

RACHEL

A True Story of Western Farm Life.

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Concluded.

June came with her blue skies, her singing birds, her wealth of beauty...

"Oh, dear," said Margaret, one morning as she and Rachel were bending over the wash-tubs...

Margaret laughed. "The calf in mine," she said, "it would have died if I had not taken care of it, and father gave it to me...

When the girls went in to dinner the men had finished their own and were lounging about in the shady yard...

As they entered the dining room Mr. Stillman handed Margaret a package, saying, "There's your share of the calf, Margaret."

"My share!" she exclaimed, "why, the calf was all mine; at least, you said so."

As she spoke she opened the paper and unfolded a piece of cheap lawn, bright yellow, with blue flowers...

Mr. Stillman stood a moment amazed. Then turning to Rachel he said: "You can have the dress, Rachel. I'll teach Margaret a lesson."

had brought her. "Rachel," said Mrs. Lansing, "I saw Dr. Lewis' buggy coming down the road...

When about 4 o'clock the rain began to fall in torrents Mr. Stillman had the satisfaction of seeing the last load of grain just inside the great barn door...

Replacing his hat on his head he turned towards the house, and to his surprise saw the well-known figure of Dr. Lewis on the porch...

"Well, doctor," as he stepped up on the porch, "how are you? Just got your horses in time, lucky, wasn't it?"

"Very," said the doctor, gravely, "but I just came from your wife's bedside, and she is, I find, very ill."

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"I wish we could go to the picnic on the fourth; everybody's going."

"Maybe we can," said Rachel hopefully. "I heard father say he would not out the wheat until about the eighth, Elizabeth and I heard him say your calf was worth \$10."

"Yes," she answered. "Well, I met him in town today."

He is one of the lawyers in the Studebaker case, and he knew me right off; he's coming out this evening, so look your prettiest, for I tell you he's a smart one. I heard some of the lawyers talking about him."

"Rachel," said Sny, as they arranged themselves for the evening, "you are so hard to please this evening; what ails you? You look so excited."

Rachel smiled. "I was thinking of old days," she said, "that's all."

And she enters the little parlor where Mr. Stillman and the guest are seated in a perfectly self-possessed manner, saying as she extends her hand: "Good evening, Teacher. How goes the battle with Apollyon?"

And the young lawyer springs to his feet, exclaiming, "Rachel! Is it possible! And he holds her hand and looks into her eyes so long that Sny and Mrs. Stillman declare in full voice that she is mad."

However that may be, it is certain Mr. Gray shows a wonderful interest in the Stillman district during his stay at Maynoose. The trait is not new, but his patience never gives out, and when some of the lawyers propose might sessions of court to hasten matters he opposes it earnestly.

"Dear me," she answered, "I did not think a promising young lawyer, as father calls you, ever going into that old place."

"The Sny came in and the young man holds them good-bye, but he watched an opportunity to whisper in Rachel's ear a promise of speedy return, and as he traveled toward, those wonderful eyes seemed to haunt him persistently."

"You see he was trying to persuade himself that he had thought of her ever since that winter term of school; perhaps it was true. Maybe she was known to him those eyes had looked him at any rate he says they did; and when time after time they drew him back to Stillman's he at last succeeded in making Rachel believe it, and then with the little 'key of promise' she delivered him from 'Doubting Castle.'"

Let us take one more look into the life of the young man. At two years later at the Stillman household, there is a family gathering and all the girls are present—Martha and her two little ones, Margaret with her two boys and Rachel with her baby. Sny, a proud young man, sits to and fro, now looking one and now another of the children. Elizabeth, with unworldly brightness in her eyes, looks on and even laughs a sweet, low laugh at some of the merry mischief. "Well," says Margaret, "it does seem odd to think of Lizzie's lover coming back after all these years."

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