

FARMER FALLS FROM RAFTER BREAKING LEG

HOLLANSBURG, O., Nov. 22.—While climbing around in the upper part of his tobacco shed showing his crop to a prospective buyer, John Wolf fell and broke the top on the inside of his ankle and tore several ligaments in his foot and ankle.

Rebecca Downing slipped and fell, severely injuring her hip. While the hip was not broken, it is impossible for her to sit or stand, and she is confined to her bed. Mrs. Downing is one Hollansburg's older and greatly respected citizens. She is the wife of A. J. Downing, druggist.

High school sees.

Hollansburg high school basketball team played at Palestine Wednesday night and lost by the score of 40-9.

Revival Continues.

Revival services are still in progress at the Methodists church, and will continue at least the rest of this week. Daily prayer meetings have been held in the home of members.

Monday's meeting was with Miss Lizzie Hoss, George Morrison, leader.

Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wolf, Lizzie Hoss, leader; Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd, Mrs. Thomas, leader; Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. William Albert Chenoweth at Glen Karn; Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew at Glen Karn.

HER HUSBAND'S WIDOW

CHAPTER LVII.

But he did not seem to hear her. His hands clasped behind him, with the manner of a man who has to say something definite and painful, but does not know how to begin. As she watched him he placed a cigarette between his lips abstractedly and lit it without remembering to ask her permission.

"You have come here to say something important, haven't you?" she asked, motioning him to pass her a cigarette.

"Yes," he said, obeying the gesture.

"something very important. Look here, Jenny, I've been thinking over things.

You have declared yourself my wife before Mrs. Varney and Gaveston. The time has come for you to declare that before society at large." He colored deeply. "I don't mean to say, of course, that I want you really to take me for your husband. But I must ask you to call yourself by my name and to acknowledge that we were married."

"So that is your proposal, is it?" She considered him with half shut eyes. "Have you discovered that you are in love with me after all?"

Somehow she awaited his reply not so much with eagerness as with curiosity.

Captain Steele Tries to Settle His Love Affair.

He bit his lip and stared at his cigarette. He shrugged his shoulders. "I am not going to lie to you," he answered. "I wish for everybody's sake that I could. I care for you very much Jenny, and always shall, but I don't love you. If you make the sacrifice, I promise that I shall regard myself as bound to you, that I will never speak a word of love to another woman."

"It is not much to offer, I know, but you must remember that it was of your own free will and intention, who without consulting me, declared yourself to be my wife. Whatever advantage you proposed to gain by that step I now offer you. That is all I can in apology for what I am aware sounds a very impudent proposal."

She knew that he would keep his promise. It sounded tempting that "he would never speak a word of love to another woman." But, after all, what advantage would that be to her? Her lust of power would be gratified, that was all. It was dawning on her, too, that there were things she cared for more than this soldier's love. Besides, in view of Erdley's threat, it was utterly impossible to keep him. But she wanted to get at his motives.

"You are making this proposal, I imagine, in the interests of Leslie Varney, your real wife?" she asked.

He nodded. "I can't deny it. It was in her interests that I acquiesced to your claim to be my wife. A man called Erdley has sworn to publish the fact of her marriage with me, Galveston, extraordinary to relate, is not willing to take advantage of it—in fact, he urged the course I now suggest upon me. But though he may forego his legal claims, Erdley would be in a position to blast Leslie's reputation and to place a stigma upon her child. The only means of saving her is for me to avow this pretended marriage."

"I suppose it has not occurred to you and the magnanimous Sir Ralph Gaveston that such an avowal would ruin me?" Mrs. Melas twisted her thin lips into an ugly sneer.

"Ruin you?" I hope not. In any case it is hardly fair to reproach us. And I must again remind you, though

it sounds ungenerous, you placed yourself in this position of your own free will. I acquiesced in the teeth of insult. I accepted the role of a scoundrel which you assigned me. I forfeited the good will of a man I liked—the good opinion of the woman whom it is idle to deny that I love. It seems to me that this gives me the right to ask you to repeat in public what you have said in private."

He might have added that in consequence of her allegation he had risked death at Varney's hands, but it had not occurred to him that this was a risk worth speaking about.

She smoked in silence for a few seconds. "I didn't know that you had the right to ask this," she observed presently, "though I may point out that when I claimed you as my husband I fancied that I was in love with you, and that you might love me."

"You do not love me now," he broke in, anxiously.

She laughed. "To hear the note of anxiety in your voice a stranger might suppose you were a yearning lover! Instead of which you are anxious for me to love you that I may sacrifice myself for another woman. How very quaint! No, Victor, you have rejected my love once too often."

"Perhaps I am still just a little in love with you—she looked him up and down approvingly—"But I am getting over it. I'm getting over it fast. You strike me in some ways as being too straight, laced and conscientious for me. There is a man I met this evening. . . . Well, he's more of my sort, and he can offer me a coronet, it's only a Russian one."

"You don't mean to say that you are going to let Leslie and her boy be ruined because some Russian has

offered you a title!" cried Steele with the naive selfishness of a lover.

"Why shouldn't I? You are very droll. Bother your Leslie! What do I care about her? I wanted you, and since I can't have you, she or anybody else can." She shifted uneasily. It goes a little against the grain, grant. But—"her eyes glinted maliciously—"perhaps she won't take you back after all. But anyhow, Vic, what you ask is now impossible. I must forgo the honor of assuming your name and proclaiming myself your wife. I resign reluctantly. I admit that title to the fair Leslie. It's no go!"

She shook her head emphatically and gazed up at the ceiling.

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At Movies Tonight

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HOLLANSBURG

E. E. Callison of Springfield was here Thursday. . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Steele have returned to their home in Springfield, O., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lindley L. Peden. Mrs. Ada Pemberton and daughter, Miss Alice Madden, have returned after a visit with relatives in Dayton, O. . . . Hollansburg independent basketball team played at Fountain City Fri-

mond last week. . . . Alex Anderson was in Richmond Thursday. . . . Mrs. Jerry Norris and daughter, Miss Esther Locke, have returned from Bedford, Ind., where they visited Mrs. Norris' sister, who is critically ill.

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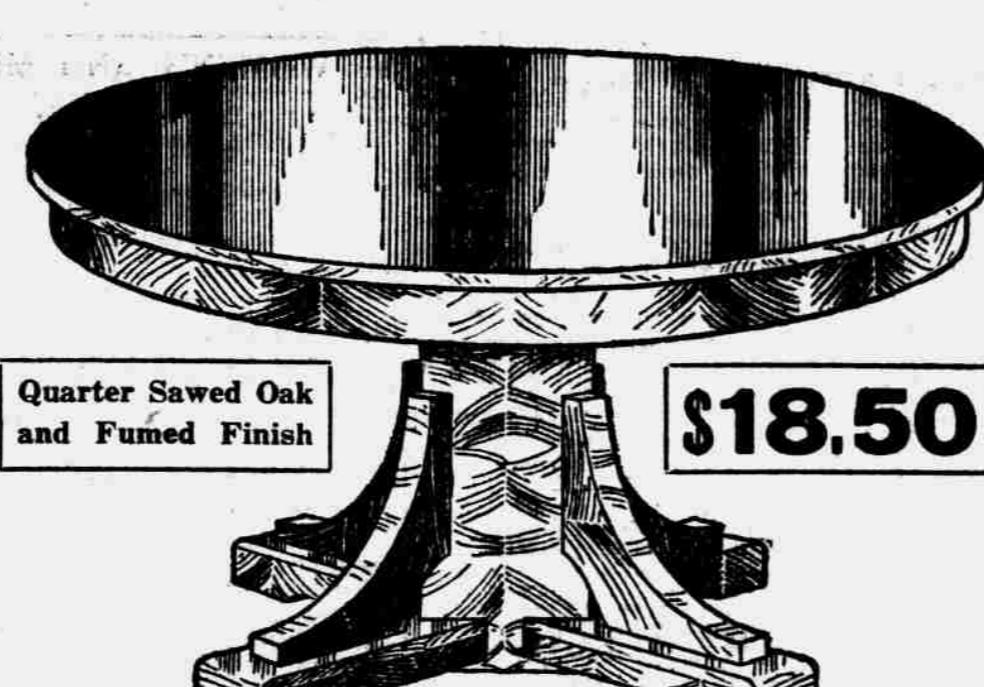
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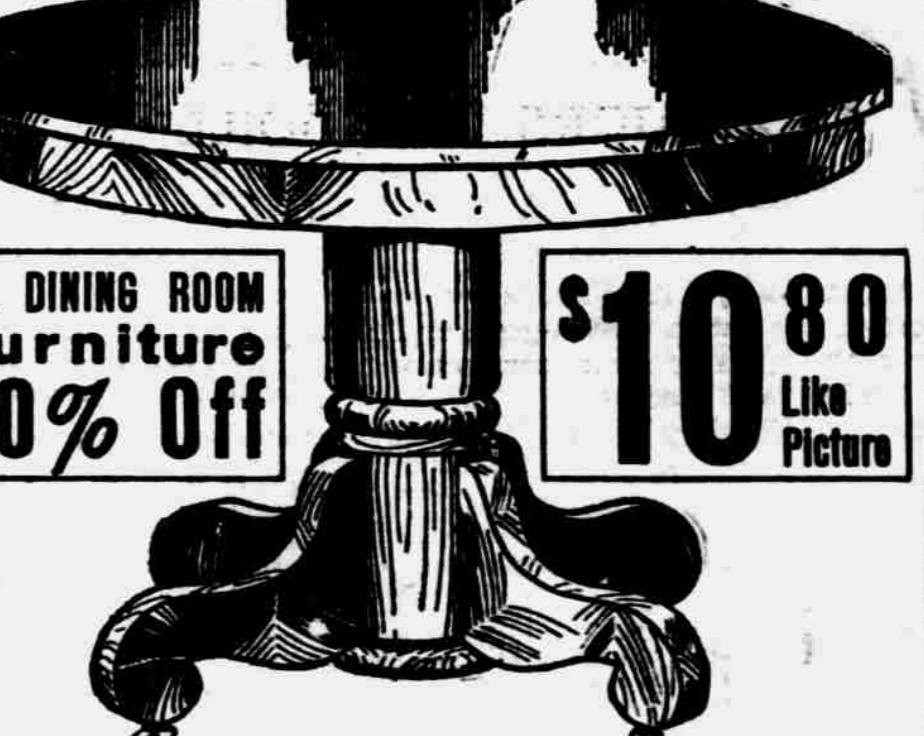
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