

had a terrible capacity for suffering. I tell you, it was my duty to go back to find her, and I went back. I would have acknowledged her as my wife. I would have lived with her. I'd have done right by her, though it had killed me. Can I say more than that?"

"I am glad you went back," said Fran softly. "She never knew it. I am so glad that you did—even that."

"Yes, I did go back," he said, more firmly. "But she was gone, I tell you all this because you say she was your best friend."

"A while ago you asked me who I am—and what—"

"It doesn't matter," he interjected. "You were her friend; that is all I care to know. I went back to Springfield, after three years—but she was gone. I was told that her uncle had cast her off, and she had disappeared. It seems that she'd made friends with a class of people who were not—who were not—respectable."

Fran's eyes shone brightly. "Oh, they were not," she agreed, "they were not at all what you would call respectable. They were not religious."

"So I was told," he resumed, a little uncertainly. "There was no way for me to find her."

"Her?" cried Fran; "you keep on saying 'her.' Do you mean—?"

He hesitated. "She had chosen her part—to live with those people—I left her to lead the life that pleased her. That's why I never went back to Springfield again. I've taken up my life in my own way, and left her—your friend—"

"Yes, call her that," cried Fran, holding up her head. "I am proud of that title. I glory in it. And in this house—"

"I have made my offer," he interrupted decidedly. "I'll provide for you anywhere but in this house."

Fran regarded him with somber intensity. "I've asked for a home with you on the grounds that your wife was my best friend in all the world and because I am homeless. You refuse. I suppose that's natural. I have to guess at your feelings because I haven't been raised among 'respectable' people. I'm sorry you don't like it, but you're going to provide for me right here. For a girl, I'm pretty independent; folks that don't like me are welcome to all the enjoyment they get out of their dislike. I'm here to stay. Suppose you look on me as a sort of summer crop. I enjoyed hearing you sing, tonight—"

"We reap what we sow,
We reap what we sow."

I see you remember."

He shuddered at her mocking holy things. "Hush! What are you saying? The past is cut off from my life. I have been pardoned, and I will not have anybody forcing that past upon me."

Her words came bitingly: "You can't help it. You sowed. You can't pardon a seed from growing."

"I can help it, and I will. The past is no more mine than hers—our marriage was legal, but it bound me no more than it bound her. She chose her own companions. I have been building up a respectable life, here in Littleburg. You shall not overturn the labor of the last ten years. You can go. My will is unalterable. Go—and do what you can!"

Instead of anger, Fran showed sorrow: "How long have you been married to the second Mrs. Gregory—the present one?"

He turned his back upon her as if to go to the door, but he wheeled about: "Ten years. You understand? Ten years of the best work of my life that you want to destroy."

"Poor lady," murmured Fran. "The first Mrs. Gregory—my 'friend'—has been dead only three years. You and she were never divorced. The lady that you call Mrs. Gregory now—she isn't your wife, is she?"

"I thought—" he was suddenly ashen pale—"but I thought that she—I believed her dead long ago—I was sure of it—positive. What you say is impossible—"

"But no one can sow without reaping," Fran said, still pityingly. "When you sang those words, it was only a song to you, but music is just a bit of life's embroidery, while you think it life itself. You don't sow, or reap in a choir loft. You can't sow deeds and reap words."

"I understand you, now," he faltered. "You have come to disgrace me. What good will that do you, or—my first wife? You are no abstraction, to represent sowing and reaping, but a flesh-and-blood girl who can go away if she chooses—"

"She chooses to stay," Fran assured him.

"Then you have resolved to ruin me and break my wife's heart!" The sweet, uncomplaining face of the second Mrs. Gregory rose before him. And Grace Noir—what would she think?

"No, I'm just here to have a home."

"Will you enjoy a home that you seize by force?"

"Don't they say that the Kingdom of God may be taken by force? But you know more about the Kingdom than I. Let them believe me the daughter of some old boyhood friend—that'll make it easy. As the daughter of that friend, you'll give me a home. I'll keep out of your way, and be pleasant—a nice little girl, of any age you please." She smiled remotely. He spoke dully: "But they'll want to know all about that old college friend."

"Naturally. Well, just invent some story—I'll stand by you."

"You don't know me," he returned, drawing himself up. "What! do you imagine I would lie to them?"

"I think," Fran remarked impersonally, "that to a person in your position—a person beginning to reap what he has sown, lying is always the next

course. But you must act as your conscience dictates. You may be sure that if you decide to tell the truth, I'll certainly stand by you in that."

Helplessly driven to bay, he flashed out violently. "Unnatural girl—or woman—or whatever you are—there is no spirit of girlhood or womanhood in you."

Fran returned in a low, concentrated voice, "If I'm unnatural, what were you in the Springfield days? Was it natural for you to be married secretly when the marriage might have been public? When you went away to break the news to your father, wasn't it rather unnatural for you to hide three years before coming back? When you came back and heard that your wife had gone away to be supported by people who were not respectable, was it natural for you to be satisfied with the first rumors you heard, and disappear for good and all? As for me, yes, I have neither the spirit of girlhood nor womanhood, for I'm neither a girl nor a woman. I'm nothing." Her voice trembled. "Don't rouse my anger—when I lose grip of myself, I'm pretty hard to stop. If I let everything rush on my mind—how she—my 'friend'—my sweet darling 'friend'—how she searched for you all the years till she died—and how even on her death-bed she thought maybe you'd come—you—"

Fran choked back the words "Don't!" she gasped. "Don't reproach



"My God!" groaned the man. "me, or I'll reproach you, and I mustn't do that. I want to hide my real heart from you—from all the world. I want to smile, and be like respectable people."

"For God's sake," whispered the other frantically, "hush! I hear my wife coming. Yes, yes, I'll do everything you say, but, oh, don't ruin me. You shall have a home with us, you shall have everything, everything."

"Except a welcome," Fran faltered, frightened at the emotion she had betrayed. "Can you show me to a room—quick—before your wife comes? I don't want to meet her, now, I'm terribly tired. I've come all the way from New York to find you; I reached Littleburg only at dusk—and I've been pretty busy ever since!"

"Come, then," he said hastily. "This way—I'll show you a room. . . . It's too late," he broke off, striving desperately to regain composure. The door opened, and a woman entered the room hastily.

CHAPTER VI.

Mrs. Gregory. The wind had suddenly increased in violence, and a few raindrops had already fallen. Apprehensions of a storm caused hurried movements throughout the house. Blinding flashes of lightning suggested a gathering of the family in the reception hall, where, according to tradition, there was "less danger;" and as the unknown lady opened the door of the front room, Fran heard footsteps upon the stairs, and caught a glimpse of Grace Noir descending.

The lady closed the door behind her before she perceived Fran, so intent was she upon securing from threatening rain some unfinished silk-work lying on the window-sill. She paused abruptly, her honest brown eyes opened wide.

The perspiration shone on Hamilton Gregory's forehead. "Just a moment," he uttered incoherently—"wait—I'll be back when I make sure my library window's closed. . . ." He left the room, his brain in an agony of indecision. How much must be told? And how would they regard him after the telling?

"Who are you?" asked the lady of thirty-five, mildly, but with gathering wonder.

The answer came, with a broken laugh, "I am Fran." It was spoken a little defiantly, a little menacingly, as if the tired spirit was bracing itself for battle.

The lady wore her wavy hair parted in the middle after that fashion which perhaps was never new; and no impudent ribbon or arrogant sounce stole one's attention from the mouth that was just sincere and sweet. It was a face one wanted to look at because—well, Fran didn't know why. "She's no prettier than I," was Fran's decision, measuring from the natural standard—the standard every woman hides in her own breast.

"And who is Fran?" asked the mild voice. The lady smiled so tenderly, it was like a mellow light stealing from a fairy rose-garden of thoughtless souls.

Fran caught her breath while her face showed hardness—but not against the other. She felt something like holy wrath as her presentment sounded forth protesting—"But who are you?"

"I am Mrs. Gregory."

"Oh, no," cried Fran, with violence, "no!" She added, rather wildly, "It can't be—I mean—but say you are not Mrs. Gregory."

"I am Mrs. Gregory," the other repeated, mystified.

Fran tried to hide her emotion with a smile, but it would have been easier for her to cry, just because she of the patient brown eyes was Mrs. Gregory. At that moment Hamilton Gregory re-entered the room, brought back by the fear that Fran might tell all during his absence. How different life would have been if he could have found her flown!—but he read in her face no promise of departure.

His wife was not surprised at his haggard face, for he was always working too hard, worrying over his extensive charities, planning editorials for his philanthropic journal, devising means to better the condition of the local church. But the presence of this stranger—doubtless one of his countless objects of charity—demanded explanation.

"Come," he said bruskiy, addressing neither directly, "we needn't stop here. I have some explanations to make, and they might as well be made before everybody, once and for all. . . . He paused wretchedly, seeing no outlook, no possible escape. Something must be told—not a lie, but possibly not all the truth; that would rest with Fran. He was as much in her power as if she, herself, had been the effect of his sin.

He opened the door, and walked with a heavy step into the hall. Mrs. Gregory followed, wondering, looking rather at Fran than at her husband. Fran's keen eyes searched the apartment for the actual source of Hamilton Gregory's acutest regrets. Yes, there stood the secretary.

CHAPTER VII.

A Family Conference. Of the group, it was the secretary who first claimed Fran's attention. In a way, Grace Noir dominated the place. Perhaps it was because of her splendidly developed body, her beauty, her attitude of unclaimed yet unrecognized authority, that she stood distinctly first.

As for Mrs. Gregory, her mild aloofness suggested that she hardly belonged to the family. Hamilton Gregory found himself instinctively turning to Grace, rather than to his wife. Mrs. Gregory's face did, indeed, ask why Fran was there; but Grace, stand-



"I Am Mrs. Gregory." ing at the foot of the stairs, and looking at Gregory with memory of her recent dismissal, demanded explanations.

Mrs. Gregory's mother, confined by paralysis to a wheel-chair, fastened upon the new-comer eyes whose brightness seventy years or more had not dimmed. The group was completed by Mrs. Gregory's bachelor brother, older than his sister by fifteen years. This brother, Simon Jefferson, though stockily built and evidently well-fed, wore an air of lassitude, as if perennially tired. As he leaned back in a hall chair, he seemed the only one present who did not care why Fran was there.

Gregory broke the silence by clearing his throat with evident embarrassment. A peal of thunder offered him reprieve, and after its reverberations had died away, he still hesitated. "This," he said presently, "is—the orphan—an orphan—one who has come to me from— She says her name is Frances."

"Fran," came the abrupt correction; "just Fran."

There was a general feeling that an orphan should speak less positively, even about her own name—should be, as it were, subdued from the mere fact of orphanhood.

"An orphan!" Simon Jefferson ejaculated, moving restlessly in his effort to find the easiest corner of his chair. "I hope nothing is going to excite me. I have heart-disease, little girl, and I'm liable to topple off at any moment. I tell you, I must not be excited."

"I don't think," replied Fran, with cheerful interest in his malady, "that orphans are very exciting."

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Mrs. Wray Discusses Schools.

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It has been said that we can never attain our ideals—that we can do no more than approximate them. This can be true only when our acquisition of new ideals keeps pace with our attainment of the old. This, I feel, is true in the case of our public schools. Four years ago certain standards of excellence were established for your high school. You felt that you would be satisfied if only those standards could be reached. The earnest cooperation between patrons and teachers has made it possible to go far beyond the most sanguine expectations of

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But I did not intend to enter upon a discussion of this kind. My great interest in the future welfare of this community and my love for the boys and girls with whom I have labored so earnestly lead me aside from my main purpose which is to say I have enjoyed my stay among you. I go to my new home, bearing with me many happy memories of our relations as friends and of your most loyal support of my work as a teacher. I bespeak for my successor the same spirit of helpfulness you have so generously given me. Give to your worthy superintendent that sympathy and support which he so richly deserves. He is giving himself for the attainment of great things for your schools. My earnest wish is that your lives may continue a benediction to others and that your boys and girls may ripen into noble manhood and womanhood which their lives now are so richly prophetic.

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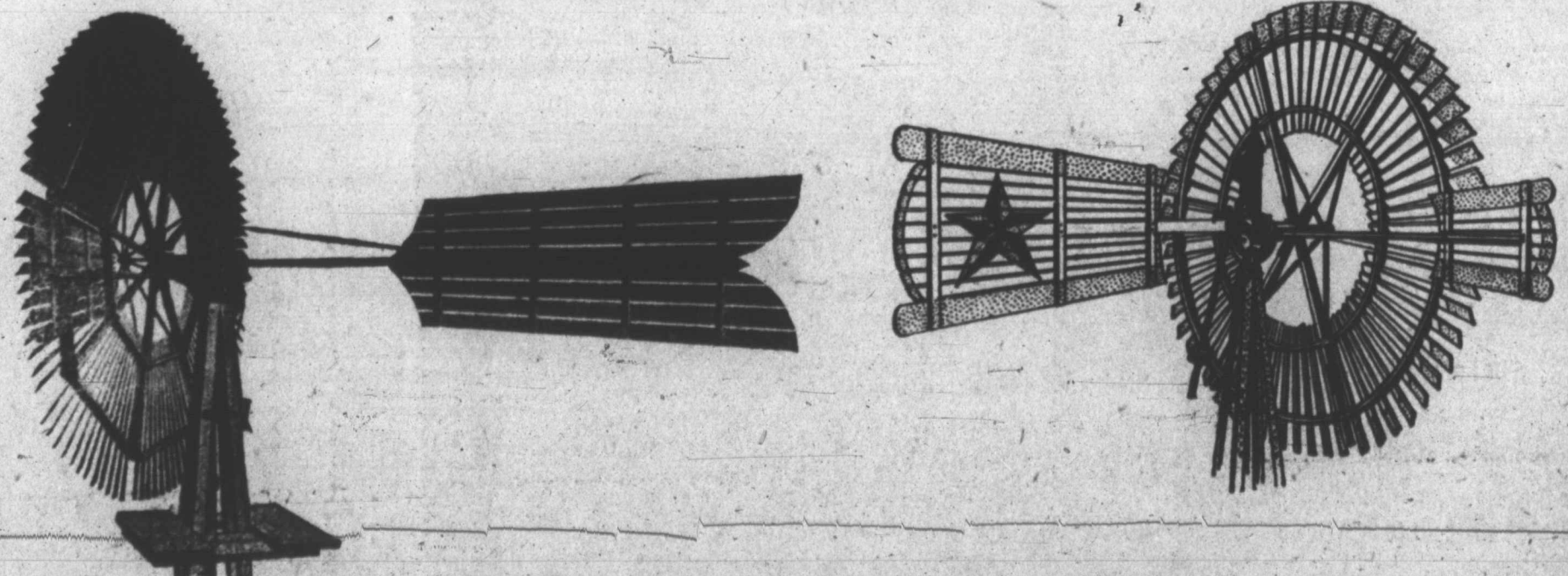
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Miss Bessie Roberts of Texhoma spent the holidays at the A. E. Brown home.

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W. J. Flesher was in Amarillo on legal business Monday.

Mrs. C. H. Dorsey of Tulsa spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. U. S. Gober.

Mrs. E. G. Sellars of Amarillo visited in the city Friday.

Miss Alma Skinner of Kansas spent Friday in the city.

Misses Artie Moreland and Annie Cowan spent Monday in Amarillo.

E. F. Wilson left Saturday for Claude on business.

R. S. Greer is in Kansas City this week on business.

Miss O'Brien left Monday for Alvoid on receiving a message of the death of her grandmother.

Miss Bula Shotwell left Tuesday for Amarillo where she will visit her sister.

Harry Wheeler was in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. V. Edna Henson accompanied Miss Ella Lehman Monday to Shamrock on business.

F. S. Walker and his wife and sister of Amarillo were in the city on business Tuesday.

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Will Ingham of Oklahoma City visited this week at the home of his brother, Dr. S. L. Ingham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Keiser left this morning for an extended visit in Kansas City, Keota, Ia., and Chicago.

James Guy Conner left this morning for Clifton, Ariz. Miss Mamie is teaching in that city.

Lon D. Mars of Amarillo was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

Miss Clara Berry of Childress visited last week at the T. C. Thompson home.

Miss Annie Robinson is visiting in Amarillo this week.

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NEW YEAR GREETING

Another year has gone. A New Year has come. When taking a backward view of the past year we find a mingled picture of Joy and Sorrow, of Success and Failure and Disappointment. Sometimes the clouds have hung low and dark. A few times the sky has been clear. But such is Life's Story from our beginning and we suppose will be to the end. We can only take it as it comes and our fate is meted out to us for weal or woe.

As we enter the New Year we wish to thank our many friends and customers for their loyalty to us in the past and especially for your patronage when we worst needed it and that was during our sale which we have just closed.

Our motto for the new year will be to Start right, Stay right by doing all the good we can in all the ways to all the people we can. Please remember us when you need first class Groceries and Dry Goods.

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Umberger Notes.

Henry Beckman arrived home from his visit to Elgin, Ill., in time to for Christmas.
 R. D. Pickens drove to Canyon Monday on business.
 T. B. Slaughter finished dipping 1500 head of cattle last week.
 A. J. Greenfield arrived from Kress for a month's visit, among old friends.
 Misses Eva and Caroline Bader were shopping in Canyon Monday.
 W. L. Brodie informs us that the passenger train of the 20th and the 21st reported more bundles and parcels received at this place than at Hereford.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Breckenridge entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brodie and Mrs. Rosa Shultz and family at New years dinner.
 E. C. Brodie and Misses Mary and Clara Dunlap visited at the Bader home Friday evening, returning home Saturday evening. Misses Mary and Clara Dunlap will return to Georgetown to college Monday morning. E. C. Brodie teaches English at Sherman.
 Eli Dunlap came up from Hereford, Saturday afternoon, returning home Saturday evening.
 Word was received from Memphis, that Miss Carrie Mitchel a niece of Ed and Albert Biard was dead.

Sheriff's Sale.

The state of Texas, county of Randall. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a execution issued out of the honorable District court of Randall county, on the 18th day of November 1913, by the Clerk of said court for the sum of \$725.79 and costs of suit under a Judgment, in favor of W. D. Jessup in a certain cause in said court, No. 711 and styled W. D. Jessup vs. W. T. Bowen, and placed in my hands for service, I, Worth A. Jennings as Sheriff of Randall county, Texas, did on the 6th day of January 1914, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Randall county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:
 All of Survey No. 36, Block M-9, Certificate 612, patented to S. P. Merry John H. Gibson, land 60 acres more or less, and being situated about 11 miles south-east from the town of Canyon, in Randall county, Texas; And all of the North-west quarter of Survey No. 143, Block E. I. & G. N. R. R. Co., Certificate No. 1402, being 100 acres more or less, and being situated in Randall county, Texas, about three miles south-east from the town of Canyon, Texas, and levied upon as the property of W. T. Bowen and that on the first Tuesday in February 1914, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the court house door, of Randall county, in the town of Canyon, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. T. Bowen.
 And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceeding said day of sale, in the Randall County News, a paper published in Randall county.
 Witness my hand, this 6th day of January 1914.
 Worth A. Jennings,
 Sheriff Randall county, Texas.
 By T. A. Reeves Deputy. 4213

Sheriff's Sale.

The state of Texas, county of Randall. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the honorable District court of Randall county, on the 21st day of November 1913, by M. P. Garner, Clerk of said District court for the sum of Seven Hundred sixty-two and 24/100 dollars and costs of suit, under an execution, in favor of The Leader, a corporation, in a certain cause in said court, No. 733 and styled The Leader corporation vs. J. H. Hall and G. E. Abbott and, placed in my hands for service, I, Worth A. Jennings as Sheriff of Randall county, Texas, did, on the 16th day of December 1913, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Canyon City, Randall county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All that certain lot or parcel of land situated in Canyon City in Randall county, Texas known and described as follows:
 Beginning at the South-west corner of the South east quarter of said Block Number 6, Victoria Addition, to Canyon City, Texas, and described by metes and bonds as follows:
 Beginning at the South-west corner of the South east quarter of said Block Number 6, Victoria Addition; Thence East 70 feet; Thence North 140 feet; Thence West 70 feet to North-west corner of said South east quarter of said Block 6; Thence south 140 feet to place of beginning.
 This Levy does not include the improvements on said land and levied upon as the property of J. H. Hall and that on the first Tuesday in February 1914, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the court house door, of Randall county, in the town of Canyon, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. H. Hall.
 And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceeding said day of sale, in the Randall County News, a paper published in Randall county.
 Witness my hand, this 16th day of December 1913.
 Worth A. Jennings,
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