

THE SPENDERS A Tale of the Third Generation By HARRY LEON WILSON

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CHAPTER I. THE SECOND GENERATION IS RE-MOVED.

When Daniel J. Bines died of apoplexy in his private car at Kaslo on his trip to London...

Only in a land so young that almost the present dwellers therein have made it might we find individualities which so decisively fall to a blend...

Next came Daniel J. Bines, a type of the builder and organizer who followed the trail blazed by the earlier pioneer...

Now would there be wanting a third—a figure of this present day, containing in potency at least, the stanch qualities of his ancestors...

And now the central figure had gone suddenly at the age of 52, after the way of certain men who are quick, prudent and generous in their living...

There promised to be delay in settling the other two. The son would early read the news, Toler decided, unless perchance he were off at sea...

Locating old Peter Bines at this season of the year was a never lighty to be undertaken now for any trial end...

Fansburg, the mine superintendent, on receipt of the news, dispatched five men on the search in as many different directions...

It had been 20 years before; from which it was fair to reason that he might be playing his solitary game at a leisurely pace...

"You're likely to get track of Uncle Peter," said Fansburg, "over along the west side of Horseback Ridge, just beyond Eden..."

Besides these directions and the telegram from Toler, Billy Bruce took with him a copy of the Skiplaw Weekly Ledger...

"The young and beautiful Mrs. Bines, who had been accompanying her husband on his trip to London..."

"But all he'd ever say was that times he child looks since my day, and I wasn't to mind him..."

CHAPTER II. BILLY BRUCE FINDS HIS MAN.

Each spring old Peter Bines grew restive and restless like an unbroken colt. And when the distant mountain peaks began to swim in the summer haze...

"Yes, yes—'em Dan! J. fur sure—they got my boy Dan! that time. It is that all it says, Billy? Anyone with him?"

"What's doin'?" "Well, last time Dan! J. was up to Skiplaw, there was a swell party on the car—kind of a copper-lookin' blonde..."

"Well, Billy Bruce, what's doin'?" "Billy Bruce says he's in the saddle, spat again, as with sudden resolve, and said: 'Why—old—Dan! J.—he's dead!'"

"No body else dead—just Dan! J.—he's dead!" "Yes, Dan! J.—my boy—my boy Dan! dead!"

His mighty gaze was stricken with a curious rigidity, erected there as if he were a part of the mountain...

"Dan!" he said. "It was not a cry; there was nothing plaintive in it. It was only the old man calling his son; David calling upon his son..."

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"The old man became for the first time conscious of the tears in his eyes, and pulling down one of the blue woolsen shirt sleeves, wiped his wet cheeks..."

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—fresh from college, and the instructions of European travel, knowing many things his father had not known...

CHAPTER III. THE WEST AGAINST THE EAST. Two months later a sectional war was raging in the Bines place at Montana City...

"I tell you it's all the same to me," she declared, "Montana City or Fifth avenue in New York. I guess I can do as well here as I can do as well as the rest of you are satisfied..."

"It had been all the same to Mrs. Bines for as many years as a woman of 50 can remember. It was the lot of wives in that environment early to learn the supreme wisdom of establishing preferences...

"The sole non-combatant was Mrs. Bines, the widow. A neutral was this because she was a well-wisher to each faction..."

WHEN BERTHA MIXES BREAD. When Bertha tucks her sleeves above her elbows plump and white, and she sits down to her work...

WHY. My! My common sense is fled When Bertha mixes bread! The sparkle in her eyes so blue, and she sits down to her work...

WHILE'S SENSE OF HEARING. Judging from Actions of the Hugs Creature It Must Be Very Acute. It seems perfectly evident that whales must hear when in the water...

Chinese Permsimmom. There is a curious thing about Chinese permsimmom—the greater portion are grown from grafts on the "black date" tree...

Up-to-Date Maid. "How mad do you think I will you want to go out?" asked the lady of the applicant for position as maid...

Child Killed by Train. Berdstown—Mamie Redshaw, aged six years, was struck by a R. & O. passenger train and received injuries that resulted in her death two hours later...

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Illinois State News Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

Brigham Young's Home Sold. Nauvoo—Brigham Young's old home in this city has been sold. Capt. Joseph Reichmann, a retired river man, has purchased the property for \$400...

To Establish "Tent City." Chicago.—Mrs. Edward L. Gaylord, who returned recently from a tour in eastern camps for tuberculosis sufferers, announced that she had secured 300 acres of land near Naperville, Ill...

Barn and Horses Burned. New Berlin.—A fire on the farm of George M. Coons was struck by lightning and in a few minutes was burned to the ground...

Raise Wages of Hospital Employees. Elgin.—Acting upon the recommendation of Superintendent Whitman, the trustees of the Northern Illinois insane hospital have raised the wages of several classes of employees...

Electrical Contractors' Officers. Rock Island.—The Illinois Electrical Contractors' association held its annual meeting at Urbana, Ill., on the 25th...

Roosevelt to Visit University. Champaign.—The citizens and Champaign and Urbana and the authorities of the university will a year from now be called upon to entertain the chief magistrate of 30,000,000 people...

Carlinville Knights of Pythias. Carlinville.—The Knights of Pythias of this city met and elected the following officers: Chancellor commander, Walter Deer, vice chancellor commander, F. E. Rankin, president, E. E. Gibson, Decatur; directors, Henry Newgard, Chicago; Charles Stap, Peoria; J. W. Tanner Danville; delegate to national convention, John T. Marron, Rock Island...

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Staff of G. A. R. Commander. Chicago.—Edwin H. Buck, recently elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Illinois, has made the following members of his official staff: Assistant adjutant general and quartermaster general, Charles A. Partter, Jackson; Judge advocate, W. E. Rankin, Macomb; chief mustering officer, Henry S. Goodspeed, Danville; chief of staff, William C. Clendenen, Moline; chief bugler, N. N. Coons, Rock Island...

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Illinois Editors Stirred Up. Chicago.—The Illinois Press association, in annual session, decided to use every means to secure for itself the right to elect its officers...

To Test Validity of Law. Chicago.—Proceedings to test the validity of the Mueller law and the issuance of \$75,000,000 in certificates by the city were commenced in the circuit court...

Democratic State Convention. Peoria.—The Democratic state convention will be held here on Aug. 21—the date fixed by the new primary law...

Charges Casting of Illegal Votes. Clinton.—The council by a vote of six to one decided to grant the petition of Frank M. Palmer contesting the election of Alderman Frank Galley...

Gets Long Penitentiary Sentence. Galesburg.—Reuben Good was sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary for brutal mistreatment of Lizzie Anderson, a girl placed in his family by the Illinois Home and Aid society...

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