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Sheridan Mont., May 13.—Strange is the life story of Mrs. Margaret McNeill, who abandoned a husband and two children in Scotland, eloped to the United States with another man, and years afterward, so disguised as to conceal her idenity, went to her husband's home and nursed through a serious illness the woman who had taken her place there as wife and mother and then disappeared altogether.

Margaret Lindsay was married to Edward McNeill years ago in a villiage in Scotland, in which she was born and always had lived. She was of poor, but educated and refined parents, and since her husband was a man of proverty, as well as of high character, her marriage was looked upon as a very fortunate one for her. She was frivolous and beautiful, but despite the disparity in their ages, for she was much younger than her husband, and the difference in their temperaments, they began life together under happy auspices.

A son was their first born, followed a year and a half later by a daughter When the daughter was strong enough to walk alone the mother left her two children in the care of a nurse and went to Glasgow, ostensibly to visit a friend. On the day following Thomas Duncan, who had been her first admirer, left the yillage. Within a week the village was startled and scandalized to learn that Ducan had met Mrs. McNeill by appointment in Glasgow, and that they were then on their way to the United States. McNeil was well-nigh heartbroken and crazed with grief when he received a note from his wife telling him of her elopement.

HE CAME TO UNITED STATES.

Five years latter McNeill closed up his affairs in Scotland and, with his children and his widowed mother, who had made her home with him since his marriage, set sail for the United States. He came in response to an urgent invitation from his brother, Samuel McNeill, to join him on his big cattle ranch in Nebraska.

"Bring our mother and your two motherless children," the big-hearted brother had written, "and stay here with me on the ranch and try to forget your troubles regain your lost spirits, build up your health and take a fresn start in the world."

McNeill spent a year and a half with his brother on the Nebraska ranch, and then, leaving his children in care of the ranchman and his wife and his mother, came to Montana, where he bought a half interest in a mine that had been struck by an old miner who had not enough money to develop it. The investment made McNeill a snug fortune.

McNeill's partner had a daughter, and, forming an attachement for her, McNeill asked her to marry him, and she assented. Meantime he had applied for and obtained a legal seperation from the wife who had abandoned him before in Scotland.

McNeill built a comfortable home near the mine, and, sending for his children, he began to feel again that peace of mind and to enjoy that domestic happiness which he had lost in Scotland.

Several years after his second marriage McNeill's wife fell ill, and he sent to Butte for a trained nurse to care for her. A middle-aged woman whose face once had been beautiful, but was now worn with suffering, was the nurse who responded to the miner's call, entered his home and nursed Mrs. McNeill back to health and happiness. She was untiring in her devotion and ministration to her patient, and it was recalled afterward that she was very kind to and spent as much time alone with the two children of the home as she could. It was recalled also that the father of those children she avoided as much as possible, appearing to be ill at ease in his presence. She asked the children many questions about their past life, and once she asked the boy if he remembered his own mother, and when he answered that he never had any other mother than the one he then had she broke down and wept.

Mrs. McNeill had grown well and strong enough to leave the sickroom, when the nurse suddenly disappeared, without drawing pay for her services and without bidding any member of the family good-by. McNeill was perplexed to understand her strange action until a few days after disappearence, when he received a letter telling him that she was the wife who had abandoned him and their children in Scotland years before.

TRIALS OF FIRST WIFE.

In her letter she told him of her life since that unhappy day when she eloped. She had come to New York with Duncan and had gone thence to Canada. They had lived together in Montreal for a few years, and then, Duncan getting the gold fever, they came on to Montana. Neither of them had seen a day's happiness, and, finally, after a quarrel, they had separated. Then she had entered a hospital and become a trained nurse. She had been in Butte less than a month when she received a call to McNeill's home. She had learned by writing back to a friend in Scotland of her husband's coming to the United States, and evidently to Montana and engaging in the mining business. Suspecting that the call for a nurse was from him, she disguised herself so as to conceal her identy and responded to it.

"But I need not have disguised myself," she wrote. "You would not have recognized me if I had not, so altered am I. My first impulse was not to go to your home." "Then the longing I had felt to look once more into your dear face and to see and strain to my breast the children whose mother I am swept that impulse away and drove me to you. What my feelings were, what I suffered in the few weeks I was under your roof, God, and God only, knows. It seemed to me at times that I must throw myself at your feet and beg you to forgive me the cruel wrong I did you and our children, but then I would remember that another had taken my place in your heart and your home, and I knew that I must keep silence.

"At times, too, it seemed to me that I must tell those dear children, whom I still love as only a mother can love her own, who I was—tell them that I was their mother; that it was I who had given them birth and loved and fondled them when they were little and helpless; but then I would remember that I had, by my wickedness, forfeited all claim to them and to their affection, and I kept my secret locked tight in my own breast. I left your home without bidding any of you good-by, because I was afraid to trust myself to speak the last word. God forgive me and bless and keep you and yours."

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