

THE RICH JOHN SMITH

It was a typical autumn London night, the streets flowing with greasy mud, the air yellow with smoky fog and a cold, sleety drizzle falling as Hilda Smith arrived at Paddington station.

It was her first experience of the great metropolis, but she had received her instructions, and, selecting her portmanteau, she had it removed to a cab and, jumping in, ordered the man to drive to the Ballarat mansions in Victoria street, Westminster.

Hilda was not a little anxious, because she had arrived in town a day ahead of her invitation, and she was not certain whether her bachelor brother, with whom she was going to stay for a month or six weeks, would be ready to receive her.

The door was opened by a hard faced looking woman of the charwoman type, who stood gazing at her without moving away from the entrance.

"Is this Mr. Smith's?" asked Hilda. "Yes, miss," replied the woman, without offering to let her in, however.

"Is he at home?" "No, he ain't, and I don't know when he will be."

"But did he not expect me? He is my brother, and I have come to stay with him."

"Oh, indeed, miss. Well, he didn't say nothing to me about it," answered the woman. "But suppose you'd better have the spare room." And she stepped aside with a grudging air as she allowed the fair girl to enter.

Turning on the electric light, she showed Hilda into a handsomely furnished bedroom whose white and gold paint and blue satin furniture caused her to open her eyes in wonder, for her brother was not supposed at home to be in luxurious circumstances. The housekeeper brought her a cup of tea and some bread and butter, after which she retired to rest and did not wake until late the following morning.

"Mr. Smith came home late last night, miss," said the housekeeper when she aroused her with the hot water, "and told me to say that he would join you at breakfast."

The breakfast table was a picture to the eyes of the frugally brought up country girl. For it was covered with every delicacy in or out of season, and Hilda was admiring the priceless china when she heard footsteps approaching and turned around to welcome her brother.

"Oh, Jack," she exclaimed, dancing toward the door, with her arms outstretched, "I'm so glad!"

Then she stopped suddenly, as though she had been shot, for a tall, dark, handsome man, quite the opposite of her brother in appearance, entered the room.

"I am afraid that somebody has made a mistake," he said in a soft, kind, reassuring voice. "But I cannot be sufficiently grateful to whoever is to blame for sending me such a charming guest to breakfast."

"I expected to meet my brother—Mr. Smith," observed Hilda, nearly choking with confusion. "Mr. John Smith." "My name is John Smith," said the stranger, with an amused smile.

"Of 8 Ballarat mansions?" continued Hilda.

"Ah, now I see how the mistake occurred," exclaimed Mr. Smith. "This is No. 6, but there is another John Smith at No. 8, and our letters frequently get mixed up. I can only say that I am sorry it is the other John Smith who is the lucky man on this occasion. And now, my dear young lady, let us go to breakfast."

At first Hilda could neither eat nor speak, but her host in a short time had succeeded in putting her so much at her ease that she was chattering away to him about her family, her home and all her little domestic affairs.

That breakfast must have lasted an unconsciously long period, but Mr. Smith did not appear to be desirous of hurrying it, and everything was so delightfully strange and novel to Hilda that she did not notice the lapse of time until her companion suggested that if they went around now they would likely find "the other Mr. Smith" at home to lunch.

Hilda hurried away to put her hat on, and the more she looked at the exquisitely furnished room, with its cut glass perfume bottles, chased silver powder boxes and all the hundred and one little additions that go toward making a woman happy, the more she wondered for whom it had been prepared.

Fortunately when they arrived at 8 Ballarat mansions they found "the other Mr. Smith" at home on the top floor, and Hilda could not help noticing how wonderfully civil he was to her host and how eagerly he accepted his offer to dinner on the following evening for himself and sister.

After he had gone, however, the matter was explained.

"That is John Smith, the millionaire," said her brother impressively, "and he is the managing director of the company I work for."

The dinner was followed by a theater visit and supper, and so it went on until the night before she should have gone home, when Mr. Smith asked her if she would change her appellation from Miss to Mrs. Smith.

Hilda had always had an overwhelming desire to penetrate the mystery of the spare room, but all the information she could obtain from her husband was that he kept it fitted up in that manner in order that he might be able to entertain an angel if one called upon him unawares.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, June 18, 1906. Notice is hereby given that Joseph Arzner, of Lakeview, Oregon, who, on April 14, 1903, made homestead application, No. 2917, for SW quarter SE quarter, E half SE quarter, Sec. 33, SW quarter SW quarter, Section 34, Township 37 S., Range 19 E., Will. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver at Lakeview, Oregon, on the 12th day of August, 1906.

Claimant names as witnesses: Fred Snyder, Jack McCully, E. H. Amsden, Mike Rau, all of Lakeview, Oregon. J. N. Watson, Register.

The Examiner has a supply of first class butter wrapper paper on hand now, at the following prices: For 500 wrappers, printed, \$2.50, for 1000 printed \$4.50.

NOTICE.—Customers must comply with the rules and regulations of the Lakeview Water Company, or the water will be shut off. S. V. REHART.

S. F. Ahlstrom, the saddler, has received a new shipment of gloves, the best in the market. If you want gloves—good ones—call at the Ahlstrom Harness Shop. 39 ft.

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GLANDERS PREVALENT

Virulent Disease Attacks Both Man and Stock. Glanders, a disease common among horses, is becoming so virulent in certain sections of eastern Oregon, says the Pendleton Tribune, that even men who work about horses infected with the disease, have become innoculated with the germs and died from the effects.

The first death recorded was from Vale and the physicians who attended the man were positive that his death was caused by the glander germ in horses.

The disease among horses is quite prevalent in Umatilla county and this week three horses infected were killed. They belonged to a well known farmer of this country.

Over in Malheur and Harney counties it is said that the officials found over 300 head of horses infected with the glanders and in some districts it has literally wiped out the stock.

So far as known but one man has died from the same disease, but Dr. C. J. Smith said that it was not at all impossible for a human being to contract the infection, provided he worked around sick horses.

Executors' Notice

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF LAKE. In the Matter of the Estate of Warren B. Whittemore, Deceased.

TO ALL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of Warren B. Whittemore, deceased, have duly filed herein the final account of their administration of the estate of said deceased, and that Friday, July 10, 1906, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court room of the County Court of Lake County, Or., in the court house of said county, has been fixed and appointed by Hon. B. Daly, Judge of said Court, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account, if any there be, and for the settlement thereof.

This notice is directed to be published in "The Lake County Examiner," a newspaper of general circulation, published weekly at Lakeview, Lake County, Oregon, designated for that purpose by said executors, once a week for four successive weeks prior to July 10, 1906, the date by said court so appointed for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof, by order of Hon. B. Daly Judge of the County Court of Lake County Oregon, made and entered in the above entitled matter June 10, 1906, and the date of the first publication hereof is June 11, 1906.

S. O. Crossler, W. H. Shrk, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Warren B. Whittemore, Deceased. 24-5

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Woman's World. MRS. COBDEN-SANDERSON. The Noted English Suffragist Who Has Recently Been in America. Includes image of a woman.

Timber Land Notice. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, June 15, 1906. NOTICE is hereby given that OTIS FOLLETT, of Lakeview, Oregon, who, on April 18, 1906, made timber and stone application, No. 4145, for SE quarter NW quarter, NE quarter SW quarter, Section 8, Township 37 S., Range 21 E., Will. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the lands above described, before Register and Receiver at Lakeview, Oregon, on the 1st day of September, 1906.

Mrs. Cobden-Sanderson. Includes image of a woman and text describing her as a suffragist.

Timber Land Notice. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, June 15, 1906. NOTICE is hereby given that GILBERT C. LAPHAM, of Vistillis, Oregon, who, on April 15, 1906, made timber and stone application, No. 4143, for NW quarter SW quarter, Section 28, Township 38 S., Range 16 E., Will. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, at Lakeview, Oregon on the 31st day of August, 1906.

Timber Land Notice. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, May 16, 1906. NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM P. HENRY, of Bly, Oregon, who, on March 28, 1906, made timber and stone application, No. 4131, for W half, SW quarter, SE quarter SW quarter, SW quarter SE quarter, Section 14, Township 37 S., Range 16 E., Will. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, at Lakeview, Oregon, on the 14th day of August, 1906.

Notice. The Lake County Examiner has changed hands, C. O. Metzker having sold the paper to Fred J. Bowman. All moneys due on subscription are payable to Fred J. Bowman, and he is to continue the paper to all subscribers who have paid in advance, for the full term for which such subscriptions have been paid. Bills due for advertising to June 15 are payable to C. O. Metzker. Signed C. O. Metzker, Fred J. Bowman.

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