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—BYRON

## Smith in Kluxdom

Oklahoma is a hotbed of Ku Kluxism, of religious bigotry. From almost every evangelical pulpit, political preachers are shrieking their gospel of hate against their fellow Christians, stimulated to a frenzy by the whispering campaign of slander that is deluging the country. So it was characteristic of Governor Smith to meet the clandestine issue of fanaticism openly and frankly, defend his record, bare the falsehoods circulated against him, and denounce the unfair machinations of his opponents.

"It is dishonest campaigning. It is un-American," exclaimed the "happy warrior." "It is out of line with the whole tradition and history of this government." Which it is. But if the campaign does nothing else than to help re-establish religious freedom as provided in the Constitution and eliminate religion as an unwritten ban against public office, it will have been well worth while, and whether Mr. Smith wins or loses, he is fighting the good fight against intolerance that must soon or late be crowned with victory. The Governor declared:

I here emphatically declare that I do not wish any member of my faith in any part of the United States to vote for me on any religious grounds. I want them to vote for me only when in their hearts and consciences they become convinced that my election will promote the best interests of our country.

By the same token, I cannot refrain from saying that any person who votes against me simply because of my religion is not, to my way of thinking, a good citizen.

Regarding the Ku Klux Klan Governor Smith declared: The grand dragon who advised a delegate to the national convention to vote against me because of my religion is a member of an order known as the Ku Klux Klan, who have the effrontery to refer to themselves as 100 per cent Americans. Yet, totally ignorant of the history and traditions of this country and its institutions, and in the name of Americanism, they breathe into the hearts and souls of their members hatred of millions of their fellow countrymen because of their religious belief.

Nothing could be so out of line with the spirit of America, nothing could be so foreign to the teachings of Jefferson, nothing could be so contradictory to our whole history, nothing could be so false to the teachings of our divine Lord himself. The world knows no greater mockery than the use of the blazing cross, the cross upon which Christ died, as a symbol to instill into the hearts of men a hatred of their brethren, while Christ preached and died for the love and brotherhood of man.

It has been well said that the Republican campaign is a "dual personality spectacle, a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde drama." Hoover, aloof and austere, the essence of goodness and respectability devotes himself to meditation with an occasional speech of generalities, platitudes and panegyrics of prosperity. On controversial issues he is silent in order not to detract attention from the Mr. Hyde campaign of the national committee—the under-cover, whispering attack upon Governor Smith.

Everywhere the campaign is based upon open assaults upon Tammany and clandestine attacks upon Smith and his religion. Hoover's mission is to provide a highly reputable front, while the well organized machine takes care of the "sh-h-h" tales, defamations and suspicions and appeals to bigotry that are being spread against his opponent.

Occasionally a high office holder like Mabel Willebrandt comes out in the open, as she did in Ohio when she urged the Methodist church to become a political organization to put over Hoover, but most of them are content with abuse of Tammany and secretly financing and disseminating the slander and fanning the fires of fanaticism.

## THE LOVE DEBT

By Claire Pomeroy

CHAPTER 24  
Fannie Holt was not the happiest young woman in the world, not on the other hand, was she the unhappiest. The days drifted on, somehow, in a not unpleasant manner. She did not give much thought to tomorrow, did Fannie. Each day was there to be lived to

the fullest and the future could take care of itself. There were the bridge games, for instance. Fannie's luck had been only fair of late but there was always the chance of making one of the phenomenal winnings that had encouraged her at first. She seemed now only to break even . . . Fannie

## AUCTION SALE

Having sold my farm, formerly known as the Zeroff place, 12 1/2 miles south of Corvallis, I will sell, at public auction, on Tuesday, September 25, 1928, beginning at 10 o'clock, all my personal property.

15 head good horses and colts, 1 registered Percheron stallion, 1 good mare, 20 head good Jersey milk cows, 3 to 7 years old; 25 head good Jersey heifers, 1 to 3 years old; 1 pure bred Jersey bull from "Gold Medal" cow. Some of the cows are fresh and some are coming fresh. Some of the heifers will freshen in the early fall. 2 brood sows, 12 sows, 200 head ewes, principally black faces, ranging in ages from two lambs to 4 years old, 200 truckys, 30 Pekin ducks, 60 chickens.

Farm machinery consisting of Fordson tractor and plows, disc, one 4-section spike harrow, 1 corn planter, 2 riding cultivators, 2 mowers, 1 rake, 2 wagons, 2 gang plows, 2 walking plows, 1 corrugated roller, 1 binder, 1 new wagon box, 1 land plaster seeder, 3 wire harness, 2 saddles, 1 cream separator, and milking equipment. Also such small tools used on a farm as shovels, forks, hoes, etc.

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Col. A. L. Stevenson, Owner M. Wilhelm, Clerk

nie loved to gamble. It had gotten into her blood and she could not stop. It was like an intoxicant. Clothes occupied an ever increasing part of Fannie's schemes of things and she had bought a dozen new frocks from Madame Alise, always managing to keep the modestly placed with a few dollars on account . . . Madame had grown lenient with Fannie and she had always encouraged her into buying the most expensive gowns she had in stock . . . Fannie needed little encouragement . . . Her hunger for beautiful clothes never seemed to be satiated . . . The more she had, the more she craved.

Fannie had not realized that her account with Madame Alise had reached such an astounding proportion . . . This morning as she glanced over the mail she found the embossed envelope with a bill inside that told her the truth. She was staggered to find she owed a sum that ran more than a thousand dollars.

"Could this be correct. . . Fannie's eyes raced over the itemized account. One evening wrap, two hundred dollars . . . One afternoon dress, one hundred and fifty dollars . . . Lingerie, one hundred dollars, and there was that imperative little note pinned at the bottom of the bill.

Fannie decided that she had better telephone Madame Alise and promise payment soon. . . She knew how nasty the woman could be at times.

"Madame, this is Mrs. Holt," she said a little breathlessly. "I have your statement this morning and I want to ask you if you'll mind waiting until the first of the month. I seem to be a little short just now."

"There was a long silence at the other end of the line; the sound of someone clearing her throat. Then: "I am extremely sorry, Mrs. Holt, but I'm afraid I shall have to insist upon an immediate settlement—of the entire account. I have been very easy with you, you know."

"Yes, of course," Fannie agreed meekly. "I—"

"I'm glad you do, Mrs. Holt," said Madame's voice. "I am sure you will be able to pay me if you really want to." A short laugh. "Why don't you borrow the money? Have you no rich friends?" Another laugh. Fannie promised to see what she could do and hung up.

She threw herself on the couch in her boudoir and buried her face in her hands. How she wished she could have answered the woman in the way she should have been answered. What did she mean—rich friends? The impertinence of the creature! Fannie fell into a fit of weeping. The justice of it, she moaned. . . Larry, with the money his father had left him, could pay the horrid bill and scarcely miss the money, but she vowed she would never mention that legacy again. . . Could she ask Tucker for another



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"Oh—I—no, I'm afraid not," she replied. "So!" he exclaimed, as he read the name on the envelope. "That's it!" He slid the folded sheet of paper from its square white shell and read the typewritten statement, his eyes following down the list of figures until they rested upon the sum marked "total."

Turning to the girl he said: "You will let me take care of this, won't you? I haven't my check book with me, so I'll just take the hated bill along and see that it is paid." He patting her hand. "Don't worry, your creditor will never know who it was that made the settlement." He looked at her flushed face; his eyes devouring the soft line of her throat. "You will let me do this for you, won't you, my dear?"

Fannie cursed herself for a spineless fool, as she answered: "Yes." (To be continued.)

## KIMBER RESIGNS PULPIT AT DALLAS

Dallas, Sept. 21.—Major Conrad Staffin received severe body bruises when he fell from a ladder in the garage at his home. His left side, arm and leg were badly bruised, but an X-Ray disclosed the fact that no bones were broken. Although suffering from the fall, Staffin accompanied Rev. B. J. Kimber before the Presbytery which is being held in McMinville, securing their approval to the resignation of Rev. Kimber as pastor of the Dallas Presbyterian church.

## LINN COUNTY RAILWAY HEARING OCTOBER 13

The interstate commerce commission will hold a hearing in Portland Saturday, October 13, on application of the Oregon Electric railway company to construct a line from Albany south through Lebanon, a distance of 12 miles. The Oregon Electric succeeded the Linn County Lumber and Logging railway in the

application. The Southern Pacific is protesting the granting of a permit.

## HOFFMAN IS HOME

Donald, Sept. 21.—A. A. Hoffman, who has been on an extended eastern trip, arrived home Thursday morning. Mrs. Hoffman, who is employed in the postoffice department in Washington, D. C., and is now

on a vacation, accompanied her husband home. Hoffman, a Spanish War veteran and somewhat disabled, prefers the Oregon climate. He left here last November, going by way of California to Washington, D. C. Hoffman spent several months there and also stopped several months in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he has a number of relatives.

## LEGALS

NOTICE OF HEARING OF OBJECTIONS TO FINAL ACCOUNT Notice is hereby given that RICHARD DELBERT VIBBERT, as the duly appointed, qualified and acting executor of the last will and testament and estate of LOUISE J. VIBBERT, deceased, has duly rendered and presented for settlement and filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion a final account of his administration of said estate, and that Monday, the eighth day of October, 1928, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the courtroom of said court in Marion County Courthouse in the City of Salem, County of Marion, State of Oregon, have been duly fixed and appointed by said court as the time and the place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published the seventh day of September, A. D. 1928. RICHARD DELBERT VIBBERT, as Executor of the last will and testament and Estate of Louise J. Vibbert, Deceased. CARSON & CARSON, Attorneys for Executor. Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28, and Oct. 5, 1928.

## Doctor Found Women and Children Sick More Often than Men

As a family doctor at Monticello, Illinois, the whole human body, not any small part of it, was Dr. Caldwell's practice. More than half his "calls" were on women, children and babies. They are the ones most often sick. But their illnesses were usually of a minor nature—colds, fevers, headaches, biliousness—and all of them required first a thorough evacuation. They were constipated.

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