WANTED: A HOME FOR A BABY

Going to try this one for a week

NAN of MUSIC MOUNTAIN

By Frank H. Spearman

Author of Whispering Smith

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"Why, now and again the stages are held up, yes," admitted Jeffries brusquely; "that is to be expected where the specie shipments are large. The Thief River mines are rotten with gold just now. But you don't have to drive a stage. We supply you with good men for that, and good guards—men willing to take any kind of a chance if the pay is right. And the pay is right, and yours as general manager will be right."

"I have never as yet generally managed any stage line," remarked De Spain, poking ridicule at the title, "no matter how modest an outfit."

"You will never learn younger. We must have a man to run that line that can curb the disorders along the route. Calabasas valley, De Spain, is a bad place."

"Is it?" De Spain asked as naively as if he had never heard of Calabasas, though Jeffries was nervily stating a fact bald and notorious to both.

"There are a lot of bad men there," Jeffries went on, "who are bad simply because they've never had a man to show them."

"The last 'general' manager was killed there, wasn't he?"

"Not in the valley, no. He was shot at Calabasas inn."

"Would that make very much difference in the way he felt about it?"

Jeffries, with an effort, laughed. "That's all right, Henry! They won't get you." Again he extended his finger dogmatically: "If I thought they would, I wouldn't send you down there."

"Some Shooting!" Commented Jeffries.

"Thank you."

"You are young, ambitious—four thousand a year isn't hanging from every telegraph pole; it is almost twice what they are paying me."

"You're not getting shot at."

"No man, Henry, knows the hour of his death. No man in the high country knows when he is to be made a target—that you well understand. Men are shot down in this country that have no more idea of getting killed than I have—or you have."

"Don't include me. I have a pretty good idea of getting killed right away—the minute I take this job."

"We have temporized with this Calabasas outfit long enough," declared Jeffries, dropping his mask at last. "Deaf Sandusky, Logan and that squint-eyed thief, Dave Sassoon—all hold-up men, every one of them! Henry, I'm putting you in on that job because you've got nerve, because you can shoot, because I don't think they can get you—and paying you a whaling big salary to straighten things out along the Spanish Sinks. Do you know, Henry—" Jeffries leaned forward and lowered his tone. Master of the art of persuading and convincing, of hammering and pounding, of swaying the doubting and deciding the undecided, the strong-eyed mountain man looked his best as he held the younger man under his spell. "Do you know," he repeated, "I suspect that Morgan's Gap bunch are really behind and beneath a lot of this devilry around Calabasas? You take Gale Morgan—why, he trains with Dave Sassoon; take his uncle, Duke—Sassoon never is in trouble but what Duke will help him out." Jeffries exploded with a slight but forcible expletive. "Was there ever a thief or a robber driven into Morgan's gap that didn't find sympathy and shelter with some of the Morgans? I believe they are in every game pulled on the Thief river stages."

"As bad as that?"

Jeffries turned to his desk. "Ask John Lefever."

De Spain had a long talk with John. But John was a poor adviser. He advised no one on any subject. He whistled, he hummed a tune. He extended his arm, at times, suddenly, as if on the brink of a positive assertion. He decided nothing, and asserted nothing. But concerning the Morgans and their friends, he did abandon his habitual reticence. "Rustlers, thieves, robbers, coiners, outlaws!" he exclaimed energetically.

"Is this because they got your money today, John?" asked De Spain.

"Never mind my money. I've got a new job with nothing to do, and plenty of cash."

De Spain asked what the job was. "On the stages," announced Lefever. "I am now general superintendent of the Thief River line."

"What does that mean?"

"It means that I am to be your assistant."

"I'm not going to take that job, John."

Lefever took off his hat and twirled it skillfully on one hand, humming softly the while.

"I believe you'd better change your mind, Henry, and stay with us."

"No," returned De Spain meditatively. "I'm not going to stay. I've had glory enough out of this town for a while." He picked up his hat, poked the crown discontentedly, and, rising with a loss of amiability in his features and manner, walked out of the room.

The late sun was streaming down the full length of Main street. The street was still filled with loiterers who had spent the day at the fair, and lingered now in town in the vague hope of seeing a brawl or a fight before sundown—roisterers from the Spanish Sinks, and gunmen and gamblers from Calabasas and Morgan's gap. The Morgans themselves and their following were out to the last retainer.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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Take a Glass of Salts Before Breakfast if Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You

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When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts, take a tablespoonful in a glas of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

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Daily Thought.

All things are literally better, lovelier and more beloved for the imperfections which have been divinely appointed, that the law of human life may be effort and the law of human judgment mercy.—Ruskin.

C. OF C. SAYS VOTE "YES" ON CONDUITS

ENDORSES MOVE TO PLACE THE WIRES UNDERGROUND IN BOTH DISTRICTS IN FORMAL STATEMENT ISSUED TODAY.

In resolutions endorsing the petition signed by 600 residents calling for underground wiring in the district lying between the I. & M. canal and Lafayette streets, the Chamber of Commerce today went on record as formally approving a "yes" vote upon both propositions at the referendum election next Tuesday. The statement issued by the commerce body says:

January 5, 1917.

To the Citizens of Ottawa:

At a meeting of the directors of the newly organized Chamber of Commerce of Ottawa, held at the office of the president, Wednesday evening, January 3, 1917, the two conduit ordinances to be voted on next Tuesday were fully discussed. The discussion was participated in by the mayor, Commissioners Campbell, Helffrich and Meagher and also Mr. James J. Conway, who owns property in the district.

A resolution was unanimously adopted, all the directors of the association, together with the mayor, the commissioners and Mr. Conway, voting "aye," that all voters be advised to vote "yes" at the election in favor of both conduit ordinances.

It was unanimously agreed that it was desirable that all wires and cables in both districts should be placed under ground and if this is to be effected, the ordinances must be sustained.

The downtown paving is certain to go down early in 1917. The good name of the city absolutely demands that there be no further delay in remedying the disgraceful conditions of this pavement. If the downtown conduit ordinance is defeated, it means either that we will never have a conduit system down town or that the new paving will have to be taken up when the conduits are laid, which latter would cause great additional expense and much damage to the new pavement.

It is equally important that the uptown conduit ordinance should be sustained in order that those conduits should be constructed before the uptown paving is laid. The Chamber of Commerce therefore calls upon all good citizens to vote in favor of sustaining both conduit ordinances.

Further discussion developed the fact that the installation of the conduit system does not mean that the rates for light and power to private consumers will be increased. These rates are now fixed and cannot be raised without the consent of the Public Utilities Commission.

OTTAWA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
By CLARENCE GRIGGS, President.
And CHARLES H. KINGMAN, Secretary.

We, the undersigned, Mayor and City Commissioners of Ottawa acquiesce in the above statement and request all voters to vote "yes" on both conduit ordinances.

E. F. BRADFORD.
P. J. MEAGHER.
AUGUST M. HELFERICH.
CHARLES W. CAMPBELL.
WALTER B. PALMER.

He Was Just Curious.

First Office Boy—"Wotcher doin' lookin' at the office wot fired you last week? Tryin' to git took back?" Second Office Boy—"Naw; I jes' dropped 'round to see if they wuz still in bizness."—New York Globe.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION IN ATTACHMENT.

James J. Conway, Attorney.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, LA SALLE CO. —ss. In the Circuit Court of La Salle County, Ill., January Term, 1917. Patrick Slattery vs. Rosa Boswell, formerly Rosa Brown.—In Attachment. Demand, $54.43.

Notice is hereby given to you, the said Rosa Boswell, formerly Rosa Brown, that a Writ of Attachment has been sued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County of La Salle, at the suit of the said Patrick Slattery, and against the estate of you, the said Rosa Boswell, formerly Rosa Brown, for Fifty-four and Forty-three One-hundredths Dollars ($54.43), besides interest, directed to the Sheriff of said County to execute, which said Writ has been returned by said Sheriff executed "State of Illinois, La Salle County—ss. By virtue of the within writ of Attachment I have this 4th day of December, A. D. 1916, levied on the following described property as the property of Rosa Boswell, to-wit: Lot four (4) in Block Five (5) in Allen's Addition to Ottawa, Illinois, La Salle County, Illinois.

E. M. DAVIS, Sheriff,
By FRED E. STEDMAN, Chief Deputy.

State of Illinois, La Salle County—ss.

I hereby return the within writ the defendant Rosa Boswell, formerly Rosa Brown, not found in my county this 11th day of December, A. D. 1916. Sheriff fees $1.60. (Recording fee 75c, Levy and return 85c, total $1.60) paid this 11th day of December, A. D. 1916, by the plaintiff.

E. M. DAVIS, Sheriff,
By FRED E. STEDMAN, Chief Deputy."

Now, unless you, the said Rosa Boswell, formerly Rosa Brown, shall personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of said County on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Ottawa, in said County, on the second Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1917, next, give special bail and plead to said action, judgment will be entered against you in favor of the said Plaintiff, and the property attached sold to satisfy the same, with costs.

JOHN L. WITZEMAN, Clerk.
Ottawa, Illinois, December 11, 1916.

Notice to Application for Pardon.

To Whom It May Concern:

You will hereby take notice, that the undersigned, George D. Starkey, was at the October term, 1915, of the Circuit Court of La Salle County, Illinois, convicted of the crime of murder, and that upon said conviction he was sentenced to the penitentiary for the term of his natural life.

You will further take notice that at the January term, 1917, at Springfield, Illinois, the said George D. Starkey will make application to the governor of the State of Illinois for pardon from said conviction for said crime, and that his petition therein will be filed with the Board of Pardon ten days before the first day of said January term.

GEORGE D. STARKEY.
I. I. Hanna, Attorney for defendant.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

L. B. Olmstead, Attorney.

By virtue of two executions issued out of the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of La Salle County and State of Illinois, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of certain judgments recently obtained against Oscar Wallam in favor of E. H. Farley, out of the lands tenements, goods and chattels of the said Oscar Wallam, I have levied on the following described real estate as the property of the said Oscar Wallam, to-wit:

The West Half of the Northeast Quarter (N. E. ¼) of section Fifteen (15) in Township Thirty-six (36) North, Range Four (4) East of the Third (3rd) P. M. La Salle County, Illinois.

Oscar Wallam owns an undivided One-fifth (1-5) of the above.

Therefore, according to the said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction all the right, title and interest of the said Oscar Wallam in and to the above described property on Thursday, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the La Salle county court house, in Ottawa, Illinois.

Dated at Ottawa, Illinois, this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1916.

E. M. DAVIS,
Sheriff of La Salle County, Illinois.

NOTICE.

Estate of Matilda Mason, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of Matilda Mason, late of the County of La Salle and State of Illinois, deceased, will appear before the Probate Court of said County, on the first Monday (being the fifth day) of February, 1917, at the Probate Court Room, in Ottawa, in said County, when and where all persons having claims or demands against said estate are notified to attend and present the same in writing for adjustment.

Dated the 16th day of December, A. D. 1916.

VICTORIA M. HUNSBERGER, Administratrix.

GUARDIAN'S PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

OWEN ANDERSON, Atty.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, LA SALLE COUNTY, ss.—By virtue of a decretal order of the probate court of said county, entered at the January term of said court, A. D. 1917, on the application of Elizabeth Marshall, guardian of John Marshall, minor, to sell the following described real estate, belonging to said minor, situate in the county of La Salle, and State of Illinois, to-wit:

An undivided one-eighth (⅛) interest in lot eight (8) in block five (5) in Crotty's Second Addition to the town of Crotty, subject to the estate of dower therein if Elizabeth Marshall, as widow of Archibald Marshall, deceased, I shall, on the first day of February, A. D. 1917, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., sell all the interest of said minor, in and to the said real estate at the south door of the court house, in the city of Ottawa, in the county of La Salle and State of Illinois.

Terms of sale as follows: Twenty per cent. of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale and the balance of the purchase money to be paid upon the confirmation of said sale and the approval of the report thereof by the probate court of La Salle county, Illinois, and the execution and delivery to the purchaser or purchasers of said real estate of proper deed or deeds of conveyance of the premises sold. Taxes for the year 1916 will be paid by the undersigned.

ELIZABETH MARSHALL,
Guardian for John Marshall, Minor.

E. J. KELLY, Attorney-at-Law.

Notice.

Estate of JOHN CONNOR, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of John Connor, late of the County of La Salle and State of Illinois, deceased, will appear before the Probate Court of said county, on the first Monday (being the 5th day) of March, 1917, at the Probate Court room in Ottawa, in said county, when and where all persons having claims or demands against said estate are notified to attend and present the same in writing for adjustment.

Dated the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1917.

MINNIE CONNOR, Administratrix.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Ewdard J. Kelly, Atty.

Estate of Cornelius Sheehan, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said Estate, that the undersigned, Executors of the last Will and Testament of said Cornelius Sheehan, deceased, will appear before the Probate Court of the County of La Salle and State of Illinois, at the County Court House, in Ottawa, in said County, on Monday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, for the purpose of rendering an account of their proceedings in the administration of said Estate for the final settlement, when and where any and all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any there be, why such account should not be approved by the Court.

Dated at Ottawa this 2nd day of December, 1916.

BENJ. J. SHEEHAN,
JOHN J. SHEEHAN, Executors.

Attest: EDWARD G. ZILM, Clerk of Probate Court, La Salle County, Illinois.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Estate of Kasper Zemlik, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said Estate, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of said Kasper Zemlik, deceased, will appear before the Probate Court of the County of La Salle and State of Illinois, at the County Court House, in Ottawa, in said County, on Monday, the 12th day of February, A. D. 1917, for the purpose of rendering an account of his proceedings in the administration of said Estate for the final settlement, when and where any and all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any there be, why such account should not be approved by the Court.

Dated at Ottawa, this 18th day of December, 1916.

FRANK F. FOLLETT, Administrator.

Attest: EDWARD G. ZILM, Clerk of the Probate Court of La Salle County, Ill.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

C. A. King, Compt's Sol.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, LA SALLE CO. —ss. In the Circuit Court to March Term, A. D. 1917.

Elizabeth Malone vs. Joe Malone.—In Chancery, Divorce. Gen. No. 21436.

Affidavit that upon due inquiry the place of residence of the defendant, Joe Malone, cannot be ascertained, so that process cannot be served upon him having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said defendant that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said Court, in the Chancery side thereof, on the 5th day of December, 1916, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, wherein said suit is now pending, returnable on the second Monday in the month of January next, as is by law required. Now, unless you, the said defendant above named, Joe Malone, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Ottawa, in and for the said County, on the second Monday in March next and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

JOHN L. WITZEMAN, Clerk.
Ottawa, Illinois, December 11, 1916.

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