

Money to Burn

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WNU Service

THE STORY

Hiram Butterworth, miser, decides to leave his fortune to a nephew, Elmer Clarke. Butterworth tells his lawyer, Absolom McPeake, of having swindled a man out of \$40,000 forty years before, and arranges for payment with interest. Butterworth dies suddenly. The town of Pillarctus, including Elmer's sweetheart, Nellie Cathcart, learns of his inheritance before Elmer does.

CHAPTER III—Continued

"Better play safe, Elmer. Tackle Ansel Moody for a large unsecured loan tomorrow morning. If the bank confirms the McPeake telegram, he'll fall all over himself to accommodate you. Then if your inheritance proves a disappointment you'll not be at Moody's mercy."

Elmer laughed. "I'll do it," he declared. "It'll be nice to know I have a ten thousand dollar credit."

"Make it twenty thousand and see if you can get away with it."

"It would be nice to have the money in case a cog slipped in that will," he agreed. "Well, I'll try old Ansel out in the morning."

He and Nellie had dinner at Joe Angelotti's Italian tavern ten miles out on the country turnpike. They danced until midnight to jazz strains from a radio with a loud speaker and drove home very happy in the second-hand coupe.

At parting that night Elmer Clarke kissed Nellie Cathcart for the first time since he had known her—and he had known her since his twelfth year. Nellie offered no serious objection. However, with maidenly repression, she did not invite a shower of osculation, and when Elmer seemed about to unload the secret he had reserved for unloading until he could afford to offer Nellie worldly comforts far in excess of those she at present enjoyed, she reminded him that he was not to make any plans until the morrow.

Elmer laughed. "Well, kiss me once more," he pleaded. "Unless a fellow can take a sporting chance he might as well be dead, so I'll take one sporting chance and tell you that I love you, Nellie. I'm crazy about you and I have been for years. I—I—"

"I've suspected this, Elmer," Nellie's face was uplifted to him again. "And I don't see any reason why you've kept it a secret from me when everybody else in town knew it! You old dear! I'm so happy about you I could cry—and I will if you don't let me go."

He let her go—but not until he had heard from her sweet lips an admission that she loved him better than anything or anybody in the whole wide world.

Long after Elmer Clarke, despite the strain and excitement of that momentous day, had fallen into his customary gentle slumber Nellie Cathcart sat before her dressing table, mechanically brushing her hair and thinking. For Nellie could think. Although beautiful she was brainy—the type of woman whom the Creator occasionally fashions seemingly for the express purpose of demonstrating to egotistic man that the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world.

Just now Nellie was thinking that, although nobody, not even Elmer, would ever know it unless she should tell—which she would not do—she, Nellie Cathcart, was really responsible for Elmer Clarke's legacy.

When the First National Bank of Muscatine, Iowa, had written for a report on Elmer Clarke, and old Ansel with a grin had handed her the letter with the suggestion that she had better answer it since she knew more about Elmer Clarke than any girl in town. Nellie had thrilled at the opportunity to write a report calculated to present Elmer in a light which could not possibly fail to impress the valued customer of the Muscatine bank who sought the information.

Old Ansel hadn't the slightest suspicion that this customer was Elmer's queer uncle, but Nellie, who had learned from Elmer all that the latter knew about his crabbed relative, was convinced instantly that Uncle Hiram was about to develop a long-delayed interest in his nephew. With the adroitness of a clever woman she resolved instantly to foster that bud-

ding interest by forwarding a report calculated to appeal particularly to the sort of man she believed Uncle Hiram Butterworth to be.

That she had succeeded beyond her wildest expectations she now realized; wherefore, hers was now the quiet joy which comes of a consciousness of a worthwhile task put through to a happy and profitable conclusion.

"I do hope it doesn't spoil Elmer," Nellie soliloquized. "There's so much that's fine in Elmer and so little that isn't all man. Still, the receipt of a million dollars by a young man who has never known anything but hard work and sacrifice is apt to cause a mental reflex. Oh, dear, if Elmer should prove silly my heart would break. But he'll not! I know he'll not. . . . Wouldn't it be awful if I ruined Elmer?"

She resolved to marry him as quickly as possible, because she loved him tenderly and it was her duty to protect him from the pitfalls which she could see but which he did not even suspect. Like all women who devotedly love a man, she regarded Elmer as a particularly helpless, innocent, lovable boy, but little removed from the stage wherein he might reasonably be suspected of a tendency to neglect washing his neck and ears.

Eventually she had a good cry over nothing worth weeping about and fell into a troubled slumber.

CHAPTER IV

When Elmer Clarke strolled downtown the following morning he found Sam Haskins struggling alone with the Smoke Shoppe and looking very sad and disconcerted. A night's rest and the knowledge that he was no longer dependent upon Mr. Haskins had erased all the irritability which Elmer had felt and manifested the day previous. He was congenitally incapable of holding a grudge. His heart went out now to Sam.

"Good morning, Sam," he cried cheerfully, and swung in behind the cigar counter. "I've been thinking about our silly little tiff yesterday and have come to the conclusion that I can't let you down without notice. I haven't been a millionaire long enough to be hard and disregard the feelings of folks, so get out of my way and let me take charge again while you go forth into the highways and byways and hire my successor."

Sam's harassed countenance lighted up like the Grand canyon of Arizona at sunset. He thrust out his hand. He was embarrassed. "Guess I was a mite hasty myself, Elmer," he admitted.

"Well, we both feel better now," Elmer declared.

Throughout the morning trade was brisk, due to the fact that news had spread around town that the new millionaire was still on duty at the Smoke Shoppe, apparently none the worse for wear. Consequently the citizenry, naively curious, congregated to study Elmer with new interest. Among them was the Clarion reporter, Charley Terrill, who considered this manifestation of democracy of such news value that he sent in a wire story to the United Press association.

The Los Angeles Record printed it in bold-faced type, boxed, on the front page, where it was seen and read that very day by the promoters and bunce steers who had overlooked the story the day previous. Among the latter was one known to the room clerk of the New Biltmore hotel as Mr. James P. Hutton, a coal baron from Pennsylvania. To the police, however, Mr. Hutton was known as Colorado Charley.

Upon the instant that he read that story, Colorado Charley's eyebrows elevated automatically, which was always a sure indication that he had struck a lead worth following. For two weeks he had been living in luxury at the New Biltmore, in the hope of working an elaborately conceived real estate swindle on a local bank. However, while he had by no means abandoned this enterprise, he had been disturbed of late by an apprehension common to all predatory animals. He believed that he was being watched by a plain man who haunted the hotel lobby and read the same newspaper too long and too thoroughly.

It would be well, therefore, Colorado Charley concluded, in view of his rapidly disappearing fund of ready money, to branch out in some other line of endeavor—one that promised speedy action and equally speedy returns. In the recently created millionaire cigar clerk and pool-hall manager of Pillarctus, he saw a golden prospect and acted immediately.

In response to a telephone message there appeared at his suite within the hour the companion of Colorado Charley's lighter moments—a gorgeous brunette female of perhaps twenty-five summers.

"Well, old thing?" she queried. Her voice, low and sweet, filled the room like a chord from a violoncello.

"There's game afoot, Mae," the man answered in businesslike tones and handed her the Los Angeles Record with a well-manicured thumb nail indicating the boxed story.

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Improved Uniform International

Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for June 14

THE RESURRECTION AND THE ASCENSION

GOLDEN TEXT—Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea, rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who maketh intercession for us.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 24:25-51.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Living Now.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Living Now.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Our Living Lord.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Meaning of the Resurrection.

The resurrection of Christ is one of the foundation truths of Christianity. It is the grand proof that Christ was what he claimed to be—the Messiah, the Son of God (Matt. 12:38, 40; John 2:19-21).

I. The Empty Tomb (vv. 1-12).
Luke does not enter into a description of the manner of the resurrection of Christ or offer any proof of the fact other than that the tomb was empty. He does, however, indicate the process by which the disciples had become convinced of its reality.

1. The testimony of the men in shining apparel (vv. 4-6). The women who had come to the sepulcher bringing spices found the stone rolled away and the sepulcher empty. While they were in a state of perplexity these men in shining garments informed them that Jesus had arisen.

2. The report of the women to the disciples (vv. 7-11). The women believed the announcement made to them because they found that it was in agreement with what Jesus had prophesied. They immediately reported the fact of the empty tomb to the disciples.

3. Peter investigating (v. 12). Peter was so impressed with the news brought by the women concerning the empty tomb that he ran to see whether the report was true. He was convinced that the tomb was empty, but was perplexed over the matter. If he had believed the words of the Lord his personal investigation would have cleared the matter in his mind.

II. Two Discouraged Disciples (vv. 13-35).

1. The walk to Emmaus (vv. 13-15). Emmaus was seven and a half miles northwest of Jerusalem. The topic of conversation was the tragedy of the cross and the resurrection rumors. So little had the Lord's teaching about his resurrection impressed the disciples that the reports which the women brought were to them as idle tales.

2. An unrecognized companion (vv. 16-24).

a. Who he was (v. 15). While they reasoned together on the wonderful events of the last few days, Jesus joined them. Even when he questioned them concerning their sadness they did not recognize him.

b. His question (v. 17). Perceiving their sadness and perplexity he sought to help them by calling forth an expression of their grief.

c. Their answer (vv. 18-24). His question so surprised them that they thought him a stranger in Jerusalem, for the condemnation and crucifixion were so recent and notorious that no one that had lived in Jerusalem could be ignorant of them.

3. The Scriptures opened (vv. 25-31).

a. His rebuke (vv. 25-30). Jesus did not rebuke them for not believing the strange stories they had heard, but for ignorance and lack of confidence in the Old Testament Scriptures, the very center and heart of which have to do with the death and resurrection of Christ.

b. Jesus recognized (vv. 31-35). While sitting at meat with the disciples they perceived him as the Lord when they saw him bless the bread and distribute it. They were so filled with joy over this revelation that they hastened to Jerusalem to tell the other disciples of his resurrection.

III. Jesus Stands in the Midst of the Eleven (vv. 36-47).

1. He said, "Peace be unto you" (vv. 36, 37). Instead of receiving peace from him, they were terrified and affrighted.

2. He showed them his hands and his feet (vv. 38-40). He gave them tangible evidence that he was not a mere spirit.

3. He ate before them (v. 41-45).

4. He commissioned them to evangelize the world (vv. 46-49). They were to testify concerning his shed blood and resurrection and on this ground they were to preach repentance and remission of sins to all nations.

IV. Jesus Ascends into Heaven (vv. 50, 51).

Having given them the parting message to evangelize the world, he ascended into heaven.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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"It has been said that a man is known by absorption, meaning that we can tell the quality and type of any one's life by the things he allows to absorb him."

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To restore a white spot caused from heat, on a polished surface, rub lightly with alcohol.

Bruised spots on dark furniture may be removed by rubbing with a walnut meat. Press the meat into the scratch or scar. If very deep, a bit of color may be needed to cover it.

In washing linoleum add a little vinegar to the water; it removes any grease that ordinary washing might not remove.

A salad may be made more attractive by dipping the fluted edges of the lettuce leaves into paprika.

When gum gets on the furniture, cover with a blotter and press with a hot iron. When in small daughter's hair, that is quite a different matter. Cover the spot with lard and carefully rub and wipe away with a cloth.

To remove varnish and paint from woodwork add two tablespoonfuls of lye to one quart of thick starch. Mix carefully and apply with a brush, using an old one. Leave on for forty minutes, then remove with cold water with an old paint brush. After allowing to stand for several days apply wood filler and varnish.

When food burns on granite or aluminum dishes, fill with cold water, add washing soda and bring to a boil.

To keep cheese fresh, wrap in a cloth moistened with vinegar. This will also keep it from molding.

Home-made wall paper cleaner—Take a tablespoonful each of kerosene and salt, two tablespoonfuls of flour, two tablespoonfuls of ammonia and one-half cupful of warm water. Mix all together and boil until the flour is well scalded. Knead with the hands. Make a ball of the dough and use as an eraser on the wall paper to remove grease and soil.

Wall paper wrong side up makes good shelf covering. The leftover border may be used for an edge finish, if of the cut-out variety.

To keep starch from sticking when ironing add a bit of lard the size of a pea to a quart of starch while cooking.

Steel Plow in America

In this country, about 1797, John Newbold demonstrated a cast-iron plow. It was similar to cast-iron plows which had been demonstrated shortly before in England. Records indicate that farmers feared detrimental effects from so much iron in contact with the soil, and evidently this first American cast-iron plow was never repaired after its moldboard became broken. The obstinate quality of the soil in the Mississippi valley led to the use of steel instead of iron strips on the moldboards of plows. John Deere, 1837, and William Parlin, 1842, were pioneers in the steel plow business of the Middle West. Much credit is due also to James Oliver, who, beginning his experiments in 1853, greatly advanced the process for chilling cast-iron plow points.

Scriptural Books

"Ecclesiastes" and "Ecclesiasticus" are the names of different portions of the Scriptures. The former is accepted by both Catholics and Protestants as one of the essential and canonical books of the Bible. "Ecclesiasticus," or "Wisdom of Jesus, Son of Sirach" as it is also called, is the name of a portion of the Catholic Bible. It was included in the canon fixed by the Council of Trent (1545-1563) and is classified as one of the deuterocanonical books. Protestants regard Ecclesiasticus as one of the Apocrypha and consequently, although they read it for inspiration and edification, they do not use it to fix points of doctrine.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Theory of Evolution

Herbert Spencer finds that throughout the universe there is an unceasing redistribution of matter and motion and that redistribution constitutes evolution when there is a predominant integration of matter and dissipation of motion, and constitutes dissolution where there is a predominant absorption of motion and integration of matter.

Salt in Commerce

The best grade of salt is procured by the evaporation method. This is because the brine is first purified before it is evaporated. It is 90.80 per cent pure. Mined salt is from 1 to 1 1/2 per cent less in sodium chloride content than salt procured by the evaporation method. Incidentally, the purest rock salt comes from Louisiana.

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Bad Break

An official of the British Undertakers association was criticized by the press for a speech in which he predicted business would be better.—Life.

BUILD UP TO PREVENT PAINS

How a Missouri woman was benefited by taking Cardui is described below by Mrs. Joe Schumer, of Cape Girardeau: "I suffered with irregularity. For weeks at a time I was so weak I could not work. I had aches in my back and head and legs—I ached all over. I would get dizzy and feel faint. I had read about Cardui, so I got some and took it. I improved a great deal. After I had taken four bottles, I felt like a different person." P-10

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