

Sets a Steel Trap for the Girl He Loves

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regard for another.

Darl watched them, worshipping Betha from a distance. He saw her face in the sun, the moon and every twinkling star. She was reflected in the brook, the water at the mill-dam, the moss-covered wheel, the pansies growing in his mother's yard, even in the clear blue of the summer skies. On the long lonesome trail to Maryville, Missouri, he often saw her in cleared places where there was nothing save sunshine. He was a youth hopelessly and tragically in love and it's difficult to disillusion lovesick youth.

In any case he watched the lovers, carefully noticed that it was Dodge who usually appeared first with his letter, and laid a little plan of his own.

He bought the biggest and

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best steel trap that money would buy. And he hid it in the hollow tree.

Then he arose with the metallic splendor of the brassy sun and camouflaging himself in the wild black berry bushes he watched for the show he had managed for his sole entertainment. He had located himself about a hundred yards from the pine, but he felt like a poacher on sacred love ground.

All was set for the tragedy—but the best laid plans of mice and men go astray.

It happened that, on the morning Cattergood set the powerful trap, Dodge became suddenly ill with fever, and Betha appeared first at the postoffice in time to thrust her arm into the letter box before Cattergood, running in her direction, could scream out a warning.

The steel sang its sinister song when the jaws closed upon the innocent victim's encroaching arm. A wild cry of pain followed, a beating and a floundering for freedom. The arm was caught near the elbow and the girl held there helpless against the weather beaten pine, huddled in a swoon, the imprisoned arm holding her upright.

Cattergood, frightened, bent over the motionless form of the girl he loved. He released her from the trap and loading her across his big shoulder started for her father's cabin, leaving a crimson trail in his wake.

When he reached his destination the girl was dead.

She had bled to death.

Immediately after this Darl Cattergood vanished. The folk residing in the vicinity of the antiquated pine contend that the timber is haunted. Some claim to have seen his ghost walking through the woods as though carrying the invisible-body of pretty Betha Clay.

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Julia Jerome

By JULIA JEROME

A young lady of Manhattan asks a new sort of question.

My dear Mrs. Jerome:

I have fallen in love with a Nigerian prince who wishes to marry me and take me to his country to live. He tells me quite frankly that he already has one wife and has had two children by her but that he no longer lives with her, although he respects her and will never divorce her. At the same time, he says he will sign a contract never to take a third wife. My friends say it would be a terrible thing for me to marry him and they also say that our different religions will prevent our happiness. However, I am sensible and willing to compromise, and I think he is, so I believe that it would not be as bad as they say. Besides, I love him. Please advise me.

DARING.

Well, if one looks at it sanely, I don't believe there is so much difference between a Mohammedan's plurality of wives and a Christian's. A great many Christian husbands are supporting ex-wives and children. I believe, in fact, that your Mohammedan offers you more security—how many Christians today would sign a contract never to take another wife?

I seem to recall that it is the custom in Africa for wives to occupy adjoining houses. This will keep your situation from becoming indelicate. And at the same time I see no reason why you should not be the

best of friends with Princess No. 1. I have often wondered why women must hate each other because they love and honor the same man.

Surely, that shows that they have tastes and desires in common. When an African husband stays out at night, a wife always knows at whose house he may be found—not so with an American husband. And as for the difference in your religions—that is greatly exaggerated. Mohammedans and Christians worship the same God, Jehovah; they differ as to the importance of his prophets. But so do Jews and Christians, who often marry.

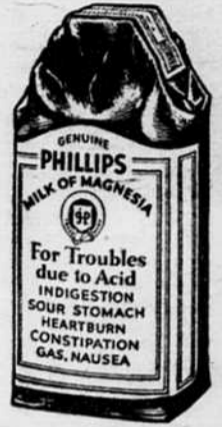
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