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ward her and spoke was the spell
broken. Then she came quickly to his
side. He had pronounced her name.

"You are about to tell me some-
thing, Mr. Brood," she cried in great
agitation. "I do not care to listen. I
feel that it is something I should not
know. Please let me go now. I—"

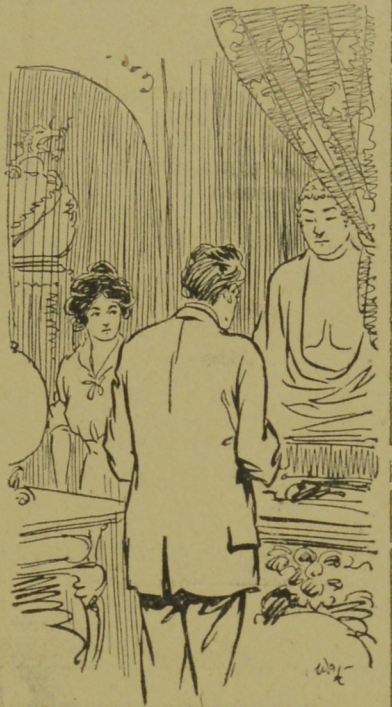
He laid his hands upon her shoul-
ders, holding her off at arm's length.

"I am very fond of you, Lydia. I do
not want to hurt you. Sooner would I
have my tongue cut out than it should
wound you by a single word. And yet
I must speak. You love Frederic. Is
not that true?"

She returned his gaze unwavering-
ly. Her face was very white.

"Yes, Mr. Brood."

"It is better that we should talk it
over. We have ten minutes. No doubt
he has told you that he loves you. He
is a lovable boy, he is the kind one
must love. But it is not in his power
to love nobly. He loves lightly as—"



Confronted the Serene Image of
Buddha.

he hesitated, and then went on harshly
—"as his father before him loved."
Anger dulled her understanding;
she did not grasp the full meaning of
his declaration. Her honest heart rose
to the defense of Frederic.

"Mr. Brood, I do care for Frederic,"
she flamed, standing very erect before
him. "He loves me. I know he does.
You have no right to say that he loves
lightly, ignobly. You do not know him
as I know him. You have never tried
to know him, never wanted to know
him. You—Oh, I beg your pardon, Mr.
Brood. I—I am forgetting myself."

"I am afraid you do not understand
yourself, Lydia," said he levelly. "You
are young, you are trusting. Your les-
son will cost you a great deal, my
dear."

"You are mistaken. I do understand
myself," she said gravely. "May I
speak plainly, Mr. Brood?"

"Certainly. I intend to speak plain-
ly to you."

"Frederic loves me. He does not
love Yvonne. He is fascinated, as I

also am fascinated by her, and you
too, Mr. Brood. The spell has fallen
over all of us. Let me go on, please.
You say that Frederic loves like his
father before him. That is true. He
loves but one woman. You love but
one woman, and she is dead. You will
always love her. Frederic is like you.
He loves Yvonne as you do—oh, I
know it hurts! She cast her spell over
you, why not over him? Is he stronger
than you? Is it strange that she
should attract him as she attracted
you? You glory in her beauty, her
charm, her perfect loveliness, and yet
you love—yes love, Mr. Brood—the
woman who was Frederic's mother. Do
I make my meaning plain? Well, so it
is that Frederic loves me. I am con-
tent to wait. I know he loves me."

Through all this, Brood stared at
her in sheer astonishment. He had no
feeling of anger, no resentment, no
thought of protest.

"You—you astound me, Lydia. Is
this your own impression or has it
been suggested to you by—by an-
other?"

"I am only agreeing with you when
you say that he loves as his father
loved before him—but not lightly. Ah,
not lightly, Mr. Brood."

"You don't know what you are say-
ing," he muttered.

"Oh, yes, I do," she cried earnestly.
"You invite my opinion; I trust you
will accept it for what it is worth. Be-
fore you utter another word against
Frederic, let me remind you that I
have known both of you for a long
long time. In all the years I have
been in this house, I have never known
you to grant him a tender, loving
word. My heart has ached for him.
There have been times when I almost
hated you. He feels your neglect,
your harshness, your—your cruelty.
He—"

"Cruelty!"

"It is nothing less. You do not like
him. I cannot understand why you
should treat him as you do. He shrinks
from you. Is it right, Mr. Brood, that
a son should shrink from his father as
a dog cringes at the voice of an un-
kind master? I might be able to un-
derstand your attitude toward him if

your unkindness was of recent origin,
but—"

"Recent origin?" he demanded
quickly.

"If it had begun with the advent of
Mrs. Brood," she explained frankly,
undismayed by his scowl. "I do not
understand all that has gone before. Is
it surprising, Mr. Brood, that your
son finds it difficult to love you? Do
you deserve—"

Brood stopped her with a gesture of
his hand.

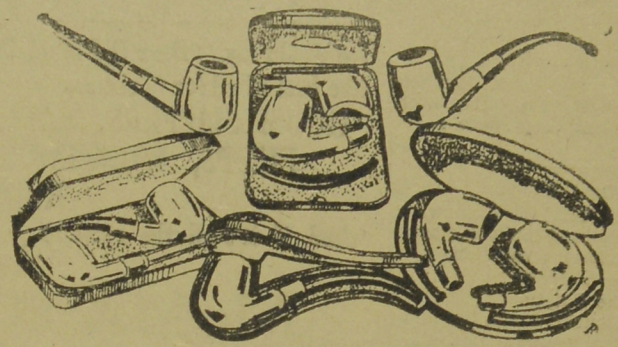
"The time has come for frankness
on my part. You set me an example,
Lydia. You have the courage of your
father. For months I have had it in
my mind to tell you the truth about
Frederic, but my courage has always
failed me. Perhaps I use the wrong
word. It may be something very un-
like cowardice that has held me back.
I am going to put a direct question to
you first of all, and I ask you to an-
swer truthfully. Would you say that
Frederic is like—that is, resembles his
father?" He was leaning forward, his
manner intense.

Lydia was surprised. "What an odd
thing to say! Of course he resembles
his father. I have never seen a por-
trait of his mother, but—"

"You mean that he looks like me?"
demanded Brood.

(To be continued.)

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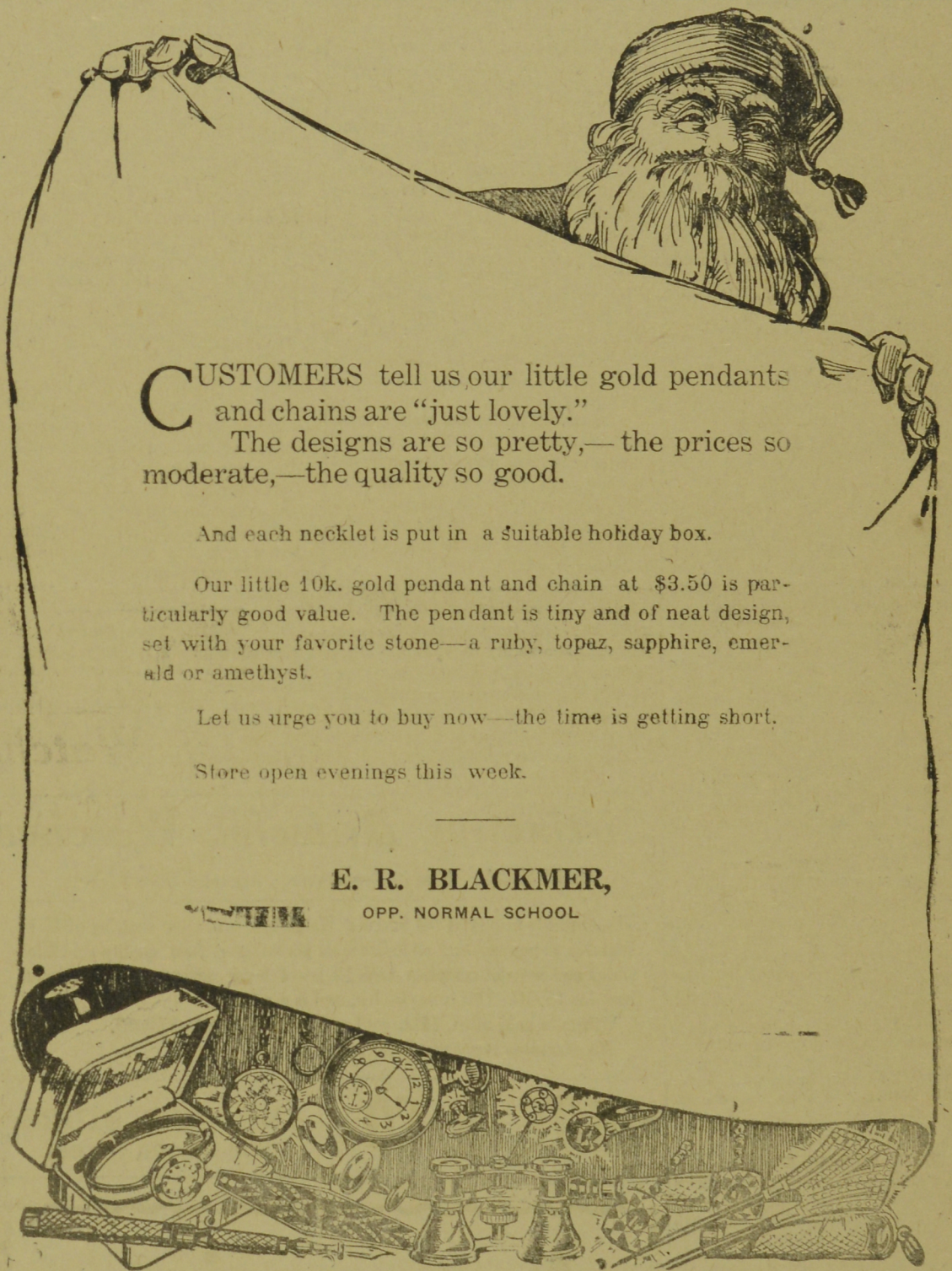
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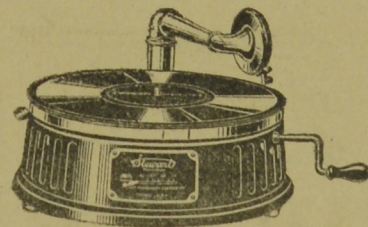
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