

Love by Radio Route

By CLARISSA MACKIE

"That makes fifteen," said Henry Blake, as he tore up another half-written letter and dropped the fragments into the waste basket.

"Dearest Adele"—"Adele darling"—"pshaw! Dearest!" With a reading of paper the sixteenth letter followed its fellows.

"What Are You Trying to Do, Henry?" Adele's voice came singing over the wire. Henry heard four subdued clicks as the other subscribers listened in.

NOBODY GOOD LUCK!

Henry blushed as he rode out of the gate. He started straight ahead when he passed the Fancher place, for Mrs. Fancher was sitting on the stoop of the distant ranch house.

"Slowpoke!" greeted Adele from the shade of a cottonwood. Henry grinned sheepishly, not aware that he looked like a very handsome schoolboy in his riding clothes.

"Here we are, Henry—doesn't the sky look wonderful—you make the fire and I'll fix the corn." They hobbled the horses and Henry set about making a small fire on an old campfire site.

"The corn is ready, Henry," she said coolly, though her eyes were like stars. "The corn? All right," he said suddenly and walked away to the fire.

HOW "DIME" ACQUIRED NAME

The term "dime" used for the ten-cent piece of United States currency, is of ancient lineage. Its remote ancestor is the Latin term "decem," signifying ten.

HIS SECRET

By MOLLIE MATHER

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Eileen smoothed the pretty lavender muslin thoughtfully. Would she be privileged to wear it on Saturday afternoon?

"But next Saturday, Dean, may we not go then to Oakland, perhaps—or wherever you wish?" A tea in a restaurant maybe, then on to the show?

"Where have you been?" she asked him once tentatively, and he replied: "A matter of business. I have told you before. Some time I'll go into the subject more satisfactorily."

"The lavender dress was very becoming on this last afternoon of Helen's pleading request. But it failed to move her husband to agreement with her wish.

"Mother," said the girl, "this lady thought Mr. Travers' house might be for sale."

"Thank you," Helen said, and departed. She was cued up in her favorite corner of the couch at evening when Dean returned.

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