



SYNOPSIS.

Oliver Dudley arrived in San Francisco to join his friend and distant relative Henry Wilton, who he was to assist in an important and mysterious task...

CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

"Oh, Mr. Wilton, you'll pardon my boldness, I'm sure," she said with an amiable smile of the head, as I started myself beside her and watched Luella...

"Mrs. Bower pulled up her verbal coach-and-six so suddenly that I felt as though she must have been pitched out of the box."

"I was saying I thought it strange Mr. Knapp wouldn't go with us, and he got awfully cross when I presented him, and said—oh, Mr. Wilton, he said such a dreadful word—that he'd be avenging something if he would ever go into such a lot of dems—oh, I can't repeat his dreadful language—but wasn't it strange, Mr. Wilton?"

"What was that?" I asked in some confusion. "I didn't catch your meaning."

"I followed the glance that Mrs. Bower gave on interrupting herself with this declaration, and saw Mrs. Knapp approaching us."

and joined Porter and Barkhouse on the sidewalk.

CHAPTER XVI.

An Echo of Warning. "All quiet!" I asked of my guards, as we took our way down the street.

"Well, he said he guessed there was a new deal on hand, and they was s-buzzin' like a nest of hornets."

"There was silence for a time. My guard walked beside me without speaking, but I felt the protest in their manner."

"Here comes Dicky now," said Porter, as a dark figure came swinging lightly along.

"I guess it's the devil," said Dicky, so gravely that I broke into a laugh.

"I'm glad you find it so funny," said Dicky in an injured tone. "You was scared enough last time."

"That's what I've been trying to find out all the evening. They're noisy enough, but they're too thick to let one get near where there's anything going on—that is, if he has a fancy for keeping a whole skin."

"Suppose we go down there now."



"MOTHER BORTON SULLENLY TOOK A CHAIR"

slightest emphasis on the words, "to accompany the party, I shouldn't think it would be necessary for me to go."

"I suggested, 'We might find out something.' Dicky stopped short. 'Caesar's ghost!' he gasped; 'what next? Wouldn't you like to touch off a few powder-kings for amusement?'

I had grown used to the stentor of my house. But as we stumbled up the stairway the apprehensions of Dicky Nahl came thronging upon me...

"What's that?" I exclaimed, stopping to listen.

"Well, just light that other gas jet, it will help to make things pleasant in case of accident."

"Suddenly there was a scramble, and something sprang up before my door. Porter and I raised the revolvers that were ready for use."

"Good heavens!" I cried. "Let her go, Bessie!" said Mother Borton.

"You're the black-bettered spawn of the sewer rats, to take a respectable woman like a bag of mail," cried Mother Borton indignantly.

"Come in," I said, unlocking the door and lighting up my room.

"At the sound of my voice, Mother Borton's bent brows relaxed a little."

"Certainly, just wait in the hall-boys; and close the door."

"I reckon you don't think I come on a visit of politeness," she said sharply after a brief silence.

"I murmured something about being glad to entertain her at any time."

"You're right," she said almost tenderly, with a flash of womanly feeling on her forehead and evil face.

"Now dangers!" I inquired cheerfully. My prudence suggested that I had better omit any mention of the worst generation of boys in the city.

"What is the latest plot?" I asked grimly, as I flashed of womanly feeling on her forehead and evil face.

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AFTER THE WRECK

CRIPPLED ENGINEER TALKS OF RESPONSIBILITY.

Few Realize Fully What Accident Means to the Man in the Cab with Human Lives in His Charge.

"I just dropped in to tell you that the coroner's jury has exonerated you from all blame for the wreck. They are going to hold the block tower man."

"The old engineer turned his pain-drawn face toward me. A white-capped nurse gently brushed back the wild hairs from his forehead."

"Thank you, miss," he said, "and you too, sir, for the good news. I knew they couldn't blame it on me because it was white at Mentor. Poor Denny, he'd tell you so, too, if he was alive."

"His eyes began to sparkle, and a bit of color flashed into his pale cheeks. 'I suppose you fellows think I opened her up and went into those boxes just for fun.'"

"Did you ever stop to think what a collision like that at Mentor means to the engineer? Just try to figure yourself in his place. He rides in four square feet of cab room, surrounded by a mass of levers, rods, and the like."

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BEGINNING EARLY.



"I have already promised ten couples to marry them. I can see I shall never get through all my divorces."

NO CHANCE TO BUNGO HIM.

City Youngster Too Well Aware of the Wiles of Graters.

The baseball evangelist, the eloquent Billy Sunday, said during the recent services at Sharon, Pa.:

"Keep good company. Nothing does the young more harm than bad society. Only yesterday a farmer told me about a youngster of six or seven, a little country weaver, who had as suspicious and mistrustful a heart as some old miser or crook."

"This boy was sent by a charity society to spend a week at the farmer's. The farmer set out to meet him, but was late. He ran into him halfway to the farm, trudging along the white road, a big burly bag of luggage on his little bony shoulders."

"The farmer held out his hands for the burly bag."

"'I'll carry it, son,' he said. 'It's too heavy for you.'"

"'Did you ever stop to think what a collision like that at Mentor means to the engineer? Just try to figure yourself in his place. He rides in four square feet of cab room, surrounded by a mass of levers, rods, and the like. Ahead of him is about three miles of outer pipe, carrying at 250 pounds of steam pressure and enough hot water to cook the meat off his bones in a jiffy. Clattering at his back is 6,000 gallons of water and 26,000 pounds of coal. Under him is 200,000 pounds of engine, and behind there is 600,000 pounds of iron, altogether, he is running along ahead of 900,000 pounds of steel, hardwood, and brass, held to an 80-pound rail by three-quarters of an inch bolts."

"Of course, I was the engineer, and they depended on me. There is always a lot of fine talk about engineers and their safety, but the several hundred passengers in their hands. That's all very true; but you don't want to overlook the fact that the engineer's life is a life of constant peril. It was not for me. And this is the thanks I get from you!"

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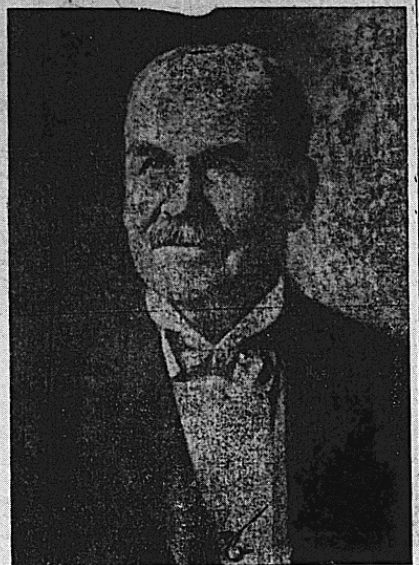
WHEREAS the Board of Trustees of the Village of Barrington in the Counties of Cook and Lake and State of Illinois, did on the 13th day of July A. D. 1908, pass the annual appropriation bill for said Village for the fiscal year beginning on the 1st day of May A. D. 1908, the amount of which is ascertained to be the aggregate sum of Ten Thousand One Hundred Dollars (10,100.00) which said appropriation bill was duly published on the 18th day of July A. D. 1908. Now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Barrington that there be and is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property within the corporate limits of said Village for the year A. D. 1908 the total sum of Seven Thousand Three Hundred Dollars for the following specific purposes mentioned in said appropriation bill and the respective sums as follows, to-wit:

ITEMS OF APPROPRIATION AND LEVY	AM'T	LEVIED
For interest on bonded indebtedness.....	\$ 400 00	\$ 400 00
For payment of maturing bonds.....	2000 00	2000 00
For paying necessary contingent expenses of said Village.....	1500 00	1500 00
For maintenance of streets and alleys.....	2000 00	1500 00
For salaries of Police Officers.....	1200 00	1200 00
For lights.....	1000 00	1000 00
For maintenance of Water Works.....	2000 00	2000 00
Total.....	\$10100 00	\$7300 00

And the Clerk of said Village is hereby directed to file with the County Clerk of said Counties a duly certified copy of this ordinance.

Approved: JOHN C. FLAGG, President of Board, pro tem.
Approved August 7th, 1908.



Albert J. Hopkins, who was endorsed for re-election by the Republicans at the primaries last Saturday by a plurality of 42,000.



Hon. Albert J. Olson who was the successful Republican candidate for this district in one of the warmest fights ever known, winning over Mentch, Covey and Quantin.

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Program

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1908

The forenoon will be devoted to visiting with old soldiers
Base ball game in the afternoon

Music Fife and Drum Corps
Camp Fire at 8:00 P. M.
Fife and Drum Corps
Prayer Rev. A. A. Heinlein
Song Imperial Quartette
Address of Welcome Prof. R. C. Kent
Song Quartette
Camp fire stories Gen. Geo. C. Rogers, C. H. Tibbetts
Song Quartette
More stories C. H. Taylor, F. W. Spink, J. M. Vernon
Music Fife and Drum Corps
Remarks by all old soldiers
Song Quartette

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 1908

Business Meeting Ball game 10:00 a. m.
Music by DesPlaines Military Band during game
Band Concert 1 o'clock p. m.
Exercises at the grove begin at 2 o'clock p. m.

Music Band
Song Quartette
Prayer Rev. Heinlein
Song Quartette
Address by Bishop Fallows
Song Quartette
Band Concert 4 to 5 p. m.
Dance at Oakland hall in the evening.

Tug of War and Races

of all kinds will take place during each day and a good time is in store for all who attend. Conveyances will be supplied for old soldiers coming via Rockefeller and Barrington.

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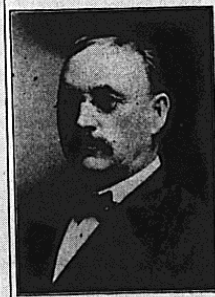
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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.
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Mrs. Elise Smith is a guest at the home of Mrs. Arletta Sizer.
Married daughters of August Krueger and their families have gone in a party to the Algonquin hill club today.
Don't fail to attend the Chautauqua meeting to-night. Mrs. Richards will address you and O. W. Blain will give a stereopticon lecture.
Plans for the thirteenth census are afoot. While the census is rather amusing than correct, it furnishes work for a large army and gives the public an approximate idea of the growth of the country.

Mount Rainier's Shadows.
There are some wonderful shadow effects produced by and upon the gigantic snow cone of Mount Rainier. It sometimes happens that the sky as seen from the city of Tacoma just before sunrise is covered with a dome of cloud 15,000 feet or more in height, while behind the peak, toward the east, the sky is clear. In such circumstances the rising sun casts the shadow of the great mountain upon the cloud curtain overhead in the form of a vast blue triangle, the point of which rests upon the apex of the peak. At other times the shadow of the earth can be seen creeping up the cone in a dignified curve, while the dash of sunset stains the snow above the line of shadow to a deep pink.

Pretty Empty.
A story is told of an incident which happened when Admiral Evans was in command of the Indiana, says Harpers Weekly. An old time bluejacket was at the mast before Captain Evans, charged with getting food out of a mess chest outside of meal hours. This getting food for night watches is a common and strong desire on the part of most men aboard ship.
"Captain, I didn't take no food out of that chest, why, captain, there weren't no food in that chest! I looked in that chest, and, captain, I met a cockroach coming out of that chest with tears in his eyes."
Helping a Tartar.
A singular custom prevails among the Tartars or Kurds. If a man gets into difficulties—i. e., loses his cattle or other movable property—he pours a little brown sugar into a piece of colored cloth, ties it up and carries one such parcel to each of his friends and acquaintances. In return he is presented, according to circumstance, with a cow or sheep or a sum of money. He is thus at once set on his legs again.

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