





# The STOLEN SINGER

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## SYNOPSIS.

Agatha Redmond, opera singer, starting for an auto drive in Lynn, made strange news at her chauffeur. She is annoyed, but she remains. Leaving her she goes into the park to read the will of an old friend of her mother, who has left her property. The will is read by a stranger, who follows her in the auto, climbs in and chloroforms her.

## CHAPTER II.—Continued.

So he remembered Clara Van Camp's advice, wrote the whole story to Aleck, and cast about for the only successful business chance in the four thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine had ones—as the statistics have it.

He actually found it in those. Football muscle and grit went into the putting superior shop on inferior materials, if necessary, at least on some plan. He got a chance to try his powers in the home branch of a manufacturing house, and made good. When he came to fill a position where there was opportunity to try his ideas, he tried them. He is respected, respected and stocky. He got composite measurements of all the feet in all the women's colleges in the year ninety-seven, he drilled salesman and opened a night school for the buttonhole-makers, he made for the study of heels, and he invented an artistic arch and put it on the market.

The family joked about his doings as the harmless experiments of a lively boy, but presently they began to enjoy his income. Through the were affectionate and his doings. Take care of mother's household, and keep the house straight. I'm going on a cruise."

"All right, Jim"—Edith could always be counted on to catch the ball and throw it back in a timely and not drop yourself. "I'll drive the team straight to water, mother and dad and the whole outfit, treat 'em!"

"Considering the occasion and the correctness of the sentiments, Jim Jim, for once from making the daily assertion that she chafes her language. By the time the family appeared, Jim had laid out a rigid course of action for Miss Edith, who rose to the occasion like a soldier.

"Mother'll miss you, of course, but Jack and Harold will miss you too. Take care of mother's household, and keep the house straight. I'm going on a cruise."

"And so, amid the farewells of a tender, protesting family, he got off, leaving Edith in the midst of one of her monologues."

There was a telegram in New York saying that Aleck Van Camp would join him in three days, at the latest. Hambleton disliked the club and left it, although his first intention had been to put up there. He picked out a modest, up-town hotel, new to him, for no other reason than that it had a pretty name, The Latus. Then he began to consider details.

The day after his arrival was occupied in making arrangements for his boat. He put into this matter the same painstaking buoyancy that he had put into a dull business for two years. He changed his plans half a dozen times, and expected them to be changed. "The idea of his holiday grew as he played with it. As his spirit took on a more complicated character, his

best rose. He went forth on Sunday feeling as if some vital change was impending. His little cruise loomed up large, important, epochal. He laughed at himself and thought, "How curious my spiritual evolution. My life was worth waiting twelve years for." Jim knew that Aleck would relish the spin, too. Aleck's was a crud, an earnestness with sportiveness. Jim sat down Sunday morning and wrote out the whole program for Aleck's enjoyment, sent the letter by special delivery and went out to reconnoiter.

The late Sunday Orchestra Concert had begun, and that day, Jim regret, the singer was not a contralto. "Dramatic soprano was on the program—a new name, quite unknown to Jim's favorite in the soloist, range, but the orchestra was superb. He thanked Heaven that he was past the primitive stage of thinking any single voice more interesting than the assemblage of instruments known as orchestra. The musician found a place in the dim vastness of the hall, and sank into his seat in a mood of vivid anticipation. The instruments twanged the audience gathered, and at last the music began. His first effort was to rouse Hambleton to a sharper attention to details—the director, the people in the orchestra, the people in the boxes; and then he settled down, thinking his thoughts. The past, the future, life and its meaning, love and its power, the long, long thoughts of youth and ambition and desire came knocking to his brain. The noble confusion of sound that is music worked upon him his immemorial miracle; his heart softened, his imagination glowed, his spirit soared. There was lost to him—earth.

The orchestra ceased, but Hambleton did not heed the commotion about him. The pause and the fresh beginning of the strings scarcely disturbed his ecstatic reverie. A deep sleep lay upon the great assemblage, broken only by the voices of the violins. And then, in the zone of silence that lay over the listening people—alone that vibrated to the memory of the strings—there rose a little voice. To Hambleton it might as well be his as if the result which realized him into his had suddenly been completed. He sat up. The singer's lips were slightly parted, and her voice at first was no more than the faint sibilant of a note, and then the soft whine. It was borne upon and on the crest of the melody, fuller and fuller, as on a flooding tide.

"The voice of my own, free of my burden of earth. At last I shall see thee!"

There was freedom in the voice, and the sense of space, of wind over the waters of life and the sea of life.

Jim was a soft-hearted fellow. He never knew what happened to him; but after uncounted minutes he seemed to be choking, while the orchestra and the people in boxes and the singer herself, with her dark face framed abundantly with dark hair, and the least little humorous twinkle to her lips. And her name was Agatha Redmond.

"Of course, she can sing; but it isn't like hearing the real thing." Jim sat up. He had never known what happened to him; but after uncounted minutes he seemed to be choking, while the orchestra and the people in boxes and the singer herself, with her dark face framed abundantly with dark hair, and the least little humorous twinkle to her lips. And her name was Agatha Redmond.

The day's experience filled his thoughts and quieted his restlessness. He awaited Aleck with intense patience. Monday morning he spent in a small necessary business affairs, securing, among other things, several hundred dollars, which he put in his money-belt. About the middle of the afternoon he left his hotel, engaged a taxicab and started for Riverside. The late summer day was fine, with the afternoon haze settling over river and town. He watched the procession of carriages, the horseback riders, the people about, the people playing on the grass, with a feeling of freedom. "Woe was not so taxing freedom—a lord of the earth. His gaze glimmered to the river, with the lavender bars and there of a tug-boat, a little steamer of the white sail of pleasure craft. The blood of some seagoing ancestor stirred in his veins, and he thrilled at the thought of the days to come when his power should be headed offshore.

The taxicab had its limitations, and Hambleton suddenly became impatient of its monotonous alighting and driving to follow him, he descended and crossed to where Captain Parks was waiting. He walked briskly, feeling the tonic of the sea air, and circled the cathedral, where workmen were laboring away at the tower. Above the unfinished edifice loomed up like a giant skeleton of some prehistoric age, and through its mighty arches and buttresses Jim saw some

A heavy policeman at the corner had seen the car. He pointed west into the cavernous darkness of the wharves.

"If the ain't down at the Imperial docks, it's gone plumb into the river, for that's the way she was going," said the policeman. The policeman had the bearing of a major-general and the accent of the city of Cork. Hambleton went on past his curving street-car tracks, dodged a loaded dry-goods wagon at the dock, and threaded his way under the sheds. He passed piles of trunks, and a couple of truckmen dumping assorted freight from an ocean liner. No motor-car or taxicab, no sound of anything like a woman's voice. Hambleton came out into the street again, looked about for another probable avenue of escape for the car and was at the point of bafflement, when the major-general pounced slowly upon his way.

"In there, my son, and no nice place either," pointing to a smaller entrance alongside the Imperial docks, almost concealed by awting signs. It was plainly a forbidden way, and at first Hambleton appeared too much afraid to attempt the passage of any vehicle whatsoever. But examination showed that it was not too narrow; moreover, it opened on a level with the street.

"If you really want her, she's in there, though what'll be to do if you go in there without a permit, I don't know. I'd hate to have to arrest you."

"It might be the best thing for me if you did, but I'm going in. You might wait here a minute, Captain, if you will."

"I will that; more especially as that car was a stunner for speed and I already had my eye on her. I'd like to see you fish her out of that hole."

Hambleton was out of earshot and out of sight. An empty passageway smelling of blue-water and ocean gases opened suddenly on to the large dock. Damp flooring with wide cracks stretched off to the left; on the right the solid planking terminated suddenly in huge piles, against which the water, capped with foam and weeds, splashed fitfully. The river bank, lined with docks, seemed lulled into temporary quietness. Perry-boats steamed at their labors farther up and down the river, but the current of travel left behind them a peaceful quietude such as this.

Hambleton's gaze scanned the dock and the river in a rapid survey. The dock itself was dim and vast, with a few workmen looking like ants in the distance. It offered no encouragement; but on the river, fifty yards away, and getting farther away every minute, was a yacht's tender. The figures of the two rowers were quite distinct, their oars making mythical dashes of the water, but it was impossible to see exactly what freight, human or otherwise, it carried. It was evident that there were people aboard, possibly several. Even as Hambleton strained his eyes to see, the outlines of the rowboat merged into the dimness, and it was pointed like a gun toward a large yacht lying at anchor further out in the stream. The vessel swung prettily to the current, and slowly swung its dim light from the masthead.

"The yacht got her into the boat," said Hambleton to himself, feeling while the words were on his lips, that he was drawing conclusions unwarranted by the evidence. Thus he stood, one foot on the slipper-ledge, waiting of the watchman while the little drama played itself out, so far as his present knowledge could go. His judgment still hung in suspense, but his senses quivered themselves to detect, if possible, what was afoot. He saw the tender approach the boat, he alongside; saw one sailor after another descend the rope ladder, saw a limp, port mass lifted from the rowboat and carried up, as if it had been merchandise, to the deck of the yacht; saw two men follow the limp bundle over the gunwale, and finally saw the boat herself drawn up and placed in her davits.

Hambleton's mind at last slid to its conclusion; like a bolt into his intellect.

"They're kidnapping her, without a doubt," he said slowly. "For a moment he was like one struck dumb. Slowly he turned to the dock, looking up and down; it did not appear as if any one in the vicinity had observed his movements and a few hands were at work at the farther end. The dull, silence, the unresponsive preoccupation of whatever it was in sight, made it all seem as if it had been a tragedy as from the stars."

In fact, it was impersonal and remote to such a degree that Hambleton's practical mind halted yet an instant, in doubt whether there was not some plausible explanation. The thought came back to him suddenly that the motor-car must be somewhere in the neighborhood if his conclusion were correct.

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cipal meridian, has filed notice of intention  
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at Almont, North Dakota, on Feb. 10,  
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Claimant names as witnesses:  
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R. N. Stevens, Register, ad-  
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Notice is hereby given that Andrew  
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Commissioner, at Almont, North Dakota  
on Feb. 10, 1913.

Claimant names as witness:  
Oscar Heland, Almont, Minn., August 1-  
lin, and Axel Peterson, all of Almont,  
North Dakota.  
R. N. Stevens, Register, adv.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION,**  
Department of Interior,  
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Claimant names as witness:  
Math Ostafin, of Glen Udon, N. D.; John  
Steen, Joseph Fintz, and John Jarlin,  
all of Glen Udon, N. D.  
R. N. Stevens, Register, adv.

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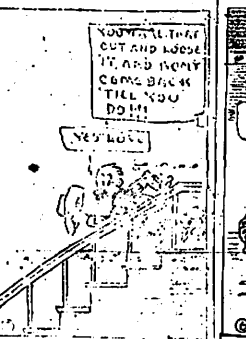
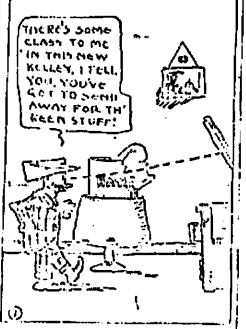
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April 29, 1912.  
 Notice is hereby given that Robert William Johnson, N. D., who on June 24, 1906, made a homestead entry, No. 3867, for 320 acres in township 14 N., range 55 W., 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. P. Johnson, Justice of the County Court, at Bismarck, N. D., on the 15th day of January, 1912.  
 Claimant names as witnesses:  
 Dwight Thomas Johnson, Andrew Johnson, and David Johnson, all of Bismarck, N. D.  
 R. N. Stevens, Register, ad.

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 Serial No. 09365.  
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
 Department of Interior,  
 S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.

November 27, 1912.  
 Notice is hereby given that Nik Stevens Hall, of Glen Ullin, North Dakota, who, on October 23, 1906, made homestead entry, No. 38029, or South West Quarter, section 4 township 137 N., range 87, w. 5th prin. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, North Dakota, on Jan. 28, 1913.  
 Claimant names as witnesses:  
 Jacob Erhardt, Jacob Heilman, George Zentner, and Alexander Hall, all of Glen Ullin, North Dakota.  
 R. N. Stevens, Register, ad.

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 Serial No. 09372.  
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
 Department of Interior,  
 S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.

Oct. 23, 1912.  
 Notice is hereby given that Fred Keller, of New Salem, North Dakota, who on Feb. 5, 1909, made homestead entry No. 4907, for NW 1/4 section 21, township 136 N., range 85, w. 5th prin. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, Almont, North Dakota, on Dec. 21, 1912.  
 Claimant names as witnesses:  
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Claimant's name as witness:  
—John W. Holman, A. Johnson, Otto Lidstrom and Ole O. Peterson, all of Almont, N. D.  
—H. N. Stevens, Register. advt.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
Department of Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.  
Nov. 16, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Myron Nelson, of Almont, North Dakota, who, on July 20, 1908, made homestead entry, No. 707393, for North West Quarter, section 24, township 136 N., range 87 W., 5th prin. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, North Dakota, on Jan. 15, 1913.  
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