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ston twins mysteriously disappearing less than three weeks after the boys were born.

So the anxious years passed until his only son, Alvin, had married and gone abroad upon his wedding tour. One evening the butler handed Jerry a package and at the same time delivered a wireless message telling that Alvin and his bride, Edith, were arriving on that day's ship from abroad.

Marston read the wireless and then opened the package. Before him lay a red poppy, a sign of death sent him by Hop Li. When Alvin and his bride reached the house, they found Jerry dying with the red poppy clasped in his hand. Alvin knew enough of Chinese lore to realize that his father had received the tong's death signal and thereafter Alvin lived in the dread of a like warning. On their wedding anniversary Alvin presented his wife with a string of pearls.

That night as Edith lay in bed, she experienced what she thought was a frightful nightmare. Alvin, with a leering face, seemed to appear at her bedroom window, enter and try to caress her. The next morning she discovered that her pearls were missing.

Alvin assured her that the mystery would soon be cleared up and bidding her his usual affectionate goodbye, proceeded to his office. When the man Edith presumed was her hus-



band returned home that evening, his face was dark and leering. His demeanor was bestial and when she tried to summon help, he silenced her, and then, throwing her pearls at her feet, disappeared.

Mystified beyond expression she proceeded to summon Heien and Rex Durant, near neighbors and best friends. They assured her that Alvin would soon come home safely and as his usual self. Her night of torment placed the wife's mind in a state to imagine almost anything.

When she read in the morning of a crime in Chinatown (the murder of Hop Li, and the burning of his opium den) she strangely connected it with her husband, and his revolting appearance the previous evening. She associated his disappearance with the crime and decided to announce to her friends that her husband had gone to a sanatorium.

Several weeks later Rex and Helen Durant came upon Alvin walking aimlessly through the streets. They took him home and told Edith her husband had escaped from the sanatorium. Continuing the deception, she accepted the man as Alvin, but his strange conduct so mystified her that she was mentally tortured. She was convinced that the man was not her husband, but one who strikingly resembled him.

One evening the prison siren sounded a screeching alarm. A prisoner had escaped. The sound was so distressing to Mrs. Marston that she pleaded with her companion to take her into the library where the noise might be less acute. While the man and woman were standing near the fireplace under a great Chinese vase, they were startled by a pistol shot. The bullet hit the vase which broke, and part of it fell upon Alvin's head.

The shock instantly restored Alvin to his normal mental state. The two turned to the library door and saw a man fall to the floor. Rushing to where he lay, Mrs. Marston recognized the man who had appeared at her bedside and who had returned her pearls.

The dying man related that he was Alvin's twin brother whom Hop Li had stolen when but an infant and had brought him up an opium fiend, instilled in him hatred for everyone who bore the name of Marston. His hatred finally centered upon Hop Li and he then committed the vengeful act of murder of which he had been convicted. Immediately after the guards arrived and found the man, just escaped from prison, dead upon the floor. Very happily the picture ends with Alvin and Edith restored to conjugal felicity.

This is the story of "The Sign of the Poppy," a gripping and forceful drama to be shown in Bluebird photoplays at the Star Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday, with Hobart Henly playing the dual role.

NOTICE.

My wife, Sophronia Blahm, has left my bed and board and I will not hereafter be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

GEO. BLAHM.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1917.



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J. B. Huddleston came over from his Lone Rock ranch the first of the week. He says the grain in his section has not been damaged materially by the hot weather yet.

Roy Whiteis has returned from Portland where he went with Mrs. Whiteis several days ago. Mrs. Whiteis will remain in the metropolis for an extended visit.

John Volle and Mark Smith came down from the Hamilton ranch Sunday to meet R. H. Weeks, who had just returned from Washington with several head of cattle.

Geo. W. Cork of Monument will be in Heppner the first of next week with several head of horses which he will offer for sale. Mr. Cork will have the animals at the Tom Morgan feed yard, where they may be inspected by the public. See his advertisement in this issue.

Hymen H. Cohn, crop reporter for the Portland Journal, accompanied by his wife and son, passed through Heppner the last of the week. Mr. Cohn is getting a comprehensive idea of Eastern Oregon crop conditions.

Mrs. Gus Meyer and small son of Lewiston, Idaho, arrived in Heppner Saturday and went out to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McBride, two miles above Caplinger creek. Mrs. Meyer's husband has a large wheat ranch in the Lewiston country.

STORY OF "THE SIGN OF THE POPPY."

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