

# THE BELOVED ADVENTURER

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"Anyway, it all come to a sudden head through Lawyer Grady, that was old enough to be the girl's father himself, askin' Henderson if he might have Jane for wife.

"Henderson was fair pleased, Grady bein' rich through mortgages on widows' farms and such like, and told Jane she was to take him. Soon as she could slip away Jane came to meet me an' weep that she didn't know what to do.

"No more did I when she said she didn't dare run off with me. She was crying in my arms when old Henderson came stormin' up, followed by Grady, who had seen us together, and hurried to tell her father. He ordered her to go to the house and to her room, and she went, and that was the last I saw of her, stumbling along, blinded by tears.

"Me he drove off like I was a tramp, and I—just went. You see, I wasn't much more 'an a boy an' had always been made to feel humble, an' he was the great man.

"I went back to the place where I worked, bitter and heavy hearted. My only comfort was the belief that Jane truly loved me.

"I thought my heart would just break when I read the note Henderson's hired man brought me. It was from Jane and said as how, havin' come to realize how degraded was acquaintance with a person of my class, she would henceforth regard me as a total stranger, from whom any communication would be offensive.

"I guess I was near crazy with anger and grief an' couldn't think, else I would have known that sweet little Jane never willingly wrote that note, that she would ha' known would break my heart! The only thing I could think was to get far away, and in an hour I was ready on the road.

"As I tramped away toward the sunset I mind I looked at the old hollow tree where we was used to hide



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notes for each other. I thought of the last one I had found there and the words in it—all love and promises to always be true—and I laughed and went on. If I had only looked in the hollow of that old tree!

"It was a weary road I followed, stranger, for I carried a burden of sorrow that I could not lose. I could not forget.

"For nigh forty years I drifted about in the goldfields of the west, growing old and never forgetting. I never had much luck, but I didn't care. I never heard any news from Shadydale.

"At last I made a little strike—not big, but enough to take care of me as long as I might likely live, and I felt suddenly tired out, and something kept pulling, pulling at me, drawin' me back to Shadydale.

"At last I went, and the village was just the same except for the folks I met. They were all different, and nobody knew me.

"I stopped to look at the old Henderson place, and a woman that must ha' been a baby when I went away was foonin' about in the yard.

"She told me that old Henderson had died long ago—had lost his fortune, every cent, and it killed him, and that Jane—Old Maid Jane she called her—was still living, had never married, but waited always for a lover who went away and never came back.

"Then something seemed to snap inside, and my heart commenced to pound like it would choke me. Straight to the old hollow tree I went—and it was just the same—and in the old tin can hidden in the hollow I found a note, yellow and crumblin' in my fingers, but still to be read.

"Jane had written it as soon as she could after writing, as her father stood

guns of the first dead outlaw, had come valiantly to Cecil's support—the remaining outlaws, the spirit gone from them, threw their arms upon the ground.

Two hours later the train slowed down and came to a jolting stop. Upon the rear platform old Silas Meigs grasped eagerly the hand that Lord Cecil extended.

"I—I'd thank you, sir, if I could," he gulped. "And, Jane—she'll be waitin' for me—she'd thank you. It isn't only the money we'll owe to you, but the happiness for which we've waited so long."

Then upon Lord Cecil descended that shyness and horror of spoken thanks



"I found her—my Jane—on the poor farm!"

which is the hallmark of his caste and on his face was that blankness with which the men of his breed are fain to hide what may stir their hearts.

Abruptly he disengaged his hand.

"My good man, don't mention it," he said. "Really there was nothing to do, the innocent fellow has taken my watch, y' know."

But Lord Cecil lingered upon the platform until distance hid the wavy bands of Silas Meigs and a sweet faced old woman.

To Be Continued.

### WILL TEST MAN'S SANITY

Alleged Pyromaniac of Reading to Go Before Commission

Reading, Pa., Dec. 10.—Judge Wagner yesterday appointed a commission to inquire into the mental condition of Elmer M. Sprecher, 23 years old, arrested Sunday, and whom the police alleged confessed to starting half a dozen fires merely "to see the engines run."

The father of the young man petitioned the court to have his son's sanity ascertained.

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### PRICES TOOK SUDDEN JUMP

Had Taken Downward Trend With Start of European War, After Which Took Big Rise

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—A downward trend in wholesale prices of leading articles of factory consumption and many of the staple articles of food in 1913 and 1914 down to the period of the European war and a rapid rise in prices of foodstuffs following that event are indicated by a pamphlet just issued by the Department of Commerce through the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. The booklet referred to is published under the title of "Wholesale Prices of Leading Articles in the United States Markets"—Miscellaneous Series No. 19 and may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., for the nominal sum of five cents. Its practical value is far beyond what might be inferred from its price, for it contains a weekly record of the price fluctuations of the principal basic articles of industry, such as iron and steel, petroleum, cotton, wool and tin, and of leading foodstuffs including wheat, corn, sugar, coffee, tea, rice, pork and beef.

Cottonseed oil, manila, pig iron, steel billets and blooms, petroleum, copper, silk, tin, spelter and silver were in each case at a lower price level in the closing week of July last than in the corresponding period a year ago, and this was also true of sugar, coffee and rice. Wheat, corn, cattle, cotton, leather and domestic wool ruled somewhat higher than in the preceding year. Australian wool showed a precipitate decline immediately following the date at which wool was transferred to the free list, the average price dropping from 82 cents per pound on December 5, 1913, to 61 cents on December 12 of that year. The range of prices of these and numerous other articles by weeks from January 1, 1913, to October 31, 1914, is shown in the pamphlet in question.

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Sharon, Pa., Dec. 10.—The Pennsylvania Tank Car Company yesterday received an order for 500 tank cars from the Union Tank Line. In order to fill the contract in the specified time, the local plant will be compelled to run on double turn for some time. Three hundred men are affected.

The wire mill of the American Wire and Steel Company, at Farrell, resumed operations in full yesterday morning. About 250 men, who have been idle for the past two months, will be given employment. It is said that the plant has orders enough on hand to continue operations for several months.

### MRS. BORDEN WINS DIVORCE

Milk Magnet's Wife and "Poor Little Rich Girl" Testify

Los Angeles, Dec. 10.—After Romona Borden, the "poor little rich girl," and Mrs. Helen Borden, wife of Gill Borden, the wealthy milkman, of New York, had testified in court yesterday, Superior Judge Monroe announced that he would grant Mrs. Borden a divorce.

When asked on the stand what Mr. Borden's business was, Mrs. Borden replied: "Cutting coupons. He has no active interest in the company."

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Say's Parent Attacked Him With Scissors After Threatening Mother

New Philadelphia, O., Dec. 10.—Samuel Reed, aged 18, shot and killed his father, Joseph Reed, aged 44, at their home here yesterday. The boy surrendered to the police after the shooting and confessed.

"Father was trying to kill me with a pair of scissors when I fired," he told the police. "He had been threatening to kill mother and my three brothers since yesterday."

Making Glass Triple Thick Now

Kane, Pa., Dec. 10.—For the first time in history many of the window glass manufacturers in this section are manufacturing triple thick glass, due to the great demand for this grade of glass for foreign countries. About 20 per cent. of this window glass sold by manufacturers at present is for export.

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