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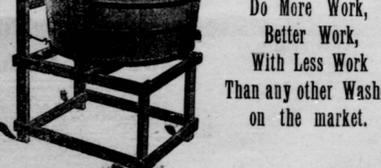
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THE GIRL AT THE Y

By SEWARD W. HOPKINS

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The up express was due to pass at 1 o'clock, but it did not stop. Graham would not have been there had it not been for the fact that he had received orders by wire to sleep in the station that night.

"Why can't they send a pay car?" asked Graham of himself. "Too confounded mean," he muttered.

"I guess so," he said feebly. "I wish to order that express to stop here." She even knew the stations.

"What's the mischief the row here?" bawled a heavy voice, and a powerful man in a silk hat and black frock coat stood with mouth agape while a frazzled man in a suit and a fair sized girl, unconscious, to the floor.

"If Silas don't feed that girl up he will get all the blame," Graham had said. "She's almost gone now."

"No more turkey hunts while she's here," he grumbled to himself. "She's a good deal better," Graham had said.

"I don't love you, I hate you! Come on, Prince," She gave the reins a little slap, and the colt danced and snorted wildly. Jim caught him by the bridle.

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SHE CHANGED HER MIND

By JEANNE O. LOIZEAUX

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Marion rode at an angry gallop. The dust was thick and the heat intense even for July—no weather for riding. The girl wore a neat blue gown, and a wide straw hat shaded her golden hair and clouded blue eyes. As she passed the hayfield, midway between her father's farm and Jim Bradley's, Jim himself stepped to the road and motioned her to stop. She reigned the rough bay colt up with difficulty and pushed her lover's hand away when he laid it on her arm. She gave him no chance to speak.

"Now, don't say anything. I shall ride whatever horse I please. She was quiet he thought. Well, suppose I am killed? Then you will be free to marry Agnes, since you seem to like her so well. You can ride with her every day. You are free now, for that matter."

"She knew it was an unjust remark, but jealousy had the upper hand. Jim Bradley was every inch a man, tall and good looking. His dark eyes flashed, and his jaw set. He had seen Marion in a temper before. He tried to explain.

"But, dearest, she only overtook me on my way to town. You was not planned by either of us, and I have you always known her, as I have you. Would you have me tell her you did not allow me to ride a mile with my neighbor's secretary and an operator?"

"Hawkins, get Burns and stay here till relieved by a new man. This man won't come back. He'll either go to jail or the head of a division. Get Nan into the stationroom. Get a doctor. There must be one on the train. Get a woman to take care of Nan. Take this man's name is Graham—to the Jones case, that safe as well as I think Graham has. There is a pack of money in there. Evans said he feared a holdup, and I sent the money yesterday with orders for Graham to stay all night. But what I don't understand is what that Nan—that is this time of night—"

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