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## FINDING THE GOLD QUEEN.

By JAMES SELWIN TAIT

(Continued)

"Yes," replied Oswald, "I noticed it. He would not take the responsibility of spending the syndicate's money in making investigations which the members had not ordered. If he approves the property, he will recommend it to his syndicate."

A soft, sweet, childlike smile crept over the faces of the precious three as they separated.

A fortnight later Mr. Gilbey presented to his delighted associates the following dispatch from Gaskell, dated San Francisco:

I approve of the mine, optioned subject to some amendment in price, and start next night.

When Mr. Gaskell returned to New York, he said he had made a very careful examination of the mine and would be willing to accept an option for it if the price were fixed at \$250,000 instead of double that sum. This radical curtailment of their figures somewhat dampened the ardor of the three confederates, but finally the price was fixed at \$325,000 cash, with many protests on the part of Messrs. Marble and Gilbey.

Mr. Oswald had throughout taken only such interest in the matter as a friend might manifest. His name did not occur on any of the papers given Mr. Gaskell, and on this occasion, as on the others, he took little part in the arrangements. In due time the purchase money was paid over, and Messrs. Marble and Gil-

bey, each with \$100,000 to his credit, decided that they would seize the opportunity to satisfy a long felt ambition to explore southern America, not in the least—they were careful to assure the cynical Oswald—because they were fearful as to what view the cold judicial eye of the law might take of their action.

Mr. Oswald, who, as stated, had purposely kept in the background and in consequence contented himself with a smaller share of the profits, remained in New York.

Six months later Messrs. Gilbey and Marble were in the City of Mexico, wearied beyond the power of words with the vaunted charms of that country, and anxious only once more to be within sight of New York. Many a time they echoed the sentiment of the city wanderer at which we smile so often, "I would rather be a lamppost on Broadway than a king anywhere else."

But respite was at hand. A letter to Mr. Oswald making apparently casual inquiry as to whether he had heard anything further of the Gold Queen sale elicited the following characteristic reply:

If you are cooping yourselves up in the City of Mexico because you are afraid to return on account of any troublesome developments in the Gold Queen business, you may as well come back at once. The Englishmen have not yet discovered their blunder, and I do not think they ever will. I have a good way to tell you which it is worth your while to come to see which it is worth your while to come to see. Meet me at dinner on the 5th, usual time and place, and I'll tell you the story. There's no place like home!

Within three hours the two speculators were on the way to New York.

When the second bottle of champagne had been opened at Mr. Oswald's dinner, the host lit a cigar, saying that he supposed they were dying to hear his story.

The lips of the two twitched a little and a hardly perceptible pallor indicated a passing nervousness.



There is a star that points every woman to the path of happiness. It is the "Star of Health." It is the duty of every mother to point out this star and indicate this pathway to her daughters. There are too many unhappy—too many unhealthy women in the world. At every gathering where women meet alone, the story is heard of sickness and nervousness and despondency.

The woman who suffers in this way makes a mistake to consult the average obscure physician. If she does so, the chances are that she is told that her trouble is nervousness or indigestion or indigestion or heart trouble. It does not happen very often that this diagnosis is correct. When by some fortunate chance she is told the truth, that she is suffering from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism, she is told at the same time that she must submit to the obnoxious examinations and local treatment so embarrassing to a sensitive woman. All this is unnecessary.

The wise woman will seek the advice of some specialist of world wide reputation. Dr. R. V. Pierce is such a man. For thirty years he has been chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. During that time, with the assistance of a staff of eminent physicians, he has treated thousands of ailing women. He is the inventor of that wonderful medicine for women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine acts directly on the delicate and important organs that make maternity possible. It cures all weakness, disease, internal ulceration and inflammation and debilitating drains. It has transformed thousands of weak, suffering women into healthy, happy, robust wives. It is for sale by all good medicine dealers. Never fail to cure constipation—Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

When the Scotsman got to the mine," Oswald began, "the manager took him to Gold Queen, No. 1, as you—or as we—arranged. He remained underground 48 hours. He was cautioned not to lose sight of him for a moment, but he gave in after 36 hours and went home to bed, as the Scot looked like spending a week in the bowels of the earth. When the manager returned, 12 hours later, he found Gaskell just coming to the surface. In reply to his inquiry he said he had completed his investigation and would take some rest. Whether this was merely a blind to put the manager off his guard or whether he changed his mind I don't know, but after he had seen the other descend the mine and had had some breakfast he took the map which you gave him out of his valise and proceeded very carefully to compare it—first, with the boundaries of the No. 1 mine, which some loafing miner pointed out to him at his request, and then with the map of the same mine hanging in the company's office and which the manager had stupidly omitted to remove.

"As nearly as can be computed, it took that fellow just about five minutes to detect the trick. Of course this is mere guesswork, for the man himself was as silent as a clam. The profundity of his silence when he unraveled our tangled plots arouses my admiration.

"After he learned the game he placidly descended mine No. 2, the one of which he really held the option. He remained in that mine just 16 hours, and all that time the manager concluded he was in bed and asleep. I'm sure I don't know why, except on the assumption that a man must sleep some time.

"With the assistance of an old Mexican miner, who practically lives down in that mine in one of the shafts, he thoroughly explored the mine, more especially at that part which is in a straight line with the rich vein in No. 1.

"He had to all appearances some queer theory about that vein, for he and the old Mexican worked for more than 12 hours cutting in its direction. The result of these efforts was (it was ascertained after the purchase) that while the Mexican slept Gaskell struck a continuation of the vein belonging to No. 1. Having satisfied himself that he had struck the true vein and after taking out several specimens of the ore he carefully covered up his 'find,' awoke the old man and returned to the surface.

"You will understand the discovery Gaskell had made when I tell you that from the vein in No. 1 to where it was identified in No. 2 is just 700 yards, of which 550 run through the land of No. 2, so that eleven-fourteenths of the great vein belong to the mine that Gaskell bought.

"Well, gentlemen, Gaskell sold that mine to his syndicate—it was his own venture—for \$750,000, half cash, half stock, and his syndicate sold it to the public for \$1,500,000. The new company has already taken \$500,000 out of the mine in four months' working, with the prospect of taking out 20 times as much in the next two years. The Scotsman's profit of \$325,000 taken in stock is now worth \$1,000,000 in the market."

Marble and his associates gazed at each other fixedly for a minute, and, although their eyes spoke volumes, no word was uttered. The situation was altogether too deep for words. With one impulse they rose in grim silence from the table. "I find the air in this room suffocating," finally ejaculated Gilbey. "Let us go."

As the now silent trio passed into the vestibule in making their exit to Fifth avenue Oswald shattered his preternatural calm by ejaculating, "Great Jupiter!" The exclamation was not surprising, for there, coming toward them, was Mr. Gaskell, the man they had done their best to swindle, and his bride, the beautiful and queenly Madge. For a moment a wavering in the ranks of the three was perceptible and just the suspicion of a desire to stampede, but the expression on the expert's face reassured them.

"My dear," he said, addressing his wife, "let me present to you some friends of mine who once rendered me a very great service—somewhat inadvertently, it is true"—a faint shiver shook the three—"but nevertheless a genuine service. They helped me to win what I wanted most on earth." And his eyes rested fondly on his wife.

Mrs. Gaskell commented to her husband afterward on the strange, shy modesty which almost prevented the three gentlemen from meeting her gaze, and his smiling reply was, "They couldn't stand the battery, dear."

After the three friends had escaped into the street, Oswald, probably for the first time in his life, wore a crest-fallen air. "Boys," he said, "he carries too many gaps for us all round. Just think of it! He has never even mentioned to her the—to put it mildly—somewhat peculiar part we took in that mining deal."

"How do you know that?" "Because you can always tell by the expression in a woman's eyes when you are presented to her how her husband has been in the habit of speaking about you to her. I would rather have faced a hair trigger revolver than those great gray eyes if she had known our game."

Mr. Gaskell has taken other 90 day options since his marriage, and some of them have proved very valuable, but he never expects to find one to equal that marvelous pair by which he won both fortune and bride in 1888.

### The Queen Bee.

According to Father Brown, in a paper read before the Scientific society at Preston, a queen bee sometimes lays at the rate of two eggs a minute, and the total weight of the eggs is one and a half times that of her own body on a summer day. As she lives four or five years she must lay about one and a half millions in the course of her life. Her eyes are smaller than those of the other bees, owing to long residence in the hive. Her sting is 300 times smaller in diameter than a pin, and as she can seldom draw it out after stinging a person she leaves it in and dies afterward. —London Times.

### Japanese Ingenuity.

The Japanese are ruthless in their tampering with nature. If they decide that they want a bird or an animal of a certain shape or color, they set about manufacturing the article, so to speak, by the exercise of exceedingly clever ingenuity and untiring patience.

Here, for example, is how the white sparrows are produced. They select a pair of grayish birds and keep them in a white cage in a white room, where they are attended by a person dressed in white. The mental effect on a series of generations of birds results in completely white birds. —New York Times.

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By order of the Board.

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