

SCENE 11

(1923. ZEBULON. A DOCTOR'S OFFICE.)

(ALICE sits in an examining office with  
DR. NORQUIST.)

START

DR. NORQUIST

It's definitely a malady that we see around here sometimes that affects young women. You're about eleven weeks pregnant.

ALICE

Oh, Lord.

DR. NORQUIST

It's not the Lord that did it. That only happened once that I know of. You've been running around, Alice Murphy.

ALICE

I don't call it running around. Love is not running around.

DR. NORQUIST

Does he love you?

ALICE

I think he does.

DR. NORQUIST

Alice, when you tell him about this, you will know.

ALICE

Oh, Dr. Norquist, Zebulon has a thousand eyes and one, single, tiny mind. How can trouble and happiness walk hand in hand?

DR. NORQUIST

They sometimes do.

ALICE

What should I do now?

DR. NORQUIST

Come back in several weeks. I can handle this on account for a while. And don't worry, you can trust me with this news.

STOP