

### **Principal Characters in the Novel**

**CUETIS JADWIN**, capitalist and speculator.

**SHELDON CORTHELL**, an artist.

**LANDRY COURT**, broker's clerk.

**SAMUEL GRETRY**, a broker.

**CHARLES CRESSLER**, a dealer in grain.

**MES. CRESSLER**, his wife.

**LAURA DEARBORN**, *protégé* of Mrs. Cressler.

**PAGE DEARBORN**, her sister.

**MRS. EMILY WESSELS**, aunt of Laura and Page.