

"Cherub Devine"

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"Then why did he send you here to-day instead of coming himself?"



"THEN HE PRACTICALLY MAKES ME A GIFT OF THIS?"

thought you would not accept his favors if offered directly, so he asked me to come. Me! Isn't that rich?"

"In just what way?" And so quietly did she ask it that Nicholas should have had warning.

"Why, he doesn't know how long I have waited for just such a chance. But you know, Adele, and now—"

He had risen and was approaching the countess with outstretched arms. All that was needed to complete the happy reunion was for her to throw herself into them. However, that was not precisely what happened.

"Nicholas," said the countess reprovingly, "sit down."

"But if you will only just listen to—"

"Please sit down, Nicholas," Nicholas said.

"You used to tell me, Adele, that you loved—"

"Did I? It's no wonder, for you were forever mooning around asking me if I did."

"I can imagine no reason why you should refuse to hear me say that I love you and—"

"Well, there is a reason. If there wasn't I should invent one."

"I regret very deeply," he began, with great humility, "that anything I have just said—"

"Now, that's better," said the Countess Vecchi, relenting cheerfully. "When you start regretting very deeply you don't in the least mean it, but you're on the right track. Now forgive me for bringing you up so sharply and let us finish our business. Ought I to accept all this money for those shares?"

"Wouldn't it seem rather strange for you to demand less than is offered?"

"You're right. Well, I accept, then. And I do want to buy back our home here. But I feel I ought to deal directly with Mr. Devine himself in that matter. You will see that he comes, will you?"

Mr. Walloway, assuming an air of stately gloom, stalked away from Hewington Acres. By the time dinner was over he had quite recovered his usual poise and felt equal to the task of calling up Mr. Devine.

"Well?" queried the Cherub eagerly. "How did you come on with the countess?"

"Excellent!" said Mr. Walloway, thinking only of the business he had been asked to transact. "It's all settled. She accepts."

"What's that, Nick? Accepts who?"

"Why, the check. She will buy back the property too."

"Oh! Is that all?" An unmistakable sigh of satisfaction came over the wires.

"She wants to see you about it, though. Says she must deal direct. Wants to know if you can come tomorrow."

"Why, sure I can. But say, Nick, are you certain there's nothing else—no congratulations coming from me?"

"Why—or you might congratulate the countess on making a good bargain if you wish."

"Well, countess, we smashed 'em, didn't we? And you had a hand in it, after all, Nick told you, eh?"

Evidently she had been standing there in the window recess in the library waiting for him. Whether by accident or design, it proved to be a very effective pose, for the slender gracefulness of her dark robed figure came out in strong relief against the dull green window hangings, and the mellow afternoon light showed the hint of color in the long oval of her cheek.

"Yes, Nicholas has told me, Mr. Devine—told me all about everything. In fact, he made quite a full confession."

Decidedly this was not a cordial opening. Her tone was cool, almost cynical. Something was wrong.

"I hope Nick didn't overdo the thing, countess. Did he?"

"I'm sure I don't know, Mr. Devine. That all depends upon how much you intended him to say."

"Well, he told you about how handy those shares came in?"

"Yes."

"And the price he got for them and how I wanted you to buy back the house?"

"All of those things Nicholas explained fully."

"And it's all right, isn't it? Any hitch over details?"

The countess walked to a table and picked up a long document envelope.

"I merely wish to understand clearly your proposals," she was saying. "You sent Mr. Walloway here to offer me this check and an opportunity to buy back Hewington Acres for the price you paid. Is that correct?"

"That's O. K., countess."

"Also you confided to Mr. Walloway that you were—that you entertained certain sentiments of regard for me. You called it love, I believe."

"Eh?" ejaculated the astonished Cherub. "Say, Nick didn't give me away like that, did he? Honest, he wasn't chump enough to let on that I said—"

"To be made the topic of such an intimate disclosure and by a person whom I have known for such a short time under such peculiar conditions, you can fancy perhaps that I'd rather not dwell on it."

"Great Scott, yes!" groaned the Cherub, beginning to wipe his forehead. "But give me a show here, countess. I'm trying to think how I came to do the lying act. Oh, I must have done it, all right, but how?"

"I'm afraid I can't share your interest in that problem. Let us not go into it any deeper, if you please. You told Mr. Walloway, and then—"

"Ah, I remember. He wished me luck. Wasn't that nice of him when?"

"When what?" spurred on the countess.

"Why, when—when he was in the same boat."

"So Mr. Walloway exchanged confidences, did he? Delightful!"

"No, no! Nick didn't say a word. I found it out by accident. Saw your picture in his pocket, you know, and I'd heard about how he and you used to—"

"Really! I'm glad that there was some reserve in that discussion. Was it held on a street corner or in a hotel lobby?"

"Train!" groaned the Cherub. "Ah!" said the countess. "The other passengers must have been entertained. Did any of them offer advice?"

The Cherub sank into a chair. "That's right," he observed. "Keep it up. I deserve it."

"Remember," commented the countess, "is always touching, but it arrives so late in the day. I am curious on only one point. Having made your confession to Mr. Walloway and having learned of his—well, his attitude toward me—what prompted you to send him here?"

"Why, I thought Nick ought to have his chance."

"You—you thought?" The Countess Vecchi appeared to grasp his meaning but slowly. Her brown eyes no longer resembled any kind of fireworks. They regarded him with wide wonder.

"You see," continued the Cherub earnestly, "he's so much nearer your kind of a chap—in your class and all that—and I didn't know how you two stood, you know. Why, it didn't look just right for me to butt in before—well, before you and Nick had a show to make it up if you wanted to. That's all. It was only right."

The silence which had followed his explanation lasted for several moments, and when the Countess Vecchi again spoke the clear cut sharpness of her tone was somewhat softened.

"I understand. I believe I have been told by some one that you had a code of honor that was all your own. Well, have you heard what use Mr. Walloway made of his opportunity?"

THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed, the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by the fathers and mothers.

If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines when medicines are not needed, and when nature requires assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. As you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—is printed on the front of every package. To get its beneficial effects it is necessary to purchase the genuine only. Buy a bottle today to have in the house when needed. Put up in one size only. Regular price 50c a bottle and for sale by all leading druggists.



"I tried to be entirely frank with Mr. Walloway, as I am now trying to be frank with you, Mr. Devine. I wish to ask you if my acceptance of this check is a purely business transaction."

"Why, sure!"

"You would have paid as much to any one else?"

"Been glad to."

"And about your offer of Hewington Acres?"

"Straight business."

"Then I accept both proposals." She paused, then spoke softly, "Good afternoon, Mr. Devine."

As he had found her, so she stood when he turned to leave the library. About her erect figure there was all

most the suggestion of a highly strung bow, which he took to mean that she was immensely displeased with him. What a mess he had made of everything, to be sure!

Absorbed in these uncomfortable reflections, the Cherub narrowly escaped a collision with the solemnly alert Eppings, who had stalked forward to open the door.

The Cherub hesitated. Was it his characteristic reluctance to acknowledge defeat or a sense of not having lived up to his own code? He might at least have told her he was sorry.

"Wait a minute, Eppings. Guess I've forgotten something."

A few resolute strides took him back into the room where he had left her. Perhaps she had not gone. No; there she was, but— Why, what was up now? It was quite obvious that the Countess Vecchi had buried her face in the window draperies and was leaning against the wall of the room. Moreover, from the convulsive rise and fall of her shoulders it looked as if she were sobbing.

"Oh!" As she wheeled quickly toward him, saw who it was, realized that he was standing there looking at her, she dabbed furtively at her brimming eyes with a wholly inadequate handkerchief. "I—I thought," she went on, "that you had—"

"Yes, but I came back. You're not crying, are you?"

"Crying! Certainly not!"

"No!"

"Well, if I was, I'm not now. I shall not again—ever."

"That's right. You see, countess, I'm going to feel bad enough about this duke of mine to do for both of us. That's what I came back to say. I don't know just how to put it, but if there's anything I can do to make you forget that there's such a person as Cherub Devine I'll do it, even if it comes to jumping off the dock."

"There—there isn't anything."

"Well, maybe it'll be some satisfaction to you to know that I feel like—well, like five-eighths off and nothing bid. Honest, I never meant to tell Nick. I was just going to—"

The Cherub faltered.

"You were going to do what?" suggested the countess.

"Why, to spring it on you. Oh, I can guess what you would say to it, but—but— See here, countess, I could not help it. You're the best I ever knew. Just seeing you these few days made things seem worth while. Why, I didn't know what I was living for before. And then before I knew how far I'd gone I was seeing nothing but you. I wish I could tell you all about that countess."

"No, no; you mustn't!" Again she turned to the draperies, hiding her flushed face in her hands.

"Maybe if you hadn't read so many of those newspaper yarns about me—"

"It isn't that; truly it is not," came in muffled tones from the countess.

"Of course I can see where I don't measure up with the kind of men you've known, and I tried to keep that in mind all the time, but—well, I couldn't do it, that's all. You see, I haven't had much use for women. I thought they were all alike. But you—you're different, countess. I wish I was different too. I wish I was more like Nick. If I was perhaps I could make you see how much I need you—how— Oh, say, countess, couldn't you just let me say—"

"No, no; don't say it, please!" This came faintly, for her face was still hidden.

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CITY OF GLOBE

City Clerk's Notice of Filed Nomination Papers and Time and Place of Primary.

The undersigned, Clerk of the City of Globe in Gila County, Arizona Territory, hereby gives notice that the party names, the title of each office and the names and address of all persons for whom nomination papers have been filed in the City Clerk's office in compliance with Sub-division (3) of Section 6 of Chapter 24 of the Session Laws of Arizona of 1909, are as follows:

Party Name	Title of Office	Candidate's Name	Address
Democrat	Mayor	Coplen, J. D.	289 East Bailey
Democrat	Councilman 1st Ward	Bandhauer, Jos. W.	443 So. Devereaux
Democrat	Councilman 2nd Ward	Rupkey, Harry F.	258 S. Sutherland
Democrat	Councilman 3rd Ward	Parks, W. H.	455 East Cedar
Democrat	Councilman 4th Ward	Williams, Wm. Mill	218 Cuprite
Democrat	Councilman 5th Ward	Francis, Arthur	521 North Willow
Democrat	Councilman 5th Ward	McKevitt, Owen	656 North Broad
Democrat	Councilman 6th Ward	Piper, Henry W.	237 Blake
Democrat	Clerk	Alexander, Chas. A.	170 East Bailey
Democrat	Clerk	Houser, Harry C.	349 So. Devereaux
Democrat	Clerk	Welch, Jas. H.	149 South Broad
Democrat	Marshal	Anderson, R. M.	107 North Pine
Democrat	Marshal	Cochran, Jas. M.	Cor. Fegan and South
Democrat	Marshal	Lowthian, W. J.	250 N. Pine
Democrat	Marshal	Stecker, Lew	451 North Broad
Democrat	Sup. of Streets	Blevins, H. E.	113 West Cedar

Notice is further given that a primary will be held in said city on the 23rd day of April, 1910, that the polls will be open between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M. of said day; and that the location of the polling booths shall be as follows: In the 1st ward at Ball Ground School House, Hill Street; in the 2nd ward at Chamber of Commerce Building, South Broad Street; in the 3rd ward at Fire House, West Cedar Street; in the 4th ward at Noftger Hill School House, North Street; in the 5th ward at Banker's Garden, North Broad Street; and in the 6th ward at Maurel's Hotel, North Broad Street.

Dated the 29th day of March, A. D., 1910.

JAS. H. WELCH,
City Clerk of the City of Globe.

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Crowds Attend Gigantic Sale

Throngs of anxious buyers packed the store on the opening day of this GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE at the NEW RACKET STORE, the never-before-heard-of prices making it possible for all to stock up in serviceable merchandise. Don't fail to come today. Added bargains will be placed on the counters. These goods will not last long. Exceptional bargains in Men's, Ladies' and Children's wearing apparel are being offered to the public at almost cost prices.

PRICES FOR TODAY

MEN'S SHOES

There should be a cleanup in this department the first day of selling high qualities and low prices have any pulling powers. There are shoes here of the best make, for men, ladies and children.

Shoes that sold for \$4.50; in this closing out sale..... **\$3.50**
Shoes that sold at \$3.50; in this closing out sale..... **\$2.85**
Shoes that sold for \$2.85; in this closing out sale..... **\$2.25**

LADIES' SHOES

Shoes that sold for \$3.00; in this closing out sale..... **\$2.45**
Shoes that sold for \$2.75; in this closing out sale..... **\$2.25**
Shoes that sold for \$2.50; in this closing out sale..... **\$2.00**

Remember that our original selling prices were fully 20 per cent less than other stores. The bargains we are offering in this selling out sale are something wonderful.

BARGAINS IN MEN'S TROUSERS

We have one of the best selected stocks of men's separate pants in the city. You will say so when you see them and you'll be quick to buy.

Men's trousers that were big bargains at \$6.50; in this sale..... **\$4.75**
Men's trousers that were cheap at \$6.00; while they last..... **\$4.00**
Men's trousers that were selling at \$4.75; now..... **\$3.75**
Men's \$2.75 trousers, regular \$4.00 kind; in this closing out sale..... **\$2.00**
Men's trousers, great values at \$2.25; in this closing out sale..... **\$1.65**

KAHKI SUITS

Well made suits that were priced low at \$3.50, in this closing out sale..... **\$2.50**

MEN'S COATS

A fine stock of men's separate coats. Fine garments that sold up to \$5.45; in this closing out sale..... **\$3.75**
Coats that have always sold rapidly at \$3.35; in this sale..... **\$2.50**

MEN'S HOSIERY

Regular 35c Men's Hosiery; in this sale six pairs for..... **\$1.00**
The regular 50c kind; in this sale, four pairs for..... **\$1.00**
Hose that sold for 15 cents; in this closing out sale..... **10c**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Fine halbrigan, all colors, regular \$1.50; in this closing out sale..... **\$1.00**
A special offering of underwear during this sale, per suit..... **50c**

MEN'S HATS

The celebrated Stetson \$5.50 hats; while they last..... **\$3.60**
Good heavier hats, the \$3.00 kind; in this closing out sale..... **\$2.35**
A large stock of fancy hats for young men, worth \$2.50; in this sale..... **\$1.50**
Hats that sell everywhere for \$2.25; in this closing out sale..... **\$1.25**

PRICES FOR TODAY

BARGAINS IN LADIES' WAISTS

One of the best selected stocks of silk and wash fabric waists in the city. You will be surprised when you see them and more so when you hear the prices. Come in early Monday.

Beautiful things in ladies' silk waists that were bargains at \$3.85; take them at..... **\$2.85**
We will sell \$3.00 silk waists in this closing out sale..... **\$2.50**
\$2.50 waists, a bargain at the price, in this sale, every tanned silk..... **\$1.75**
Ladies' \$1.25 waists in wash fabrics; in this closing out sale..... **85c**

Ladies' wash waists, were priced low at \$1.50, in this sale..... **\$1.00**
Ladies' wash waists, were \$1.95, extra fine pattern, in this sale..... **\$1.45**
Waists that were selling at \$1.85; in this closing out sale..... **\$1.35**

LADIES' HOSIERY

A regular 50c hose, always sold for 35c here, in this sale four pairs for..... **\$1.00**
Regular 25c hose, this store's greatest value, while they last, six pairs for..... **\$1.00**
A superior 20c stocking and a bargain at the price, closing out sale..... **10c**

LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES

A great variety of house dresses, in neat figured, striped and plaid designs, warranted fast colors and subject to sun and tub usage. You won't find any more attractive house dresses in the country. We will open the sale with a good stock of these, but they will go quickly.

Dresses that sold at \$2.50; in this closing out sale..... **\$1.65**
Dresses that were almost given away at \$1.50, while they last..... **\$1.20**
Ladies' street dresses and furnishings of all kinds at prices that will please and make quick selling.

BOYS' SUITS

Here is a line of boys' clothing that we are justly proud of. It is really the only line of boys' clothing in the city, especially for the little fellows. Mothers should see and select early. No such opportunity will be offered you again. Prices so low that you can't afford to bother making the boys' togs and it costs so little that the boys shouldn't be allowed to go only half dressed.

Suits, real nobby and made of the best material, regular price \$6.85, now..... **\$5.75**
Suits that sold as a bargain for \$5.25; in this closing out sale..... **\$3.75**
The \$3.85 kind, this store's leader; in this closing out sale..... **\$2.75**
Suits that sold for \$3.25; in this retiring sale..... **\$2.85**
A beautiful line of \$2.85 suits; while they last..... **\$2.00**

In considering these prices, remember that our original prices, which are quoted, are from 20 to 25 per cent lower than any store in Globe. It is important that you remember this.

The finest line of wash dresses for little girls ever brought to Globe. We are telling you the truth when we say that you couldn't buy the materials for the prices at which these finished dresses are to be sold out. They are neatly and attractively made, fast colors and made for real service. Be here Monday early if you want any of these dresses. They will go rapidly. We also have a complete line of children's furnishings at prices that will make attractive buying.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

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There is a Reason Why

The Occidental Life Insurance Company Has Met With the Phenomenal Success It Has.

What the Governor of Arizona said to the Governor of New Mexico:

"My acquaintance with the officers of the Occidental Life Insurance Company, and such information as I have been able to get from an examination into its affairs, have satisfied me that it is a most worthy institution, and deserves the support and patronage of the citizens of Arizona and New Mexico. I particularly like the policy of the company in placing its loans and making its investments in the section of the country where it does business. My faith in the company is evidenced by the fact that I am a policyholder for a substantial amount."

(Signed) RICHARD E. SLOAN.

What the Governor of New Mexico said to the Governor of Arizona:

"I consider myself fortunate in being a stockholder in the Occidental Life Insurance Company, for I have had some experience as to the value of the stock in a well-managed life insurance company. The real future of the company is in all probability in the hands of the executive committee, and I am pleased to say they could not, in my opinion, have selected better men to manage the company. I know them all, and they are careful, honest and shrewd men. It seems to me that it is important to the welfare of our territory that the large sums of money which are annually paid in premiums on life insurance policies, and sent east, should be kept at home, and invested in Arizona and New Mexico. The successful work already done by the Occidental Life Insurance Company in securing such large business during the first years of its existence, makes me believe it will accomplish this end."

(Signed) WILLIAM J. MILLS.

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