmeier, and Auguste Brinkmeier, are non-residents of the State of Missouri, and can not be served with process in this State in the manner prescribed by law, Whereupon it is ordered by the Clerk of said Court in Vacation, as follows: To the said defendants, Herman Tempel, Ernest H. Tempel, Fred Tempel, Fritz Tempel, Louis Tempel, Wilhelm Tempel, Maria Schulz, Louise Schuff, Louise Kuhfuss, Fritz Kuhfuss, Heinrich Kuhfuss, Herman Kuhfuss, Lina Woltemate, Louise Vogt, Mina Tempel, Maria Pieper, Herman Meier, Fritz Meier, Wilhelm Koller, Lina Meier, Heinrich Meier, Sophie Meier, Helene Meier, Auguste Meier, Heinrich Brinkmeier, Fritz Brinkmeier, Herman Brinkmeier, August Brinkmeier, Gustav Brinkmeier, Lina Kulmeier, Mina Brinkmeier, and Auguste Brinkmeier, you are hereby notified that the plaintiffs have commenced a suit against you in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of said Court construing the Last Will and Testament of Christof Tempel, deceased, and especially items tenth and eleventh of said last Will and Testament, which are in words and figures as follows: "Tenth: Subject to the life estate of my wife therein, I give, devise and bequeath to my adopted daughter, Ida Werning (now the wife of Charles Werning) the one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land described as follows: the northwest quarter of section twenty-five (25) in Lafayette County, Missouri, for and during her natural life time, so that she shall have the full use, income and rents therefrom so long as she shall live and after her death the same shall belong to and descend to the children of said Ida Werning. If however the said Ida Werning should die before the death of her husband, Charles Werning, then the said Charles Werning shall have the use, income and rents from said land so long as he shall live and after his death the same shall go to the children of the said Ida Werning. "Eleventh: Subject to the life estate of my wife therein, I give, devise and bequeath to Maria Werning and John Werning, children of our adopted daughter, Ida Werning, the one hundred and sixty acres of land described as follows: the northeast quarter of section twenty-eight (28) Township fifty (50) of Range twenty-five (25) in Lafayette County, Missouri, for and during her natural lifetime, so that she shall have the full use, income and rents therefrom so long as she shall live and after her death the same shall belong to and descend to the children of said Ida Werning. If however the said Ida Werning should die before the death of her husband, Charles Werning, then the said Charles Werning shall have the use, income and rents from said land so long as he shall live and after his death the same shall go to the children of the aforesaid Ida Werning. "Eleventh: Subject to the life estate of my wife therein, I give, devise and bequeath to Marie Werning and John Werning, children of our adopted daughter, Ida Werning, the one hundred and sixty acres of land described as follows: the northwest quarter of section twenty-eight (28) Township fifty (50) of Range twenty-five (25) in Lafayette County, Missouri, and unless you the said non-resident defendants be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the City of Lexington, in said County on the 12th day of February, 1923, next, and on or before the said 12th day answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly. And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Lexington Intelligencer, a newspaper published in said county of Lafayette, designated by the plaintiff and her attorney of record, for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said next February term of this Court.

W. T. TUTT, Circuit Clerk. A True Copy From The Record. Witness my hand, and seal of the Circuit Court of Lafayette County this 24th day of November, 1922.

(SEAL) W. T. TUTT, Circuit Clerk. Dec. 8, 1922.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the estate of George L. Trail, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 6th day of December, 1922, by the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the undersigned within six months after the date of granting said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said letters, they will be forever barred.

Witness my signature on this 6th day of December, 1922.

MARIA L. TRAIL, Executrix.

Attested by Elizabeth N. Wilson, Clerk of Probate Court for Lafayette County, Missouri. (SEAL) Dec. 8, 1922.

Louise Kuhfuss, Fritz Kuhfuss, Heinrich Kuhfuss, Herman Kuhfuss, Lina Woltemate, Louise Vogt, Mina Tempel, Maria Pieper, Herman Meier, Fritz Meier, Wilhelm Koller, Lina Meier, Heinrich Meier, Sophie Meier, Helene Meier, Auguste Meier, Heinrich Brinkmeier, Fritz Brinkmeier, Herman Brinkmeier, August Brinkmeier, Gustav Brinkmeier, Lina Kulmeier, Mina Brinkmeier, and Auguste Brinkmeier, Defendants.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein by her attorney and files her petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendant Perry Evans, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri. Whereupon, it is ordered by the Clerk of said Court in vacation as follows: To the said defendant, Perry Evans, you are hereby notified that the plaintiff has commenced a suit against you in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted between plaintiff and defendant on the grounds that you have without a reasonable cause or any cause whatever absented yourself from plaintiff for the space of one whole year next before the filing of plaintiffs petition and also on the ground of non support, and that unless said Perry Evans be and appear at this Court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the City of Lexington, in said county, on the 12th day of February next, and on or before the said first day answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law in the Lexington Intelligencer, a newspaper published in said county of Lafayette, designated by the plaintiff and her attorney of record, for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said next February term of this Court.

W. T. TUTT, Circuit Clerk. A True Copy From The Record. Witness my hand, and seal of the Circuit Court of Lafayette County this 8th day of December, 1922.

(SEAL) W. T. TUTT, Circuit Clerk. Dec. 15, 1922.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE—ss. In the Circuit Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, February Term 1923, at Lexington. In vacation, December 8th, 1922.

Perry Evans Defendant. Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein by her attorney and files her petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendant Perry Evans, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri. Whereupon, it is ordered by the Clerk of said Court in vacation as follows: To the said defendant, Perry Evans, you are hereby notified that the plaintiff has commenced a suit against you in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted between plaintiff and defendant on the grounds that you have without a reasonable cause or any cause whatever absented yourself from plaintiff for the space of one whole year next before the filing of plaintiffs petition and also on the ground of non support, and that unless said Perry Evans be and appear at this Court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the City of Lexington, in said county, on the 12th day of February next, and on or before the said first day answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law in the Lexington Intelligencer, a newspaper published in said county of Lafayette, designated by the plaintiff and her attorney of record, for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said next February term of this Court.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE—ss. In the Circuit Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, February Term 1923, at Lexington. In vacation, November 24th, 1922.

John W. Moore, doing a Coopersage business in the City of Marshall, Missouri, under the name of J. W. Moore Coopersage Company Plaintiff.

vs. John J. Henner Defendant. Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein, John W. Moore, doing a Coopersage Business in the city of Marshall, Missouri, under the name of J. W. Moore Coopersage Company, by his attorneys, before the undersigned, W. T. Tut, clerk of the said circuit court, in vacation, and files herein his petition and affidavit, alleging among other things, that defendant John J. Henner, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri; Whereupon, it is ordered by me the Clerk of said court in vacation that publication be made herein notifying defendant as follows: To the said defendant John J. Henner;

You are hereby notified that the plaintiff has commenced a suit against you in this court, by petition and attachment founded on a note for the sum of six hundred dollars, of date July 1, 1922, payable to the order of J. W. Moore Coopersage Company ninety days after date, with interest from date at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, interest to compound if not paid annually, executed by you, the said John J. Henner, that your property is about to be attached, and that unless you, the said John J. Henner, be and appear at this Court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the City of Lexington, in said County, on the 12th day of February, 1923, next, and on or before the said 12th day answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered against you and your property sold to satisfy the same.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law in the Lexington Intelligencer, a newspaper published in said county of Lafayette, designated by the plaintiff and his attorney of record for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said next February, 1923. Term of this Court.

W. T. TUTT, Circuit Clerk. A True Copy From The Record. Witness my hand, and seal of the Circuit Court of Lafayette County this 24th day of November, 1922.

(SEAL) W. T. TUTT, Circuit Clerk. Dec. 8, 1922.

Now at this day comes Traders Bank, a corporation, plaintiff in the above entitled cause before the undersigned clerk of the Circuit Court of Lafayette County, in vacation, and files herein its petition and affidavit alleging among other things that defendant John Mavel has absconded and absented himself from his usual place of abode in this state so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him.

Whereupon, it is ordered by me the Clerk of said court in vacation that publication be made herein notifying defendant as follows: To the said defendant John Mavel;

You are hereby notified that the plaintiff has commenced a suit against you in this court by petition and attachment founded upon two notes one for the sum of One Hundred and Sixty Dollars of date August 16th, 1922, payable to the order of Traders Bank four months after date with interest from date at the rate of eight per cent per annum, compound, executed by you the said John Mavel, the other for the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars of date January 20th, 1922, payable to the order of Traders Bank Eight Months after date with interest from date at the rate of eight per cent per annum, compound, executed by you John Mavel, together with Henry Steffens and Adolf Steffens; that your property is about to be attached and that unless you the said John Mavel be and appear at this Court at the next term thereof to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Lexington, in said county, on the 12th day of February, 1923, and on or before the said 12th day of February answer or plead to the petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered against you and your property sold to satisfy the same.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Lexington Intelligencer, a newspaper published in said county of Lafayette designated by the plaintiff and its attorneys of record for four weeks successively, published at least once a week the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said next February, 1923, Term of this Court.

W. T. TUTT, Circuit Clerk. A True Copy From The Record. Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court of Lafayette County this 19th day of December, 1922.

(SEAL) W. T. TUTT, Circuit Clerk. Dec. 22, 1922.

Stockholders Meeting.

The stockholders of Lexington Savings Bank will hold their annual meeting at the banking house of said bank on Wednesday the 10th day of January 1923 at nine o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

F. LEE WALLACE, President. ALBERT G. YOUNG, Secretary. Dec. 22, 1922.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the estate of James Tolbert, alias James Tolbert, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 27th day of November, 1922, by the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the undersigned within six months after the date of granting said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said letters, they will be forever barred.

Witness my signature on this 27th day of November, 1922.

HENRY C. CHILES, Administrator.

Attested by Elizabeth N. Wilson, Clerk of Probate Court for Lafayette County, Missouri. (SEAL) Dec. 1, 1922.

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Whereupon, it is ordered by me the Clerk of said court in vacation that publication be made herein notifying defendant as follows: To the said defendant John Mavel;

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The stockholders of Lexington Savings Bank will hold their annual meeting at the banking house of said bank on Wednesday the 10th day of January 1923 at nine o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

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