

**SCENE 11**

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

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

**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.