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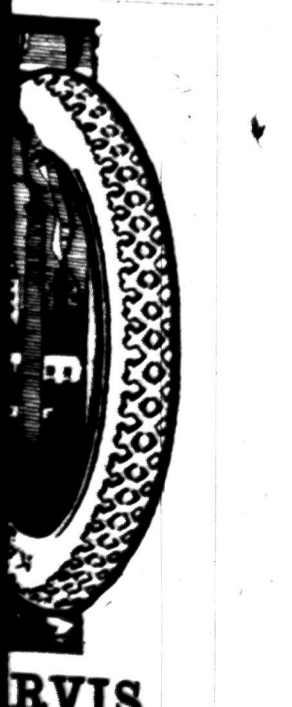
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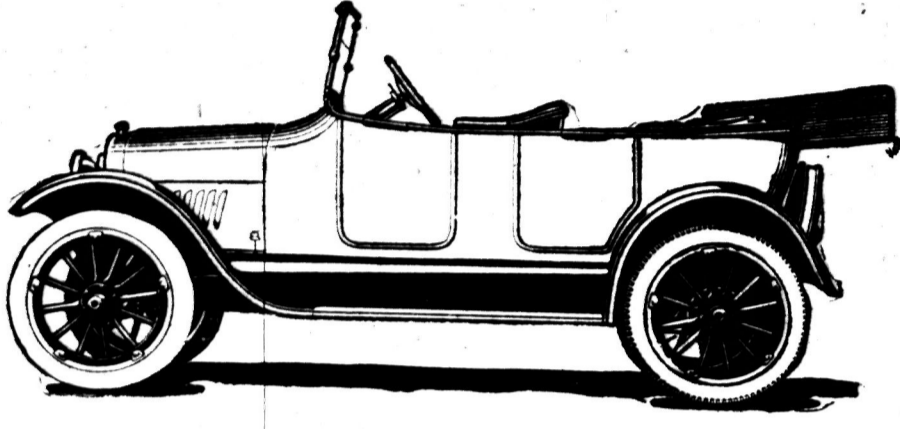
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The Mask of Blindness
By GERALD THORNE
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She had never loved Anson Burdett in a true sense, and such a thing as becoming his wife had never entered her thoughts, yet, when misfortune came upon him, there was born in the nature of Leila Raleigh pity, mingled with mistaken duty, that amazed her mother and sisters.

"I shall make any sacrifice necessary as a friend," she told them. "If poor Anson is to go through life helpless, blind, and asks me to share his troubles I will marry him at his bidding."

"Leila, you talk wild!" scolded her sister, Adelaide. "You never really cared for Anson. He has no claim upon you. It is sheer folly."

"But I feel so sorry for him," said Leila. "He certainly paid me more attention than he did to other girls."

"And out of an impulse of sympathy you would the yourself to a man unable to make even a living? Leila, this is all sentiment," declared her mother.

Nothing more was said at the time, but Mrs. Raleigh knew that Leila was a person who always acted upon her convictions, though neither romantic nor heroic. Intensely loyal to her friends, sympathetic and tender-hearted, Leila had exaggerated her sense of duty towards a man who had never spoken to her one word of love. A strange condition of affairs had come about. There was an athletic club in Rossmore to which nearly every young man in the town belonged. It had been started and mainly supported by Wilton Porter, who had been left quite a fortune. Burdett, too, was a member, and one day, while practicing with the Indian club, Porter lost his grasp on one of them, and it whirled through the air with terrific force. Burdett stood directly in the path of the flying missile. It landed squarely between his eyes, he went down like a shot and the shocked and horrified Porter went through twenty-four hours of crushing anxiety, remaining at the hospital whither Burdett was conveyed until the physician assured him that the patient would live. Porter's heart sank, however, as he was told that it looked as though the nerves of the eyes had been paralyzed and Anson Burdett might be blind for life.

A high caliber, sensitive young man, all the joy of life seemed to have departed for Porter. He gave up all of his time to the care of Burdett.

"Hopelessly blind, perhaps," reported an expert oculist, "although the case is of a variety that has seen some remarkable cures, but through time alone."

In the meantime Porter had become acquainted with Leila Raleigh. From the first he was attracted by her and, although he knew that she and Burdett were friendly, he never suspected that there was any mutual affection between them.

Leila kept secret even from her mother and sisters that, while she was not as yet engaged to Burdett, there was a tacit understanding between them that some day they would marry. She, however, had become disappointed in Burdett. A position had been offered by a manufacturing concern where he could answer calls at a telephone. "I don't have to drudge," he told Leila, audaciously. "Porter has plenty of money and is acting princely about it. He took away my sight—let him pay for it."

One day Burdett called upon Leila and asked her to marry him. He told her that he had an opportunity to secure a pretty little farm in Florida, where they could enjoy life without anxiety. He asked her to think it over and give her answer the next day. That same afternoon Wilbur Porter appeared and laid his heart at her feet. "It is too late," said Leila simply, and after the disappointed suitor had gone away she hurried to her room and wept all the long night, though she scarcely knew why. Burdett called upon her the next morning, irrationally eager and excited.

"We must get married at once, Leila," he said. "See," and he drew a packet of bank bills from his pocket. "There is five thousand dollars, and all ours. I am going to buy the farm at once and—"

"Why where did you get all that money?" inquired Leila.

"From Porter. I went to him last evening and told him what I wanted, and he said he would do anything to make me comfortable and happy with you."

"But you can't do any work on a farm," she said.

"Oh, yes, I can. Leila, I'm going to tell you a secret. I have been able to see for over a month. I just pretended not to since then, to work this scheme on Porter."

She stood facing him, trembling from head to foot. He fairly shivered as she denounced his petty meanness, as she told him that if he did not at once return the money to Porter she would expose him to the world. Then she left him and he, even more despicable than she had dreamed, thinking more of the money than herself, disappeared that same day with his ill-gotten gains.

The truth came out, as it was bound to, and after a while Wilbur Porter renewed his appeal for Leila's love. It had already been his—longer before than he realized.

THE KARAKUL LAMB.

Comes From the Region of Bokhara in Tukestan.

The furs known as Karakul, Persian Lamb and Astrakhan come to us from the regions about Bokhara, in Tukestan. Before the war almost all of them were dyed and treated at Leipzig where two houses alone received 750,000 skins, with a value of about \$2,700,000 (at pre-war price) every year.

The race of sheep known as Karakul is native of Turkestan, and its special home is in the vast sandy desert plains of Bokhara. The oasis of Karakul is washed by the muddy waters of the River Zerafchane, which, swollen by the snows of the Altai Mountains, falls into Lake Karakul, but inundates a large area of sandy dunes on which many deep-rooted bushes grow. In crossing the deserts to the north, the wind is laden with salts of soda, potash and magnesia, and these in the dry seasons cover the ground with white crusts. Many of the bushes bear tender green shoots that are the favorite food of the sheep, while their berries and twigs, dried upon the plant and then cut for forage, supply their diet in winter.

The lambs are born covered with an abundant fleece, down to their hoofs and as far as their eyes. This fleece is formed of black strands tightly curled against the skin. If the animal be killed within three days of its birth and skinned at once, the fleece remains unchanged, even the humidity not affecting the curls. As it grows, however, the curls unwind, and after it once has been sheared the wool grows with scarcely a trace of curl. After five years the wool of the fleece is quite straight. After three years it becomes gray, and after seven a dirty white.

The lambs are born in February and killed the second or third day, except such as are kept for reproduction or for wool. The rule is that the fleece of a lamb sells for the highest price a sheep has brought in the past year. The skins of unborn lambs, taken from sheep that have died soon before the date on which they would have given their birth, bring the highest prices—twenty to thirty roubles.

Efforts were made before the war to acclimatize the Karakul sheep in Belgium and Northern Germany, and with some success.

How Wood Alcohol Poisons.

Whenever blindness or serious impairment of vision follows symptoms of intoxication, suspect wood alcohol as the cause. Such is the wise advice given by Dr. S. Dana Hubbard, superintendent of the Division of Industrial Hygiene, New York Board of Health, in the Medical Journal.

Dr. Hubbard points out that wood alcohol's effect on the human system is totally different from that of ethyl alcohol. The latter is quickly oxidized in the body, the former very slowly and only partially. It leads to the formation of formic acid, a virulent poison. It strangest manifestation is that it causes atrophy of the optic nerve, and therefore blindness.

There is no antidote for wood alcohol poisoning. If taken in time life can often be saved by inducing vomiting, washing on the stomach, purging with castor oil, stimulating the heart, inhalations of oxygen, cold affusions to the head, extreme heat to the body and extremities, moist heat over the kidneys, rectal enema of hot coffee and normal salt solution and injections of pilocarpine.

Some of the trade names under which wood alcohol is sold are Columbian spirits, cologne spirits, colonial spirits, standard wood spirits, union spirits, eagle spirits, green wood spirits, Hastings spirits, bloom and acetone alcohol, purified alcohol, methyl alcohol. Under the law all containers must bear conspicuously a skull and crossbones and a warning that the contents are poison.

Such alcohol is dangerous not only when taken internally, but when used externally, as for a rub down or massage.

Matter of Spelling.

A capital story in "The Dover Patrol," Admiral Bacon's much-talked-of book, concerns a sailor who was taken ill with a bad attack of rheumatism while mine-sweeping on a trawler, says Tit-Bits.

The sick man was promptly ordered to hospital, but later on the doctor found out, quite by accident, that he was still on board ship.

Angrily he asked why his order had not been obeyed.

"Well," replied the captain, "we tried to send him ashore, but a sergeant of police hailed us and said that on no account was he to be landed or we'd be fined £100, so we just kept him on board."

"But did you not signal to the depot, as I said?"

"Yes, we did; but neither me nor the signalman knew how to spell rheumatism, so we called it small-pox."

Well Known.

"The girl has no reference from her previous mistress, but I will take her if you are sure that you know her personally," the desperate searcher for a servant declared.

"Oh, yes, I know Mary well," the employment agent declared. "Why, I've known her for ten years. Through all that time she's been coming in here every ten days to get a new situation."

Champion "Looper."

At the Four Winds airdrome in Madrid the French aviator Frombal has looped the loop 524 times in a flight lasting two hours, forty-nine minutes, nineteen seconds, thus beating the record of 455 loops in one flight hitherto held by the American aviator, Nait.

In Leap Year.

Tom—You don't really imagine that girls actually propose sometimes, do you? Dick—Well, all I know is that this is Leap Year and some girls are getting married who never got married before.

Three [3] Large Dray Loads of Furniture in Six Days--is a Pretty Good Record--and Still There's More to Follow

Last Thursday about mid-day hundreds of people saw as big a load of furniture as was safe, wend its way up Colborne street, Brantford. It was from The H. S. Falls Co., Simcoe. Other hundreds of dollars' worth will follow next week and the week after—from the same source. More and more people all the time come to Falls' for furniture, not alone because they save money doing so, they also find as we have said before, the largest and finest showing of furniture within fifty (50) miles of Simcoe.

The Price is Only Half the Story

Don't forget the furniture. There was a bishop travelling out west one time, who couldn't find his ticket and the conductor said: "That's all right, Bishop, take your time," and the Bishop said: "No it isn't all right, I want to know where I'm going." We repeat, DON'T FORGET THE FURNITURE. You have got to pay the price on the ticket, anyway, so you might just as well see where you're going. We don't know what you want in furniture, but whatever you do want you will find it at Falls' and it will cost you LESS at Falls' than at some other store.

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No man who needs a new Spring Suit can well afford to buy without seeing the suits in the Falls' Men's Store at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40 and \$45. For the certainty of being always able to get the finest ready-to-wear Clothing in this store a man has to pay nothing extra.

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