

CITY PURCHASES STREET FLUSHER

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Estate Joseph Welch; second annual account filed and approved.
Guard Onesta Ramsdell et al. Inventory and appraisement filed and approved. Order to show cause in application for sale of real estate.
Guard Nina M. Harris et al. Inventory and appraisement filed showing estate valued at \$3500.
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Circuit Court News.
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In the matter of the assignment of Mackie & Davis. Order allowing preferred claims.
N. G. McGilvery vs. Prospect Construction company. Action to recover money. Dismissed.

New Cases.
City of Medford vs. Lydia Spanos and M. Spanos. Action to appropriate property. Neff & Menley, attorneys for plaintiff.
C. O. Roe et al. vs. Lillie Kinder and Robt. W. Kinder. Complaint on promissory note. Geo. W. Trefren, attorney for plaintiff.
M. F. Crovella vs. Lou Carter, Emma Carter, E. D. Thompson and C. G. Seaman. Suit to foreclose mortgage. Jas. D. Fairchild and A. E. Reames, attorneys for plaintiff.

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A WORD ABOUT COSMETICS

"Cosmetic" means beautifying or that which promotes beauty. The necessity for the use of creams and the results obtained from their use have so long been established that I need not add more to the subject here. But there is so much confusion in the minds of women about the benefit or harm of this or that preparation that I will endeavor to clear away at least a part of the mystery which in fact is no mystery at all.

In past ages everything pertaining to beauty was kept by the individual as a great secret, but today it is not the secret that is of so much consequence but where the trouble lies is not only the ignorance of common drugs but the deception of those who are in the business by those substituting cheaper articles that have no value and more often do a great deal of harm.

Such fraudulent methods are employed in the trade and there is such cunning in the art of imitation in all commodities, that women need to observe the utmost caution in the purchase of all cosmetic preparations. The science of chemistry has made such vast strides that there is almost no precious oil, gum or herb which cannot be imitated with chemicals at cheaper cost.

The oil of sweet almond is the most beneficial and most delicate oil we can use but it has become so expensive that peach kernel oil, peanut oil, cotton seed oil and alboline, which is a property of coal oil, is used instead. The nut oils grow rancid, irritate the skin and consequently create skin troubles. A pure almond oil is the basis of nearly all fine preparations. It is of pale straw color, clear as crystal and has a delicate odor. If any woman wishes to make her own face cream and be sure of getting the pure sweet almond oil, she will be obliged to purchase it in the 25-pound cans direct from the importers or wholesalers.

The making of cream is an expensive experiment by the average woman because of the lack of knowledge and because of the cost of the finest materials which must be bought in sealed bulk to obtain the best. It would please me greatly to give you formulas which if made of the finest materials are perfect preparations, but my experience has taught me that you would not profit by it. For example, I had a formula filled at five different stores at the same time. I put the jars side by side and no two were alike. Some were rancid, some were so heavily perfumed that the odor of the rancid oils was overpowering with it. So often I see complicated formulas published which would be absolutely hopeless for any one who is not trained in cosmetic chemistry to attempt their composition.

Incalculable harm is done to the skin by the use of powders in which mineral substances predominate. Lead, arsenic and mercury are active poisons, the continued use of which endangers life itself; while bismuth ultimately ruins the structure of the skin. A liquid or wet powder should never be used. A good powder must be cooling and form a protection to the skin against atmospheric impurities, while not obstructing the action of the glands, and the vegetable powders insure these conditions most completely. The presence of sugar of lead in any cosmetic preparation can be detected by testing it with ammonia, which will turn it black.

Much of the suffering from exposure to wind and weather and grinding dust, and especially from sun and wind, can be avoided by properly protecting the skin from their action. A good cream should be rubbed into the skin and then a pure cooling vegetable powder dusted over the face quite freely. Three women in a party that came across the continent in an automobile this past summer treated their faces in this way and upon reaching this coast their complexions were in good condition. They also used an emulsion cleansing cream. Emulsions are milky-looking lotions and one made with almond oil possesses properties and their steady use is very beneficial to the skin.

To give creams an attractive appearance they are as a rule made heavy with wax and spermacetti, neither of which have any value except as a basis. The best medical skin specialists do not approve of these, as they are very clogging. Spermacetti is made from the sperm oil taken from the whale and is injurious to many complexions. The wax is refined beeswax and no more wax should be used than will barely hold the oils together. No matter how poor a complexion is, patience and perseverance in treatment will bring their reward as surely as light follows darkness.

Yours for charming womankind,
MADAME QUIVILLA.

THE FORTUNE HUNTER

Novelized by
LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE
From the Play of the
Same Name by
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(Continued From Last Thursday.)

"Holy," said he, "Balaam must miss you terribly."

"That ain't no answer," Lockwood put himself solidly between Nat and the object of his obscure remark, who was painfully digesting it. "I want to know about this. You got my daughter to say she'd marry you this evening, and you've got to explain to me about this bank business before it goes any further."

"Yes," commented Nat civilly. "Yes," thundered Blinky. "Do you deny it? Answer me!"

To Kellogg's huge diversion Nat struck an attitude. "I refuse to answer," said he.

"Aha! What'd I tell you?" This was Roland's triumphant cry.

"Nat," Josie advanced, trembling with excitement. "Tell me, what does this mean?"

Duncan perforce avoided her gaze. "Don't ask," he said sadly.

"Is it true?" she insisted.

"You heard what Roly said," he replied, with a chastened expression.

"Then you admit it?"

"I admit nothing."

"Oh-h-h!" The girl drew away from him as from defilement. "I-I hate you!" she cried in a voice of loathing.

"That's all right," he told her so serenely. "I've despised myself all evening."

The girl showed him a scornful back. "Papa!" she began.

"Don't think me, Josie. Roland done it all. He got on to him." Lockwood continued to watch Duncan with the air of a cat eyeing a mouse.

Impulsively Josie moved to Roland's side and caught his arm. He drew himself up proudly.

"I do thank you, Roland. I can never be grateful enough. I've been so foolish."

"That's all right," Roland tucked the girl's hand beneath his arm and patted it down. "You wasn't to blame."



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never seen any one from New York yet that wasn't a crook."

"Won't you please take me away from this place, Roland?" she appealed.

"I'll be mighty glad to see you home, Josie," he assured her generously, turning.

In the act of leaving Josie caught Nat's eye. She hung back for an instant, withering him with a glare.

"Oh-h-h!" she cried. "How did you dare pretend to care for me?"

He bowed politely. "It was one of the rules, Josie."

"There's no need to tell you, I guess, that the engagement is broken."

"None whatever, Miss Lockwood. Good evening."

"Come, Roland!"

Arm in arm they left, with the haughty tread of the elect, while Pete Wilbur lurched to Duncan's side and

caught his arm.
"Come 'long to jail, Mishi'r Duncan," he said, with sympathy. "Mush be-sher."
"You look after him, Pete," Lockwood turned to leave with a final shot for Duncan. "I'll tend to your case in the mornin', young man, and I'll make you wish you never came to this town."

"You needn't trouble. I feel that way about it already. Good night."

Lockwood left them, snarling. Nat caught Kellogg's eye and began to giggle. But Pete was still holding him fast, partially, beyond doubt, for support.

"You've been saved just in time, Mishi'r Duncan," he commented. "You are mighty lucky man. Now, listen; you better make tracks. I ain't got no warrant to hold you, 'nd I wouldn't if I had."

"You're a good fellow, Pete, but you needn't worry. I'm not the man they think me, and it'll be easy to prove."

"Waal," said Pete, "jus' the same, you better sit out 'r you may have to marry her aft' all."

"No, I won't."

"Thank Gawd fr' that!" Pete exclaimed in manifold gratitude. He swung widely toward the door and by a miracle found it. "G' night, Mishi'r Duncan. I feel a good 'bout this I'm goin' try goin' home 'nd face m' wife. G' night."

"Good night, Pete."

"Well," said Kellogg after a pause. "That was a bit of luck!"

"Luck!" Nat seized his hat and began to turn off the lights. "It's more luck than I thought there was in the whole world. Come along."

"Where are you going?"

"First to see Lockwood and have it out with him."

"No, you aren't," Kellogg laughed as Nat locked the door. "You're going to leave Lockwood to me. I'll manage to ease his mind. You've got infinitely more important matters to attend to, and the sooner you find her the better, Nat."

As Duncan hurried homeward the rolling of the thunder grew sharp, more instant upon the flashes. When there was no wind the air seemed to quiver with terror, as a dog cringes to the whip.

But of this Duncan was barely conscious.

He gained the gate in the fence of wood paling, opened it and entered. The lawn and house were lit with the unearthly radiance of moonlight threatened by eclipse. He could see the light in Graham's study and through the open doors the faint glow of the hall lamp. But there was no one visible.

He hurried up the path, tortured by impatience, fear, longing, despair.

Then he saw what seemed at first a pale shadow detach itself from darker shades in the shrubbery and move toward him.

"Nat, is it you?"

"Yes, it is I."

His whole being was in that cry. The girl thrilled to its throb as it

came.

"Because I love you."

though a master hand had struck a chord upon her heartstrings.

"Nat, what's what is it?"

"Betty, I want to tell you something."

She came very slowly toward him, torn alternately by fear and hope. What did he mean?

"Do you happen to remember that I told you awhile ago I was engaged to Josie Lockwood?"

"Nat! Could I forget? Why?"

"Because it's broken off, Betty."

"Broken off! How? Why?"

"Because it had to be, sweetheart—because I love you."

She was very close to him then. Her uplifted face shone like marble in the fading light.

"Nat, I—I don't understand."

"Then listen. I must tell you. It was all a plan, a scheme, my coming here, Betty. Everything I did, said, thought, was part of a contemptible trick. I meant to marry Josie Lockwood, whom I'd never seen, for her money. Now you know what I was, dear. But it's different now. I'm not the same man who came to Radville ten months ago. I've learned a little to understand the right, I hope. I've learned to love and reverence goodness and purity and unselfishness, and—and I want to be a man, the kind of man you thought me, a man worthy of you and your love, Betty, because I love you. I want you to be my wife. And—oh, Betty, Betty—I need you to help me!"

His voice broke. He waited, every nerve and fiber of him tense for her answer. While he had been speaking the onrush of the storm had blotted out the moon. There was only darkness—so thick he could not even see the shimmer of her dress.

Then suddenly she was in his arms, shaking and sobbing, straining him to her.

"Oh, Nat, my Nat! I've loved you from the first day I ever saw you! You know I love."

"Betty—sweetheart!"

"There came an abrupt, furious patter of heavy drops of water beating upon the foliage, splashing and rebounding

from the house.
"Forever and ever, Nat?"
"Forever and ever and a day, my dear—my dear!"

A little later an anxious voice—old Sam's—hailed them from the house.



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but was drowned by the downpour. They were as unconscious of it as of the storm.

So that presently old Sam had to run down the path with a big umbrella to shield them until they should come to their senses.

THE END.

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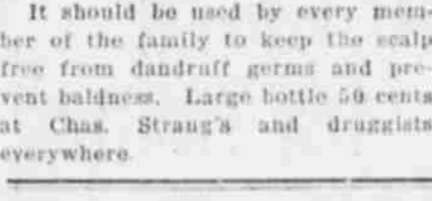
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