

Golden Dawn

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I— Theodore Gatlin decided to adopt a baby in a final effort to solve his matrimonial troubles. But all his love for their little daughter could not shelter her childhood from the hatred of his wife who had never wanted her. Their affair ended in the divorce court but ten-year-old Penelope was given into the keeping of Mrs. Gatlin, except for two Sunday afternoons a month. On their first day together they set out joyfully to a baseball game. A ball hit into the bleachers struck Penelope on the nose and the neurotic Mrs. Gatlin removed her from the hospital, which her former husband had paid for. She was about to begin a search for his daughter when a motor accident ended his life.

CHAPTER II—Some ten years later, in San Francisco, Stephen Burt, a rising young psychiatrist, was presented by Dan McNamara, chief of police, with a new patient—Frances Fadden, a girl whose terrible childhood had left her with a dual personality, for which her "saddle nose" was in part responsible. McNamara did not think she was a responsible criminal and obtained Burt's expert testimony in court. Eva Lanky, the doctor's faithful office nurse, was won over for her cause despite Nance's hard-boiled exterior.

CHAPTER III—Nance's criminal record outweighed Doctor Burt's clear explanation of her case and she was sent to the State Prison for two years. Lanny visited her and Nance persuaded her to surrender out a letter which she confederate stole from her handbag outside the prison walls.

CHAPTER IV—Nance escaped, although shot by swimming out to a speed-boat manned by friends and went to Lanny's apartment. Lanny held Chief McNamara, who ordered her to bring Nance to his apartment and phoned for Doctor Burt.

CHAPTER V—One of the men in the boat on which Nance escaped was a bootlegger—had been wounded in the party to Burt's office, where McNamara found the bootlegger he let go and he took the others to his home, ordering the captured one to care for Nance and his pal. From them he learned that Nance's real name was Penelope Gatlin. Detective Sergeant Flynn and seeking the reward offered for Nance's apprehension, went to Lanny's apartment in search of Nance. Looking over her San Quentin cell, McNamara found a blank check on a San Jose bank.

CHAPTER VI—From the San Jose banker McNamara learned that the girl he knew as Nance Belden was Penelope Gatlin, heiress to \$100,000. The banker did not know Penelope's whereabouts. Mrs. Gatlin was now the wife of a man named Merton. McNamara ordered Detective Sergeant Flynn and Angellotti to "lay off" Lanny, whom they suspected of harboring Nance.

CHAPTER VII—When Lanny got home one evening she found Nance sound asleep, curled up on her great-room bed. Several days later she harbored exterior of Nance Belden suddenly vanished and the girl became the refined Penelope Gatlin. Her partially restored memory led her to tell Lanny of her wealthy father, Theodore Gatlin, and of her girlhood in France.

Stephen roared his merriment. "Why, you great jackass, I know that. I wouldn't let every man have Lanny. But don't you worry about money. Lanny is a business woman. She's managed me since I was a boy, and that includes my finances. I'm loaded up with good dividend paying stocks. You know, I could be a mighty good friend to the man who would be good to Lanny."

"I'll consider the proposition," the cautious Celt replied, "although I'd rather be a bachelor than a disappointed lover."

"Tell you what to do, Mac," Stephen advised. "Send her a nice photograph of yourself. If she puts it in a silver frame you may proceed with confidence."

"How will I know, my boy?"

"If it's in a silver frame on the dressing table in her bedroom, it'll be a cinch."

"How'll I get into her bedroom, you blockhead?"

"I'll steal her latchkey and have a duplicate made. Then you can investigate."

McNamara rose and held out his hand. "Tis a pity, Stephen, my boy, you aren't in my detective bureau. Good night."

The annual parade of the police force was but a week distant, and during that week Dan lived entirely on orange juice and spent his nights in a Turkish bath. As a result he dropped eight pounds off his northern elevation. Very erect and martial he sat on a milk-white charger, while a photographer took several exposures of him and his command.

When the prints were delivered to him, he sent them all to Lanny with a note saying:

"Now that we are both in the same crooked conspiracy, I thought you might be interested in having the latest photograph of the biggest boss of them all."

The following day Stephen Burt sent him a boy, and the following afternoon McNamara let himself into Lanny's house and discovered the photos on her dressing table—and in a gold frame! A silver print in a silver frame appeared in her dressing room.

"My money!" he homesteaded. "The boy's new! God help me, there's money!"

CHAPTER IX

UPON his return to his office McNamara found in his mail a photograph of Lanny, indorsed: "To dear old Dan—from his partner in crime—Lanny." While he was gazing upon it and telling himself how little justice the portrait did the beloved subject Stephen telephoned, demanding that he come to the office.

Lanny was in tears. "I've just had another visit from Mrs. Merton, Dan," Stephen began. "It seems that after two years of inactivity, during which time she had elected to believe Penelope Gatlin dead, she has developed a crazy notion to prove it. She wants to get Penelope's fortune."

"You questioned her about her daughter?"

"Yes, but she doesn't know it," said Stephen. "I hypnotized her first and spent an hour questioning her, and it appears that this morning she visited your captain of detectives and asked him to throw out a dragnet to locate Penelope Gatlin. She brought him some snapshots of the girl—told him her real name—all about her money—the girl's habits and peculiarities—everything. When I'd discovered enough to put Lanny in tears, I awakened Mrs. Merton and sent her away happily, but with this command firmly planted in her subconscious mind—she must not think of the name Penelope Gatlin. When I awakened her I asked her if she had an adopted daughter. She replied, surprised, that she had. I then asked her the name of this adopted daughter—and a look of terror came over her face. For the life of her she couldn't think of the name and begged me not to mention it if I knew it."

"It's a pity you didn't think of doing that before she went to the detective bureau with her information," McNamara cried, and called up the Security Trust company.

"The captain of detectives has put Flynn and Angellotti on the case," he announced dreadingly when he had hung up, "and Flynn has already been to the bank, making inquiries. When he presented his credentials the cashier showed him everything. They'll identify that girl as Nance Belden, trace her to Paris as readily as I did, and the French government will be notified that Penelope is an escaped convict. They will immediately deport her and Flynn will meet her at Hoboken."

"But can't you do anything about it, Dan?" Lanny pleaded.

"Nothing! Flynn and Angellotti are on the trail officially now," He stared at Lanny tragically. "I'm out of the picture now and can do nothing but advise you. Send two cables—one to Nance Belden in Paris and the other to Penelope Gatlin at the same address. Say: 'Come at once—Lanny dying—cable name vessel on which leaving,' and sign it 'Steve'."

"I'll meet her at the dock," Stephen decided. "I'm due in New York next week."

"You'll do nothing of the sort," said Dan. "I'll send that convict in my house." He shuddered and grimaced in his distress. "I could handle the wop with money, but Flynn has sworn an oath! And because I've made a monkey out of him he'll keep it. He'd rather make a monkey out of me now than acquire great riches—and if I'm broke, most likely the captain of detectives will step into my shoes, and Flynn will stand a good chance of becoming captain of detectives. Oh, murderation, Lanny darling, have you a little whisky in the house? I'm faint, so I am."

"You're suffering from heart trouble, you egg," Lanny cried savagely. "Yes! A weak heart, a soft heart, a human heart."

"Send that cable," he roared.

"Yes, get busy, Lanny," Stephen urged. "The bird of time has but a little way to flutter—and the wretched fowl is on the way."

After Dan McNamara had left his office, Doctor Stephen Burt gazed with mild disapproval upon Lanny.

"Unlike you and Dan McNamara," he said, "I dislike having the peaceful tenor of my life disturbed. You and Dan love a fight for its own sweet sake, but I do not. I have a particular aversion to grand jury indictments, and it is a possibility you and your boy friend have let me in for."

"Fiddlesticks!"

(To Be Continued)

RANDALIA NEWS

Boets spent Friday evening in Oelwein.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wilson were guests in the home of his parents in Hazelton Sunday.

Mrs. Evelyn Willey of Waterloo spent the week end with Miss Elsie Monroe.

Herschel Jardee of Independence visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Reckemmer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brehman and son Darrell of Epworth were week end guests in the parental Chas. Whiteford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Holmes and children of Hazelton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Holmes of near Hawkeye were Sunday guests in the D. N. Holmes home.

James Davis of near Donnan visited in the Clint Shafer home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McFadden and children and Mrs. Sarah McFadden visited in the James McFadden home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Florence Smith spent Sunday afternoon in the Jesse Zbornik home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Benter and children were Sunday p. m. and supper guests in the Albert Wiedeman home.

Mrs. Lillie Liscum visited Thursday in the Adam Shafer home in Fayette, going on to Oelwein and visiting until Sunday in the Fred Landis, Mrs. Bertha Riddler and Harry Bright homes.

Miss Frances Mears of Maynard visited from Tuesday until Saturday in the John Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Binning and children spent Sunday evening in the W. W. Shaulis home.

H. A. Mabon and S. W. Rubyor were Thursday business visitors in Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Briggs were Sunday supper guests in the E. H. Beman home.

Mrs. J. W. Frye and children Robert and Loraine and Mrs. Charlotte Vaughn were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Effie Hanchett and daughter Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Draker and sons were Sunday p. m. visitors in the D. N. Austin home.

Autin Hall was a Thursday overnight guest in the home of his sister, Mrs. Tim Mahoney and family.

Grant Dawson of Elgin was a Thursday dinner guest in the home of his sister, Mrs. Marion Donat and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoepfner and Donna Van Sickle spent Wednesday in Oelwein.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Sprague, and Mrs. F. C. Bacon and son Bob accompanied Glen Shafer to Waterloo Sunday. Mrs. Bacon and son visited in the Ralph Cue home, and Mr. and Mrs. Sprague and Mr. Shafer visited the latter's wife at the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Whiteford were Sunday dinner guests in the parental Chas. Whiteford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sprague and daughter Betty were callers in Sumner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mahoney and son Kenneth were Sunday dinner guests in the home of her father, W. B. Hall and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Donat were guests Sunday in the Marion Donat home.

Mrs. Jas. T. Watt of Fayette spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the R. W. Binning home.

Wills Wilbur returned last week from a week's visit in the Paul Fauser home in Oelwein.

Mrs. Clair Sprague visited her mother, Mrs. U. Gantenbein, in the John Shirader home near Maynard Monday p. m.

Doyle Zbornik visited in the Harvey Zbornik home Sunday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Van Sickle and baby of near Maynard were Tuesday dinner guests in the parental L. H. Van Sickle home.

Warren Duke of Oelwein was a Sunday visitor in the W. W. Shaulis home.

Visitors Sunday in the Donald Bronn home were Mr. and Mrs. Will Bronn of Zumbrota, Minn., P. B. Bronn of West Union, and George Bronn and Mrs. Wm. Petrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cue and children were Sunday evening visitors in the Homer Cue home.

Wilma and Clair Binning were Thursday overnight guests in the Forrest Odekirk home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney and children were Saturday business visitors in Independence.

Mrs. Chas. Lawrence and daughter of Oelwein was Friday a visitor of Mrs. P. E. Bushman.

Harry Arthur spent the week end with friends at Clarion, enroute from the U. I. U. basketball game at Storm Lake.

W. B. Hall was a Saturday evening visitor in the Tim Mahoney home.

FAIRBANK NEWS

P. H. Reckemmer spent Monday in Oelwein.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Fry attended a party in Oelwein Thursday evening.

James McDonnell, deputy sheriff of Independence, was in Fairbank on business Friday.

Russell Curley and Donald Kauc were in Waterloo Tuesday.

Misses Bessie and Emma Aderman were in Independence Wednesday.

Charles Duffy of Waterloo was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Corcoran Monday.

Mr. McCLOUD and family moved last week into the east part of Mrs. A. J. Langley's house on Grove street.

C. M. Allen and J. Lawrence of Waterloo were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Allen Tuesday.

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day evening, Mrs. Chas. Beckert speaks on the subject "New Careers for Youth" by Pitkin, Mrs. Burton North sang three selections. Club guests were Mrs. Dorothy Hall and Mrs. W. F. Sandrock.

Entertained For Mrs. Sandrock Mrs. W. P. Sandrock, of Dubuque, came Saturday to spend a few days visiting former acquaintances here. So that she might meet as many old friends as possible in the limited time, several entertainments in her honor. Mrs. Dorothy Ball gave a breakfast in her honor Sunday morning. Mrs. Tom Gleim entertained at dinner in her honor Sunday. Mrs. O. C. Meebe and Mrs. H. R. Young gave a one o'clock luncheon in the C. M. Hazard home Monday.

Mrs. Clyde Squires and daughter, Charlotte, of Estherville came Sunday to visit in the parental Nat Scoval and Almond Squires homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dixon are the proud parents of an eleven pound daughter, Rosaline Marie, born February 1.

A number from here attended the get-together meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodges at West Union Monday evening.

Jerry Barnes celebrated his sixth birthday on February 14 by giving a party to about 15 of his little friends. The valentine idea was carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rice and family and Miss Mary Nedrea spent Sunday in the Al Fry home near Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward and family were Sunday evening visitors in the F. E. Tromblee home at Lamont.

Tom L. Gleim went to Cedar Rapids Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gordon entertained Supt. and Mrs. Burton North and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Norton Sunday evening.

Jay Richards was able to return to school Monday after being ill for a week.

Mrs. McCann is visiting her

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daughter, Mrs. W. W. Ernst. Mr. and Mrs. Will Ehler and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Welch and daughter spent Sunday in the Dick Newton home, celebrating Mrs. Newton's birthday. Miss Norma Ernst of Wadena spent Sunday in the parental W. W. Ernst home.

The Women's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church met at Agnes Newton's Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward were business callers in West Union Saturday.

Old Facts About Snails About the oddest fact in connection with the snail is the condition which exists among the land species on the Sandwich islands. Land snails are always more localized as to species because they are not carried great distances by water currents as are the water snails, but on these islands the localization has become extreme. One valley will contain snails entirely foreign to an adjacent valley, and among the tree snails one species has been known to be confined to a single tree.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Apples Classified Purdue university classifies apples for eating—Jonathan, Delicious, Grimes Golden, McIntosh, Winesap. For baking—Rome Beauty, Northern Spy, Wolf River, McIntosh, Arkansas, or Mammoth Black Twig. For apple pie—Maiden Blush, Jonathan, Northern Spy, McIntosh, Baldwin, Stayman. For apple sauce—Maiden Blush, Jonathan, McIntosh, Northern Spy, Stayman, Grimes Golden, Mammoth Black Twig, York, For jelly—Baldwin, Northern Spy, Maiden Blush, Jonathan, Rome, Salome, Grimes Golden, Stayman, Winesap, Mammoth Black Twig.

Steel Used in House A steel framed house requires about a ton and a quarter of steel per room.

WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS I'm your best friend



I am your Lucky Strike

I am a friend indeed. A better friend than others, because I am made only of mild, fragrant, expensive center leaves. I don't permit a single sharp top leaf nor a single coarse bottom leaf to mar my good taste or my uniform mildness. I am a soothing companion, the best of friends.



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