

eyes, and reached out his hand. She stirred under his touch. Her eyes opened, looked into his. What she saw bending over her was the face of her enemy.

"Who is it?" she cried. "Loose me—leave me! Where am I?"

She caught her hands to her face now as there came to her once more the terror of what she had seen. She dared not look about her. "Take me away!" she moaned. "Take me away!"

He made no answer for a time.

"Why have you followed me here?" she demanded at last half hysterically.

He spoke now, slowly, almost solemnly.

"Why?" said he. "I do not know why. I think it must have been because you were in trouble. Perhaps you called me—perhaps that is why I came."

"What do you mean? Would you faint me now, at such a time? I have been frightened almost to the point of death—it was terrible."

"Come," said Count Frederik, and placed about her an arm on whose strength, in spite of herself, she was glad to lean.

He was guiding her toward the door. She turned and saw again that which but now had smitten her with terror. Her nerves, weakened by the long strain upon them, gave way once more.

The flare of the candle lighted up the cavernous interior at whose entrance they stood. Count Frederik saw what she had seen.

On the walls stood out hooks, steel arms which supported eyeless, grinning skulls—old—how old no one could tell. Beyond arose rods and gratings, barbed, pointed, curved. An iron chair was in a corner, and in it sat a grinning skeleton.

It was the torture chamber, the room of terrors, born of other years more savage than these, and brought down unchanged through all the centuries!

"Come," said Count Frederik, his own voice agitated. "It is no time to think of any treasure now, but you—yourself!"

He caught her away swiftly into the ether passage, and flung the door shut behind them. In silence he led her along the subterranean passage and up the stairs.

He left her once more alone in her own room, to compose herself as best she might, while he went on to rejoin the king.

"So, then, you found her, faithful messenger?" demanded Michael.

"Yes, your majesty, at length. She was but strolling about to pass the time during your absence. While I know little of such matters, it seems to me that the trials of the day have been extreme for her."

King Michael ended by asking the attendance of the young woman herself; but it was just at this juncture that there arrived at the palace none less than the prefect of police, who made supplication through several court officials for admittance to audience with royalty.

"He says," ventured the last chamberlain, "that he comes regarding the murder at the Ritz hotel, in which your majesty was graciously pleased to be interested."

"Yes, yes—my dear Count Frederik, it was absurd that you should be mixed in that—or the young American—I have not had time to think of it since then. What is all this now? Bring the man in."

And so presently the prefect, abashed and much perturbed, was admitted.

"Well, well," demanded the monarch, "what is it—why do you come here?"

"For only one reason, your majesty," began the prefect humbly. "We are convinced that there is more than chance medley in this murder. The thing goes deeper than we thought at first."

"Have you no suspect?"

"One, your majesty, a person of no importance, by name Roleau."

"How now, count?" Michael turned to the nobleman who still stood near.

"What think you of this matter?"

"Count Frederik considered for a moment before he replied.

"Set him free," said he at length. "Watch him. He will lead us to something perhaps. Be sure that once he is loose he will not be at rest for long."

"An excellent idea," said Michael. Michael turned now to the matters closer to his heart—the welfare of the young American, whom he had not seen since his return to the palace. Even now she waited for admittance to his presence, and he had her summoned at once.

"What! mademoiselle," cried Michael, "you are pale. You have not yet fully recovered—you have been ill?"

"Yes, your majesty," replied Kitty, smiling somewhat wanly. He now noticed that the serving woman at her side carried her wraps, and that she herself appeared ready for the street.

"What! you mean to leave us?" exclaimed he. "What does this mean?"

"Your majesty," said Kitty, "graciously allow me my absence for the time. I must return to my hotel."

It was with deep relief that finally Kitty found herself once more freed of the royal presence and the royal palace. She sped, fast as might be, back to her hotel.

Count Frederik excused himself but a moment later. To the king he announced his intention of returning to his own home. Instead, he made his way also to the Ritz hotel.

The clerk at the hotel was more deferential to the nobleman than he had been to the nobleman's servant a trifle earlier.

"Her excellency, the young Ameri-

can? But now she came—she may be in her room—we shall see. Shall she join you in the parlors, Monsieur le Comte?"

"In the parlors on the floor above," replied Count Frederik, rather vaguely, and passed up the broad stair. But he had certain plans of his own which did not include a public audience with the young American. Instead, he passed boldly down the hall. Before the door at which he would have announced himself he paused. He could not well escape detection if he turned back, for the voices of others came to him down the hall. And in the room beyond the door he heard another voice—apparently she was using the telephone. Yes, it was she. He waited for an instant, and found himself without intention in possession of what she said.

Kitty at the time, in fact, was telephoning to the headquarters of police asking for knowledge of her servant Roleau. Her voice went on now rapid, staccato.

"Monsieur, he was freed, Roleau—yes, yes—what then? On probation?"

"Yes, I know. He was here—he was followed to the hotel—he was followed



It Was the Torture Chamber—the Room of Terrors!

to the rendezvous of the apaches—yes, yes—by whom?—why? He is there now, perhaps?—Ah, bah! what manner of officers are you? What is your plan in all this—to have him killed by thieves in turn?"

Count Frederik paused to hear no more, but flushed guiltily over his eavesdropping retraced his steps down the hall and sought more decorous means of meeting the young woman whom he wished to see. But even as he did so he reflected that from the detached exclamations he had heard surely she was planning yet other adventures. If Roleau had been here—if he had been followed away by the police toward the thieves' headquarters—surely this undaunted girl would in turn do what she could to rescue him. If so, once more she herself would need assistance.

Count Frederik stepped to one side in the hotel lobby and hid his face. It was as he thought. Before long Kitty hastened through the lobby and out toward the street. Evidently she had paused to make no more than slight changes in her toilet. Beyond question the purpose in her mind was to find Roleau.

Count Frederik strolled toward the desk and nodded pleasantly to the questioning clerk. "Yes," said he, "I was so fortunate—"

He did not pause to say definitely in what way he had been fortunate, but, unhurried, strolled down the steps into the street, intent on nothing so much as upon discovering what Kitty Gray next would do.

It was now a curious train that of those persons engaged in the search for the mysterious coin. Roleau had indeed found an occupant in the room of his mistress when he hastened thither the moment he was released from custody. That occupant, however, was not his mistress, but another—none less than a member of the apaches band who had held her apartments under espionage. Roleau, hiding himself, waited for the appearance of the intruder—followed him out from the hall into the street. This had been but the moment before Kitty's return. The prefect had ordered Roleau's discharge by telephone from the palace, almost as she was leaving, and both she and Roleau had hastened to the hotel.

Now, as Kitty emerged, followed by Count Frederik, yet another one of Blake's underworld band stepped out from his hiding place and followed Count Frederik himself. And all of these, each was in pursuit of the coveted Gretzhoffen coin.

As for Roleau, his man made rapid progress, and it was not long before he had trailed him to the rendezvous of the band which he himself previously had learned. Undaunted, he would have pursued the fugitive to the inner chamber of the rendezvous had not he heard a sound which caused him to pause.

It was at this time that Blake, leader of the band of thieves, chanced to return to the rendezvous. He had passed part way into the subterranean passage when he looked ahead just in time to see one of his men emerge from the central room and make a spring at an intruder whom he himself at once recognized as the man who at this very scene earlier had given him so desperate a battle—who later had given him into the hands of the law.

Thinking only of revenge now, forgetting the coin, the renegade leader whipped out his revolver and fired point blank at Roleau.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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For several years a certain grade of silica, used in certain chemical solutions and in certain manufacturing processes has been imported from Germany. Today, thanks to the big war, Bryan county has sufficient available supply for the United States.

J. O. Jacks, of Bokchito, brought a sample to Prof. Laird, chemist at the Normal. This sample is a very good grade of silica and should be of value as a cheaply agent.

The Cudahy Packing Company, of Kansas City, formerly imported the product from Germany, but now they get it from Meade county, Kansas. The demand is growing daily and within a short time this product will bring a large industry to this section to develop this product and Bryan county will be greatly benefited. Oklahoma is fast taking the lead among the various states in her mineral resources.

CAUGHT MAN WANTED AT MCKINNEY, TEXAS

Robert Morris, a young man aged twenty-four years, wanted by officers at McKinney, Texas, for forgery on several counts, was apprehended here by Officer Taylor Thursday and delivered to the sheriff of that place. Mr. Taylor took him to Denison, at which place he was met by the McKinney officer. The local officer recognized Moore on the streets here from a description that had been mailed out by the McKinney officer.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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PUBLIC SALE OF OKLAHOMA STATE AND SCHOOL LANDS

Notice is hereby given that the State of Oklahoma will sell at public auction at the times and places hereinafter set forth, approximately 212,530 acres of its State and School lands located in its Twelfth Sales District, together with all of the appraised improvements thereon as set forth in pamphlet advertising said lands for sale. All lands will be sold at the door of the County Court House in which County Court is held in the Counties wherein the land is situated.

Sales will be held as follows:

- ALVA, (Woods County), approximately 12,953 acres, Aug. 30 and 31, 1915, inclusive.
- CHEROKEE, Alfalfa County, approximately 59,716 acres, Sept. 1 to 10, 1915, inclusive.
- ENID, (Garfield County), approximately 58,883 acres, Sept. 11 to 21, 1915, inclusive.
- MEDFORD, (Grant County), approximately 58,223 acres, Sept. 27 to Oct. 7, 1915, inclusive.
- NEWKIRK, (Kay County), approximately 15,374 acres, Oct. 9 to 13, 1915, inclusive.
- PERRY, (Noble County), approximately 18,379 acres, Oct. 13, 14 and 15, 1915.

The terms of sale of these lands are as follows: Five (5) per cent of the purchase price of said land, cash in hand at the time of sale, in all cases where 5 per cent will equal or exceed the sum of \$50.00, said sum being the minimum initial payment; balance of the said purchase price is divided into forty equal annual installments, one installment payable each year with interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, payable annually; the purchaser has the privilege to pay all deferred payments, principal and interest, at any interest-paying period after one (1) year from the date of sale and securing for said lands his patent in fee simple.

A pamphlet containing a full and complete description of each tract of land to be sold in this Sales District, together with all the laws, rules, regulations and general information pertaining to these sales, can be had, postage prepaid, upon application to the Commissioners of the Land Office at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Address all communications to G. A. Smith, secretary, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.
By R. L. WILLIAMS,
Governor and Chairman.
Attest: G. A. SMITH, Secretary.

LETTER FROM W. T. SPROWLS

Former Durant Attorney Writes the News That He Likes It in California, But Misses His Old Friends in Durant.

The News has received the following communication from Attorney W. T. Sprows, formerly of this city, now of Los Angeles, California:

"Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 1, 1915.
"Mr. E. M. Evans,
"Durant, Okla.

"My Dear Evans—Among the many Durant visitors I have had from Durant this year, none were more welcome than the copy of your excellent paper, The Durant Weekly News, which came this week. It is, indeed, a splendid newspaper, and brought back many pleasant memories, as well as its quota of regrets and sorrow. I was extremely sorrowful when I saw the announcement of the death of our old friend, Dr. Terrell, whom I always regarded as a warm friend and companion.

My office is headquarters for all Durant fellows when they come to the coast, and when one happens to come this way and not call upon me I feel slighted and grieved, for I believe that all those who have called upon me will testify that I was glad to see them and did all I could to entertain and make them happy. Among the visitors here this summer were two of my most beloved friends, Ed Spears and Frank Perkins, Col. and Mrs. J. H. Downing, Jake Amsel and wife, O. Brown and Gap Sowell, Sam Kyle and wife, Bob Taylor and Frank Gibson. There were a few others in phoning distance of me, but they don't count unless they come up and give me the friendly grip, as of old. I must not forget Miss Anderson and Miss Edna Thomas whose visits were none the less appreciated.

"Evans, this is a splendid place to live in, notwithstanding I have always been a great booster for Durant; am yet; and I like to live here, but there is one thing that I miss, that is hard to become reconciled to, and that is the companionship of the many friends and associates, many of whom I have delighted to associate with for more than a score of years. When not engaged in thought or my business I sometimes long for that association, which longing is in vain. However, I am doing the best I can to surround myself and family with friends who can romp with us when we are playful, and sympathize with us when we are sad. I have met many charming people since I have been here and have never received more cordial treatment in my life than at their hands.

"I thank you for sending me the paper, and assure you that it will have a special welcome in my home and study.

"With best wishes for you and yours,
"I am yours truly,
"W. T. Sprows."

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REVIVAL AT CALERA

The revival meetings which have been in progress at the Christian church at Calera, conducted by Rev. John Harrill, of Cordell, Okla., are reported as growing in interest. Five conversions were reported up to Monday of this week, and baptismal services were held at Calera Tuesday afternoon.

SIM LYLE ACQUITTED OF ADULTERY CHARGE

The examining trial of Sim Lyle, charged with adultery, was held before Justice Shannon Thursday afternoon. After hearing the testimony, the defendant was acquitted.

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FOOTBALL GAME AT FAIR

Arrangements have been completed by the Fair management for a football game at the County Fair next week. The game will be played by the High School boys, and Coach Wortman has commenced getting his men ready for the fray. It has not been decided yet which team will come to Durant, but several towns have asked for a game during the Fair.

OKLA. PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE OPENED LAST WEDNESDAY

The Oklahoma Presbyterian College for Girls opened for the fall and winter term last Wednesday, September 8th, and President W. B. Morrison and his corps of teachers are amply prepared for the year's work. Indications are that the enrollment this year will be fully as great as last year, in spite of the close times the past spring and summer. It is expected that the enrollment of pupils from Durant will be larger than ever before.

There are two changes in the faculty this year: Miss Elizabeth Jordan, of Virginia, takes the place of Miss Nina Oechmann in the Department of Expression, and Miss Laura Oliver, of Weatherford, Texas, takes the place of Miss Mattie Silliman, in the Department of Science.

WOMAN TOOK THREE SHOTS AT INTRUDER

As Mrs. Ed Douglas, who lives at Fifth and Main, was retiring with her children about midnight Wednesday night, a man poked his head in at the window of the sleeping room, and Mrs. Douglas promptly grabbed her revolver and took three shots at the head, which instantly disappeared among the smoke. Mrs. Douglas immediately summoned the night copper. Some Morrow, who made a search, but could find nothing but tracks around the window. Mrs. Douglas was not in the least frightened by the affair and was perfectly calm when the officer arrived. Mr. Douglas, who is a contractor, was away from home at the time of the attempted burglary.

Bryan County Officials.

- Jesse M. Hatchett, district judge.
- Geo. Harrison, county treasurer.
- Henry McCreary, county clerk.
- W. H. Yeats, tax assessor.
- L. Varner Blanton, county surveyor.
- C. L. Neely, county superintendent.
- B. A. Bishop, county weigher.
- W. A. Durant, G. A. Ramsey, representatives.
- Ed. I. Spears, Durant, commissioner, district one.
- Ben Hultman, Albany, commissioner, Third District.
- Gray Nickels, Matoy, Chairman.
- J. L. Rappolee, county judge.
- Walter J. Turnbull, county attorney.
- W. A. Jones, Court clerk.
- John A. Phillips, sheriff.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

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M. K. & T., Northbound.	
No. 10,	12:57 A. M.
No. 8,	7:40 A. M.
No. 6,	12:42 M.
No. 2,	6:05 P. M.
Southbound.	
No. 9,	5:17 A. M.
No. 1,	12:05 M.
No. 5,	3:10 P. M.
No. 3,	7:18 A. M.
St. L. & S. F.—Westbound.	
No. 575,	9:06 A. M.
No. 505,	6:20 P. M.
Eastbound.	
No. 506,	10:56 A. M.
No. 576,	7:40 P. M.
M. O. & G. Ry.	
Northbound.	
No. 16, departs	10:44 A. M.
No. 10, departs	5:00 P. M.
Southbound	
No. 9, departs	9:07 A. M.
No. 5, departs	1:48 P. M.

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