

# The Substitute

A Man Plays the Part of Another Who Cannot Appear

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"One morning after guard mounting the commandant's orderly came to my quarters and said that Mrs. Commandant (alias Mrs. Colonel) Seymour would like to see me. I obeyed what I considered an order and betook myself to the most pretentious house in the garrison, where the lady lived.

"Mr. Boynton," she said, "my nephew, Alf Rogers, is in a lot of trouble. At the supper table after the hop the other night he drank too much wine—he's just out of West Point, you know, and has no practice at winebibbing—insulted Major Whipple and is now under arrest. I have invited Lucia Edgerton, a girl in whom I am much interested, to visit me especially to meet Alf. To confess, I wish to make a match between the two. This stupid business of Alf's getting tipsy on two or three glasses of wine has spoiled everything.

"To tell a girl that the man I have been praising to her and have indicated I wanted her to marry is under arrest for drunkenness would be an irreparable blow to my matrimonial plan. I have thought out a scheme for a substitute. Would you mind personating Alf for a short time?"

"Anything to please you, Mrs. Seymour."

"I could tell Lucia that Alf had been ordered away on special duty, but I've thought it over and have concluded that such a subterfuge wouldn't be wise. I would rather post the officers and their families that you are to act as Alf, and as soon as he is restored to duty we can turn it off as a joke."

Our little post was so dull that not only I, but the officers and their families, were quite pleased with Mrs. Seymour's plan. We all enjoyed the prospect of fooling her protegee, watching her while we were doing so and observing her actions while receiving the attentions of the wrong man.

Miss Edgerton arrived, was welcomed by her hostess, and I was invited to dinner. It seemed queer to be addressed as Mr. Rogers, but it was very nice to be expected to make myself agreeable to one of the most winsome young girls I ever met. She was barely eighteen, innocent, unsophisticated and apparently a very easy person to perpetrate any fraud upon. It did not seem possible to me that the deception could be carried on very long, but I had no choice.

While I found myself in one respect in clover, in another I was troubled. It was fine to be dancing attendance on a girl intended for Rogers while he was languishing in his quarters, but the fact was ever present that the day would come when I must resign her to her rightful owner. I attended her at Sunday morning inspection, guard mounting and such ceremonials as were possible at a small post. I galloped by her side over hill and dale; I danced with her, sang duets with her—in short, did everything except make love to her, which under the circumstances would have been dishonorable.

Every one who came in contact with Miss Edgerton enjoyed immensely the innocent ruse that was being perpetrated upon her. They were all very punctilious in addressing me in her presence as Mr. Rogers. He was very popular, and there was not one person at the post who would for the world have balked the plan to hide the fact that he was under arrest for intoxication. I had expected Mrs. Seymour to find some way out of the matter within a few days, but she did not, and it went on. An order for the convening of a court martial to try the real Rogers for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman was daily expected, but did not arrive. However, there were few of us at the post, and every one became so used to palming me off as Lieutenant Rogers that it seemed the substitution might go on indefinitely.

One evening Miss Edgerton, who had been very shy, surprised me by intimating in a delicate though unmistakable way that she was cognizant of Mrs. Seymour's matchmaking scheme and showed disappointment at my not having evinced a tender interest in her. It was hard enough before for me to get on without making love, but after this it was impossible. I don't mean that I had fallen in love with Miss Edgerton. We soldiers, prone to extremes, are given as much to lovmaking as to fighting. It is, however, rather lovmaking than love, for we have a faculty for choosing sweethearts as often as we are transferred between stations. My lovmaking with Miss Edgerton was more like that we were used to practicing while at West Point during the summer encampment, when we met swarms of girl visitors, each one of whom would have considered the corps ungallant if she were permitted to go back home without having received at least one proposal.

But before being carried away I offered to Mrs. Seymour my resignation as Rogers' substitute, telling her that I refused further to act unless she and Rogers would exonerate me from any criminality should their matrimonial plans be interfered with. Mrs. Seymour took time to consider; then she agreed that under the circumstances I

could not be blamed. I think she conferred with Rogers.

By this time the whole garrison had become absorbed in the game. This to one who knows anything about army life at a frontier post will not be astonishing. Day after day goes by with little to do and still less to talk about and often no amusement. Here was a case well calculated for both. It seemed to me that the especial pains every one took to perpetrate the fraud would defeat it. Too many people were going out of their way to call me Rogers, making all sorts of very thin excuses to do so, then often stuffing their handkerchiefs into their mouths to avoid exploding with laughter.

Miss Edgerton seemed oblivious to it all. But she was such a childlike little thing that no one had much fear of her suspecting any deception, and if she did suspect it there was no way of confirming it. Was not Rogers show up in his quarters, not daring to show his face outside, both on account of military discipline and because he did not wish to spoil Mrs. Seymour's matrimonial plans for him?

Notwithstanding Miss Edgerton's innocence it struck me that she was a bit of a flirt. At any rate, it seemed to me at times that she was flirting with me. I suppose in such affairs there is more or less of a game going on between the parties interested. I mention this as some excuse for myself for entering upon a process calculated to win the heart of an innocent girl, especially when I was not sure that I was doing it for pastime.

One morning the mail brought an order from Washington to dismiss the charges against Lieutenant Rogers and release him from arrest. A bombshell thrown into the garrison could not have produced as much consternation. Mrs. Seymour was in a terrible quandary, having laid no plan for such a juncture. All the officers and officers' families, who had been calling me Rogers, began to think of the position they would occupy toward the girl they had conspired to fool.

As soon as Rogers appeared for duty he solved the problem. He was to be Lieutenant Boynton, and I was to remain Lieutenant Rogers. This satisfied Mrs. Seymour, who invited us both to dinner, and so great was the interest of the others in this complicated affair that before the dinner came off she invited all the officers and their wives. I was still supposed to be in especial attendance upon Miss Edgerton and took her in to dinner. The first words spoken by Rogers caused consternation.

"I say, Rogers," he said to me, "I congratulate you on your release from arrest. What did you want to make a beast of yourself for?"

As soon as I could regain my equanimity I turned upon him with feigned severity and said:

"What do you mean, sir, by thus accusing a brother officer?"

"I mean that Lieutenant Alfred Rogers at the last hop got tipsy on three glasses of champagne and a pony of brandy, called the major's name and was arrested and confined to his quarters. Charges were preferred, and Lieutenant Rogers' father, being a senator, succeeded in having them dropped. Now, who is Lieutenant Rogers if he is not you? Are you in the army under an assumed name to hide some former disgrace?"

Up spoke Miss Edgerton. During this harangue she had drawn away from me as far as possible, regarding me with a singular expression. Then she turned to Mrs. Seymour.

"What does this mean?" she demanded.

Mrs. Seymour was so agonized that she couldn't find either voice or words for reply. Miss Edgerton left her seat, went to her friend and put her arms about her. Then, standing by her, she said:

"The farce is ended. Let those laugh best who laugh last. Soon after my arrival here I saw at a window an officer whom I had met last summer at West Point and whose name I knew to be Alfred Rogers. We chatted, and he confessed that he was confined to his room under arrest for getting tipsy and being disrespectful to the major. I had no difficulty in getting out of him this scheme to substitute Lieutenant Boynton in his place. Since that time the real Lieutenant Rogers and I have been carrying on a clandestine correspondence."

During this revelation to those who had supposed themselves to have been deriving amusement at Miss Edgerton's expense, of how she and Rogers had outwitted the whole of us, there was an attentive audience. When she ceased speaking some smiled, others blushed, while a few looked irritated.

"My friends," said Rogers, "accept my heartfelt thanks for your kindness in shielding me from the consequences of my weak head for wine. And to you, Boynton, I am under especial obligations for personating a winebibber."

I arose, placed my hand on my heart and bowed.

Then Gaylord of my company spoke up:

"In every well constructed comedy there is a heart interest, the denouement of which is reserved for the third act. I trust we are not going to be left without this important part. Two Rogereses have been in the field—two leading gentlemen and but one leading lady. Which is the Rogers to carry off the prize?"

Remembering my position in this respect, I felt uneasy. Miss Edgerton blushed, Rogers appeared triumphant. He looked at Miss Edgerton, her eyes brimming with merriment, and asked:

"May I?"

"Silence gives consent," he added, receiving no reply. "Ladies and gentlemen, I have to announce my engagement to Miss Edgerton."

Hearty congratulations followed, being first congratulator.

## UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

THE MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE; THE FARMERS' LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE; GEORGE J. GOULD, ET AL., COMPLAINANTS, VERSUS INTERNATIONAL AND GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY, DEFENDANT.

Consolidated Cause No. 2501. THE FARMERS' LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE, COMPLAINANT, VERSUS INTERNATIONAL & GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY, THE MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY, AND THOMAS J. FREEMAN, AS RECEIVER OF THE INTERNATIONAL AND GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY, DEFENDANTS. Equity Cause No. 2514.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decree in these causes made and entered on or about the tenth day of May, 1910, foreclosing the mortgage made by the International and Great Northern Railroad Company to The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, as Trustee, dated June 15th, 1881; and of decrees of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of Texas, entered on or about the 25th day of June, 1910; the Eastern District of Texas, entered on or about the 27th day of June, 1910; and the Western District of Texas, entered on or about the 29th day of June, 1910; in the suits in equity in each of said last mentioned Districts pending, wherein The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, Trustee, is complainant, and the International and Great Northern Railroad Company, The Mercantile Trust Company and Thomas J. Freeman, as Receiver of The International and Great Northern Railroad Company, are defendants; I, WILLIAM H. FLIPPEN, the Master Commissioner in and by said decrees appointed for the purpose, will, on Thursday, the fifteenth day of September, 1910, at twelve o'clock noon, at the passenger depot of the International and Great Northern Railroad Company, in the City of Palestine, in the County of Anderson, in the State of Texas, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, and as an entirety, and without valuation, appraisement, redemption or extension, and with all muniments of title thereto and evidences of ownership thereof, the following property, premises and franchises described in the said decrees, as follows:

"ALL and singular the lands, tenements, and hereditaments of the defendant International and Great Northern Railroad Company, whether owned at the date of the execution of the said Second Mortgage, namely, on the 15th day of June, 1881, or thereafter acquired by it, including its lines of railroad in the State of Texas, extending from the town of Longview in the County of Gregg, in said State, through said County, and through the Counties of Rusk, Smith, Cherokee, Anderson, Leon, Robertson, Milam, Williamson, Travis, Hays, Comal, Bexar, Medina, Frio, La Salle, Encinal and Webb, to Laredo, in said last-mentioned County; and from the town of Mineola in the County of Troup in Smith County; and from the City of Palestine in Anderson County, through the Counties of Houston, Trinity, Walker, and Montgomery, to Houston in Harris County, and from the town of Spring in Harris County through the Counties of Montgomery, Waller, Grimes, Brazos, Robertson, Falls, McLennan, Limestone, Hill, Navarro, Ellis and Johnson, to the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant County; with branches and branch lines from the town of Overton to the town of Henderson, in Rusk County, from the town of Round Rock to George town in Williamson County, from the town of Phelps to the town of Huntville in Walker County, from the City of Houston in Harris County to the town of Columbia in Brazoria County, from Navasota in Grimes County to Madisonville in Madison County, from Calvert Junction to Calvert, and from Waco Junction to East Waco; also, the railway and railway tracks and property appurtenant thereto, and certain tracts of land in and adjacent to the City of Houston in Harris County, State of Texas, known as the Houston Belt Terminals; a total distance of about eleven hundred and six miles of completed railroad, all in the State of Texas; also the trackage rights of the said International and Great Northern Railroad Company from Houston in Harris County to Galveston in Galveston County, in said State of Texas, over the railroad of the Galveston, Houston & Henderson Railroad Company, of 1882, accorded to it by an agreement between said last-named railroad company and said International and Great Northern Railroad Company, dated November 19th, 1895; also, all and singular the said International and Great Northern Railroad Company's railroads, tracks, rights of way, main lines, branch lines, superstructures, depots, depot grounds, station houses, engine houses, car houses, freight houses, wood houses, sheds, watering places, workshops, machine shops, bridges, viaducts, culverts, fences, and fixtures, together with all its leases, leasehold-interests, leased or hired lands, leased or hired railroads, and all its locomotives, tenders, cars, carriages, coaches, trucks, and other rolling stock; its machinery, tools, weighing scales, turn tables, rails, wood, coal, oil, fuel, equipment, furniture, and material of every name, nature, and description, together with all its corporate rights, privileges, immunities and franchises, whether held at the time of the execution of the said Second Mortgage, named in the said 15th, 1881, or thereafter acquired (including the franchise to be a corporation), and all the tolls, fares, freights, rents, income, issues, and profits thereof, and all the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders thereof, as well as all property purchased or held by the Receiver herein, including any balance of cash, credits, and income which may remain in

his hands after application thereof, as herein provided or as has been or may hereafter be directed by the Court herein, to the payment of receivership obligations, and charges and to the payment of claims which may be allowed by the Court herein against the same with priority over said Second Mortgage dated June 15th, 1881; excepting, however, all land grants, lands, land certificates, town lots, and town sites, owned or controlled by the said International and Great Northern Railroad Company at the date of the execution of said Second Mortgage, namely, on June 15th, 1881, or at any time prior to said date, which were not, on the first day of November, 1879, or thereafter up to the said 15th day of June, 1881, actually occupied and in use by the said Railroad Company and necessary to the occupation and maintenance of its lines of railroad; and excepting further, any portions of said premises and property which may have been released from the lien and operation of said mortgage dated June 15th, 1881, and the releases for which have been duly filed for record in the proper county."

The said premises and property will be sold subject to the mortgage dated November 1st, 1879, made by said International and Great Northern Railroad Company to John S. Kennedy and Samuel Sloan, as Trustees, and known as said Railroad Company's First Mortgage, and subject also to any unpaid indebtedness or liability contracted or incurred by said International and Great Northern Railroad Company in the operation of its Railroad, which the Court has, since the entry of said decree herein, ordered or decreed, or which it may hereafter order or decree herein, to be prior or superior to the lien of the said mortgage dated June 15th, 1881, except such as shall be paid or satisfied out of the income of the property in the hands of the Receiver herein under orders of the Court entered or to be entered herein; and subject also to such debts, claims, liens and demands of whatsoever nature heretofore incurred or created, or which may hereafter be incurred or created by the Receiver herein under orders of the Court heretofore or hereafter entered herein and which have not been or shall not hereafter be paid by said Receiver under orders of the Court heretofore or hereafter entered herein, or other parties in interest herein; or out of the proceeds of the said sale, as in said decrees directed; and certain specific portions of said property and premises, namely: The San Antonio Passenger Station, the Colorado Bridge and certain equipment, will be sold respectively subject to the existing recorded mechanic's lien, the First Mortgage Colorado Bridge Bonds and the unsatisfied recorded equipment liens, specifically and respectively affecting the same.

The Master Commissioner will receive no bid from any person until such person shall have deposited with him the sum of \$100,000. Such deposit will be returned in case the depositor's bid be not accepted; but if his bid be accepted, then such deposit will be held by the Master Commissioner on account of the purchase price.

The purchaser, when the property is struck down to him, shall at once pay the Master Commissioner on account of his purchase a sufficient sum to make up with his deposit ten per centum of his accepted bid. The deposit required before bidding shall be paid in United States currency or in such certified draft, certificate or check as may be satisfactory to the Master Commissioner, or in a certificate of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company duly made payable to the order of said Master Commissioner. Said further payment shall be made either as aforesaid, or in the bonds and coupons secured by the said mortgage dated June 15th, 1881, taken at a valuation equal to the amount said bonds and coupons would be entitled to receive in cash out of the amount bid for the said property. The certificate of the said The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company that it holds bonds and coupons as therein described subject to the order of the party named therein, such certificate being by him transferred to the order of said Master Commissioner, will be accepted in lieu of such bonds and coupons. Should such further payment not be made, the property will be forthwith resold, without further advertisement, the Court reserving the right to consider such resale made on account of said successful bidder or as an original sale; and in case of such resale, the deposit received from the said successful bidder will be applied on account of the purchase price. Such further portions of the purchase price shall be paid in money as the Court may from time to time direct, the Court reserving the right to resell the premises and property herein directed to be sold upon the failure of the purchaser or purchasers, his, its or their successors or assigns, to comply with any order of the Court in that regard, and in case of any such resale or the failure of the said purchaser or purchasers, his, its or their assigns, to comply with the terms of the bid or the orders of the Court relative to such additional payments, the said money, bonds and coupons so paid in as aforesaid shall be forfeited as liquidated damages and shall be applied toward the expenses of any resale ordered, or toward making good any deficiency or loss in case the property at such resale shall bring less than at the prior sale. The balance of the purchase price may be paid either in money or in bonds or overdue coupons secured by the said mortgage dated June 15th, 1881, each said bond and coupon being received for such sum as the holder thereof would be entitled to receive under the distribution herein ordered and according to the priority herein adjudged. The certificate of the said The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company that it holds bonds and coupons as therein described subject to the order of the party named therein, said certificate being by him transferred to the order of said Master Commissioner will be accepted in lieu of such bonds and coupons.

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time as the Court may allow on application of the purchaser for good cause shown, the purchaser or purchasers, his, its or their successors and assigns, shall complete payment of the entire amount bid to the Master Commissioner; and on such payment the said purchaser or purchasers, his, its or their successors and assigns, will be entitled to receive a deed of conveyance and bill of sale of the property purchased from the Master Commissioner and from the other parties to this cause as in said decree herein provided, and to receive possession of the property so purchased from the parties holding possession of the same, subject, however, to the said mortgage, dated November 1st, 1879, made by said International & Great Northern Railroad Company to John S. Kennedy and Samuel Sloan, as Trustees, and known as said Railroad Company's First Mortgage; and subject also to any unpaid indebtedness or liability contracted or incurred by said International & Great Northern Railroad Company in the operation of its Railroad, which the Court, since the entry of the said decree herein has ordered or decreed, or which it may hereafter order or decree herein, to be prior or superior to the lien of said mortgage dated June 15th, 1881, except such as shall be paid or satisfied out of the income of the property in the hands of the Receiver herein, under orders of the Court entered or to be entered herein, and subject also to such debts, claims, liens and demands of whatsoever nature heretofore incurred or created, or which may hereafter be incurred or created by the Receiver herein under orders of the Court heretofore or hereafter entered herein, or other parties in interest herein; or out of the proceeds of the said sale, as in said decrees directed; and certain specific portions of said property and premises, namely, the San Antonio Passenger Station, the Colorado Bridge and certain equipment, will be sold respectively subject to the existing recorded mechanic's lien, the First Mortgage Colorado Bridge Bonds and the unsatisfied recorded equipment liens, specifically and respectively affecting the same. And the Court reserves jurisdiction over said property, notwithstanding such deed or deeds or delivery of possession, for the purpose of enforcing such payment.

For a more detailed statement of the terms and conditions under which said sale will be made, reference is hereby made to the said decrees and each and every one of them on file with the Clerks of the several Courts hereinbefore mentioned.

Dated Dallas, Texas, August 16th, 1910.

William H. Flippen,  
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#### With the Ball Players.

The minor leagues will receive over \$100,000 this season by the sale and draft of players.

By winning fifteen straight games, New Haven has established a record for the Connecticut League.

The story is still going the rounds that Jesse Burgett will manage the St. Louis Americans next season.

The Giants will have to play better ball than they have been playing if they expect to pass Pittsburg.

The race for second place in the American League is the only thing left that looks like a major league fight.

Daves Altizer, now with Minneapolis, comes back to fast company next season, Cincinnati having drafted the old soldier.

Manager Chance of the Cubs is afraid that a lame arm will keep Pitcher Overall out of the world's championship series.

Rochester and Newark are still fighting for the pennant in the Eastern League and both look strong enough to stick to the finish.

The owners of the Grand Rapids Central League club have offered the position of manager of their team to Bill Bradley, the former Cleveland player.

Had Jimmy McAler's Washington team started the season with their present speed there would have been large "doings" in the American League race.

The new plant of the Chicago White Sox is to be the model for the new grounds and stands that the New York American League club is to build next spring.

If the Brooklyn team doesn't show some class next season it won't be the fault of President Ebbetts. The host of the Dodgers has drafted 15 players at a cost of \$31,500.

A few years ago Charles V. Murphy, a sporting errands man and a soda water fountain in a Cincinnati drug store. Today Murphy is president of the Chicago Cubs, owns a \$60,000 home on Sheridan road and has money in every pocket in his clothes.

#### With the Fighters.

They are giving ten-round bouts of the no-decision variety in San Francisco.

The amateur boxing championships of California will be held in Sacramento the latter part of next month.

Billy Papke, Jimmy Clabby, Cyclone Johnny Thompson and Ray Bronson are on their way to Australia.

"Kid" Cotton, Jack Johnson's former sparring partner, is after a bout with Con O'Kelly.

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