SAVED

But Only at the Last Moment

By WARREN MILLER

No one could understand why it was that Helen Ayer, the wife of an excellent man and the mother of a lovely boy six years old, fell under the influence of Schuyler Quigley, with nothing except swagger and cheek to recommend him. When Quigley first began to pay attention to Mrs. Ayer her husband did not appear to notice it. The truth is he saw that his wife was drifting away from him and he dared not oppose her, fearing that by his very opposition he might bring about a catastrophe. If he permitted the matter to work itself out perhaps the wife and mother would in time tire of her new fancy and realize the danger to herself, her husband and her son.

Ayer had no faith in the effectiveness of opposition in such a case. He preferred to rely on some appeal to the heart such as he was not in a position to make himself and which could only come to his wife unbidden. He hoped that some incident, some evidence thrust before her suddenly, might sweep the dust from before her eyes and she would see her position in its true light. He had perfect confidence in her purity. If Quigley succeeded in taking her away from him he must do it legitimately. She must be divorced from the one and married to the other.

With this idea in view he made no complaint to Helen, leaving her perfect freedom to do as she liked. He never objected to Quigley coming to the house, nor did he oppose Helen's going out with him. He endeavored in every possible way to show his faith in her. Had Quigley taken himself away for awhile possibly the spell that bound her to him might have been broken, or at least it might have been breakable.

But Quigley was so aggressive, so persistent, that Helen never got away from a certain dominating force there was about him long enough to recover herself. Finally Ayer decided to take action. Since they all belonged to the same set, he had frequent opportunity to meet the man who was undermining his home. Their first meeting was at the house of a mutual friend, where a number of men were accustomed to play poker. Ayer's object was to begin a series of attempts to force a quarrel upon Quigley, concealing the true cause. The better to cover his motive at the poker party he met Quigley cordially. But during the game he suddenly arose from the table, declaring that he would not play with a cheat, making it plain that Quigley was the man referred to.

Quigley, who was perfectly innocent of the charge, retorted. High words followed, and Ayer struck him. Quigley was prevented from returning the blow by the others, who protested against the men fighting under the host's roof about a matter of cheating at cards, thereby bringing a scandal upon the house and the party.

This left Quigley not only under a disgraceful charge, but as having received a blow from Ayer that he had not returned. Under the old regime of a century or more ago he would have been obliged to challenge Ayer or be cut by his friends. Living in the twentieth century, he was not obliged to do anything. He let the matter drop. He did not call at Ayer's house any more, but he met Mrs. Ayer when she went out on the street and at the houses of mutual friends. All he said to her about his troubles with her husband was that Ayer had accused him of cheating at cards and that every member of the party present had exonerated him of the charge.

And so it was that Russell Ayer by trying to get rid of the man who was really his wife's worst enemy, and at the same time protect her good name, only made himself appear to her a very unjust and ignoble person. She thought that she was taking care of her reputation by never being with Quigley, except when others were present. But she found it difficult to live with one man as his wife and have a love affair though devoid of criminality with another.

Ayer followed up his first attack on Quigley by telling a number of Quigleys' friends that he (Ayer) had struck him and Quigley had not had the manliness to resent the blow.

The situation was not pleasing to anyone of the three persons involved. Quigley represented to Mrs. Ayer that he was refraining from resenting her husband's insults on her account and begged her to vindicate him by securing a divorce and marrying him. She was distressed, feeling that this was due Quigley, but dreading to take a step that would separate her from her husband and her child.

One day Ayer met Quigley on the street. Each was walking with a friend. As they passed Ayer said loud enough for Quigley and his companion to hear:

"There goes a coward I am trying to make fight."

This was too much for Quigley, who turned and said, "Well, we'll have it out now."

"Very well," replied Ayer, "draw."

Taking a revolver from his pocket, he raised it, cocking it at the same time. But since Quigley was unarmed there was no fight.

"You can't escape me with a bloody nose," said Ayer. "It's life or death between us."

And he walked on.

Quigley began to feel that he could no longer brook these insults. Some of his friends were telling him that Ayer was determined in the matter and it might better be settled sooner than later. They advised him to challenge Ayer and have it over with. All supposed that the origin of the matter was at the card table. Indeed, few if any knew that Ayer was trying to force his enemy to withdraw his influence from Mrs. Ayer. Quigley blustered for awhile, but took no action. But finally noticing a difference in the cordiality with which his friends greeted him he gave in and sent Ayer a challenge.

Ayer accepted, naming revolvers at ten paces, every chamber to be emptied before the firing ceased.

This staggered Quigley, for it meant death probably to both of the parties. He sent a message to Ayer asking what he could do to avert the issue. Ayer replied in a sealed note telling him that he must neither speak nor write to Mrs. Ayer again. Quigley replied that Mrs. Ayer had applied for a divorce and had consented to marry him as soon as it was obtained. To this Ayer replied that on his part the affair would be dropped. But he did not do this till he had looked into the court records and found that his wife had the day before applied for a separation.

When Ayer went home that evening he found his wife gone. His little boy asked him what was the matter with mamma. She had cried and kissed him all the morning, then had gone out and hadn't come back. Wouldn't papa go and bring her back?

But day after day, week after week, month after month, passed and mamma did not return. She was residing in a city where divorce is made easy. The child was obliged to content himself with his nurse during the day, but whenever his father was not at his office he supplied so far as possible the place of the mother. Quigley still lived in the city, but there was not as much swagger in him as formerly. Somehow no one seemed to think he had come out of his affair with Ayer with credit, and his friends were dropping off.

While it was known to the Ayers' intimate friends that Helen was suing for a divorce, it was not known that she was doing so in order to marry Quigley. Divorces usually make it appear that great wrongs are committed by one or both parties. We are horrified at tales of cruelty, desertion, all kinds of inhumanities. While reading of them we would suppose that after such suffering neither party will ever again consent to wear the chains of wedlock. But once the bond is broken up pops a man or a woman hitherto unknown in the proceedings, and the decree is scarcely granted before the wedding bells are ringing.

Helen Ayer had secured her divorce, had returned, and it was supposed by her friends, except an intimate few, that she would remain—after the charges against Ayer her lawyer had drawn up for her—an unmarried woman. While this was the supposition, a marriage license was being taken out permitting Helen Ayer and Schuyler Quigley to wed. They were to be privately married at 5 o'clock in the evening and take a 7 o'clock train for their wedding trip.

During the afternoon the bride to be was seized with an irresistible desire to see her boy once more before taking the irretrievable step. She knew that her husband was usually at his office at the time and she would not meet him. Throwing caution to the winds, she called a carriage, alighted near her former home, entered and ran upstairs to find her son.

She came upon a melancholy sight. Her boy was lying on a bed, pale and wan, while his father was bending over him.

"Oh, why didn't you tell me? Why didn't you send for me?" she wailed. And without waiting for a reply she bent down, passionately encircled the child with her arms and hugged him to her breast. Then, flinging her hat and coat aside, she knelt beside the bed.

"Oh, mamma," cried the child, "how glad I am that you have come back!" Then, raising his arms, he placed them about her shoulders. "And you're never, never going away again, are you?"

And the woman for whom a bridegroom was waiting said:

"Never, so help me heaven!"

Russell Ayer was walking away when his wife seized his hand and held him. She attempted to speak to him, but not finding words turned again to the boy. Then Russell knelt beside her, and, resting his hand on her waist, the two turned the ebbing life back.

An hour later Schuyler Quigley, as he was about to enter a carriage to take him to a church where he was to meet his bride, was startled by a message:

I cannot go. I will never see you again.

One of those singular and unaccountable infatuations under which a woman will leave home, husband and children, wrecking them and most of all herself, had come to a sudden end, as it were, on the brink of the precipice over which she was about to plunge. Her husband could manage the man who was enticing her, but he could not manage her. What neither of these men could do was accomplished by a sick child.

After the boy came out of danger Russell Ayer told his wife of his attempts to save her. He gave the reason for his accusing Quigley of cheating at cards, the blow, the subsequent insults, the forcing his enemy into an unwilling challenge. Then when he had finished by telling her that he had dropped the matter on learning of her intended separation she shuddered.

"My God! How could I have done it?"

And as soon as possible they were remarried quietly.

DAIRY AND CREAMERY

DISEASES OF CALVES.

Cause, Prevention and Treatment of Infectious Dysentery.

[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

Diarrhea, or scours, is probably the most common disease of calves. Great care must be taken at all times to prevent this condition, as it always hinders the growth and development of the animal and in addition is often hard to cure, says farmers' bulletin 777. This disease is the result of disturbance of the digestive apparatus of

WEIGHING MILK TO FEED TO CALVES.

the calf and may be caused in a number of ways, the more important of which are the following: Irregular feeding, overfeeding, sudden change of feed, fermented feeds, feeding dirty or sour milk or milk of diseased cows, the use of dirty milk pails or feed boxes, and damp, dirty stables. As soon as scours is discovered it is best to separate the affected calf from the others and carefully disinfect the pen. The feed should be reduced immediately at least one-half, milk pails cleaned and sterilized, feed boxes cleaned and disinfected and any other causes mentioned above eliminated.

A number of preparations are used to treat this disease, a few of the more common of which are blood meal, a teaspoonful at a feed; white of egg; limewater, etc. A dose of four drops of formalin to each quart of milk has been used to advantage, and a drench of three ounces of castor oil followed by a teaspoonful of a mixture of one part salol and two of subnitrate of bismuth also is recommended. Ordinary white clay, mixed with water to the consistency of thick cream and given in doses of quarter or even half a pint three times a day, has been used recently, with excellent effect.

White scours, or infectious dysentery of the calf, generally affects a number of calves in a lot and first appears shortly after birth as a diarrhea with light colored offensive droppings. During the course of this disease the calf wants to sleep all the time and cannot be induced to suck or drink. It is also very much weakened by the disease and usually dies within three or four days. There is no specific method of curing the disease known to the department. Ordinary white clay mixed with water to the consistency of thick cream and given in doses of a quarter or even half a pint three times a day has been found by veterinarians to be very valuable. Manufacturers of biological products, however, are now selling a potent serum which they claim to be effective in both prevention and cure.

Prevention consists in the use of sanitary precautions, such as clean, dry and disinfected pens for calving and careful disinfection of the navel of the calf at birth, painting the cord with tincture of iodine and tying it with silk thread. As this disease is of so serious a character that it may cause the loss of a season's crop of calves, the details for the control of an outbreak should be referred to the state live stock official or to a qualified veterinarian in the community.

Ration For Sows.

In districts where corn is plentiful there is a temptation to feed sows almost exclusively upon corn. Such a method of feeding cannot give the best results. Many farmers and breeders will not appreciate this. It is also rather too fattening and heating to feed in large quantities to a sow during gestation. A ration of equal parts ground corn, ground oats and wheat middlings, with a supplement of tankage, linseed meal or skimmilk, is a good one.

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Order For Appearance.

State of Michigan, the 35th Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Shiawassee, in the City of Corunna, on the 16th day of January, 1917.

Herman J. Grafe, and
Carrie L. Grafe,
Plaintiffs
vs.
Mosley Stoddard, et al,
Defendants.

In this cause on filing the Bill of Complaint herein sworn to by the above named plaintiffs setting forth the fact that, after a diligent search and inquiry, they have been unable to ascertain the whereabouts of any of the defendants above named, and whether the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and assigns of them are living or dead or their names or places of residence, and that they are necessary parties to this suit and proceeding; and

Whereas, said suit is brought to quiet title to the following described lands and premises situate in the Township of Middlebury, County of Shiawassee and State of Michigan, and more particularly described as the southwest quarter (¼) of Section Twenty-five (25) Town Seven (7) North, Range One (1) East, except the school house site, and the East Thirty (30) acres of the southeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of Section Twenty-five, (25) all in Town Seven (7) North o Range One (1) East, Michigan.

Therefore, on motion of Seth Q Pulver, Attorney for the Plaintiffs, it is ordered that Mosley Stoddard, Elijah Potter, Silas Potter, Roxanna C. Potter, Roxanna C. Trumble, Dexter B. Proper, Samuel Z Kinyon, Roxina C. Trumole, John R. Potter, Eva G. Stebbins, and their unknowe heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and assigns enter their appearance in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days from the date of this order the plaintiff cause this order to be published in The Owosso Times, one of the newspapers of Shiawassee County, said publication to be continued for six weeks in succession.

SELDEN S. MINER,
Circuit Judge.

SETH Q. PULVER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Business Address: Owosso, Michigan.

Notice of Public Improvement

And of Special Assessment No. 145 for the construction of a sewer on East Genesee street between Oak street and Dewey street.

To All Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commission of the City of Owosso adopted at a session held upon the 5th day of April, A. D. 1917, notice is hereby given that the City of Owosso proposes to make the following improvement, viz:

To construct a sewer on East Genesee street between Oak street and Dewey street.

That the plans and specifications and estimates of cost are on file in my office for public inspection; that the Commission have designated as the special assessment district upon which the special assessment for said improvement shall be levied all the lots and parcels of land fronting and abutting upon said proposed improvement, the same to be assessed according to benefits.

The Commission of the City of Owosso will meet at its regular session on Monday, the 30th day of April, A. D. 1917, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, when it will hear objections to the improvement as aforesaid and to the district to be assessed.

Notice is also hereby given that the special assessment heretofore made by the City Assessor for the purpose of defraying that portion of the costs which the Commission decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the improvement as aforesaid is now on file in my office for public inspection. The Commission of the City of Owosso will meet at its regular session on Monday, April 30th, A. D. 1917, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon to review the special assessment and hear any objections to any assessment which may be made by any person deeming himself aggrieved thereby.

Dated April 11th, 1917.

ARTHUR H. DUMOND,
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"You did," said the mother, with a smile. And the doctor smiled too.—Indianapolis News.

New Light on an Old Subject.

Some of the engravings found by Forest Ranger Sullivan in recently uncovered ruins of New Mexico and Arizona are said to lend a strong support to the claim of Chinese Chronicler Hui Sen, who lived in the sixth century, that North America was known to the Chinese under the name of Fusang or Fusu. It was said to be a continent lying 6,500 miles to the east of Asia. He said that five Buddhist priests sailed from China to Fusu, landing in what is now Mexico, where they taught their religion to the natives and built temples.

Notice for Appearance.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The 35th Judicial Circuit, In Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Shiawassee, in the City of Corunna, on the 30th day of December, 1916.

Frand A. Weidman, Plaintiff,
vs.
Sarah Clark, et. al., Defendants.

In this cause on filing the bill of complaint herein sworn to by the above named plaintiff, setting forth the fact that, after a diligent search and inquiry, he has been unable to ascertain the whereabouts of any of the defendants above named, and whether the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and assigns of them are living or dead, or their names or places or residence, and that they are necessary parties to this suit and proceeding; and

Whereas, Said suit is brought to quiet title to the following described lands and premises situate in the Township of Middlebury, County of Shiawassee and State of Michigan, and more particularly described as the southeast quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-one (21) containing forty (40) acres, more or less; also the east half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-eight (28) containing eighty (80) acres, more or less; also the east fifteen (15) acres of the following described land: The northwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼), except a strip of land containing eight (8) acres off the south side and a piece of land containing two (2) acres in the northwest corner of section twenty-eight (28), all in Township seven (7) north of range one (1) east, Shiawassee County, Michigan.

Therefore, on motion of Seth Q. Pulver, attorney for the plaintiff, it is ordered that Sarah Clark, Martin Simpson, William Covert, Francis G. Terrill, Hiram Perry, Sarah Perry, Oscar P. George, Ezra W. Sykes and Sarah E. Sykes, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and assigns, enter their appearance in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days from the date of this order the plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Owosso Times, one of the newspapers of Shiawassee County, said publication to be continued for six weeks in succession.

SELDEN S. MINER,
Circuit Judge.

SETH Q. PULVER,
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Order of Publication.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Shiawassee.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office in the City of Corunna on Thursday, the 12th day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate

In the matter of the estate of Edward J. Howell, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Mabel Howell, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Gustav F. Fliegel or some other suitable person

It is ordered, that the 14th day of May next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be assigned for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in The Owosso Times, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Shiawassee.

MATTHEW BUSH,
Judge of Probate.

By CLARIBEL GALLOWAY,
Probate Register.

Commissioners' Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Rebecca Smith, deceased.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Shiawassee, State of Michigan commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate do hereby give notice that we will meet at the Probate office in the City of Corunna in said County on Monday the 4 h day of June, A. D. 1917, and on Wednesday, the 8th day of August, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate and that four months from the 7th day of April, A. D. 1917, are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said Commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

Dated the 7th day of April, A. D. 1917.

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NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The 35th Judicial Circuit in Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Shiawassee at the City of Corunna, on the 9th day of March, 1917.

Sadie Bell McGillvra, Plaintiff,
vs.
Daniel Lyon, et al., Defendants.

In this cause on filing the Bill of Complaint herein sworn to by the above named plaintiff setting forth the fact that, after a diligent search and inquiry, she has been unable to ascertain the whereabouts of any of the defendants above named, and whether the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and assigns of them are living or dead, or their names or places of residence, and that they are necessary parties to this suit and proceeding; and

Whereas said suit is brought to quiet title to the following described lands and premises situate in the City of Owosso, Shiawassee County and State of Michigan, and more particularly described as follows:

One acre of land as follows: Commencing twenty-six (26) rods east of the west line of the west half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section eighteen (18), town seven (7) north of range three (3) east, Shiawassee County, Michigan, and two (2) rods north of the south line of said west half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of said section eighteen (18); running thence east eight (8) rods; thence north twenty (20) rods; thence west eight (8) rods; thence south twenty (20) rods to the place of beginning.

Therefore, on motion of Seth Q. Pulver, Attorney for Plaintiff, it is ordered that Daniel Lyon and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and assigns enter their appearance in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days from the date of this order the plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Owosso Times, one of the newspapers of Shiawassee County, said publication to be continued for six weeks in succession.

SELDEN S. MINER,
Circuit Judge.

SETH Q. PULVER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
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In the matter of the estate of Thomas E. Castle, deceased.

We the undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the Owosso Savings Bank, in the City of Owosso, in said County, on Tuesday the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1917, and on Monday, the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate and that four months from the 21st day of March, A. D. 1917, are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

Dated the 21st day of March, A. D. 1917

ASA D. WHIPPLE,
S. C. PATCHELL,
Commissioners.

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Commissioners' Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Louise C. Grafe deceased.

We the undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the Union State Bank in the Village of Laingsburg, in said County on Monday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1917, and on Friday, the 20th day of July, A. D. 1917 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate, and that four months from the 19th day of March, A. D. 1917, are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said Commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

Dated the 19th day of March, A. D. 1917.

ORSON J. LELAND,
E. B. PUTNAM,
WILLIAM H. HUNT,
Commissioners.

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