THE PRODIGAL JUDGE

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER V. (Continued.)

CHAPTER VI.

Betty Sets Out for Tennessee.

"I Don't Know but What I Should Pull You Out of That Saddle and Twist Your Neck."

...struggle to free herself from his grasp with a sense of savage triumph.

Bruce Carrington, on his way back to Fayetteville from the Forks, came about a turn in the road.

At sight of the new-comer, Murrell, with an oath, released Betty, who, striking her horse with the whip, galloped down the road toward the Barony. As she fled past Carrington she bent low in her saddle.

"Don't let him follow me!" she...

...and Murrell occurred. The girl's face remained with him. It was a face he would like to see again.

He was still thinking of the girl when he ate his supper that night at Cleggett's Tavern. Later, in the bar, he engaged his host in idle gossip. He had met a gentleman and a lady on the road that day; he wondered, as he toyed with his glass, if it could have been the Ferrises? Mounted? Yes, mounted. Then it was Ferris...

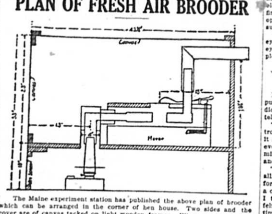
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

DYNAMITE LARGELY INCREASES YIELD OF DIFFERENT CROPS

By Use of Explosive Farmer Is Enabled to Blow Out Boulders and Stumps; Drain Marsh Land and Improve Soil by Making it Porous—Trees Make Rapid Growth.

An Explosion of Dynamite.

PLAN OF FRESH AIR BROODER



The Maine experiment station has published the above plan of brooder which can be arranged in the corner of hen house. Two sides and the cover are of canvas tacked on light wooden frames. When not in use the different parts may be stored in the lower space. Lamp fumes are conducted outside by an exhaust pipe. The illustration shows a section through the middle of the brooder.

NEW MACHINE IS DEATH TO WEEDS

Contrivance Effectively Burns Them Off and Extinguishes Flames Immediately Afterward.

A machine which it is asserted will destroy weeds by fire and extinguish the flames and sparks immediately afterward to prevent fire from spreading is one of the recent inventions described in Good Roads. It uses crude oil which is driven by boiler pressure into a mixer, where it combines with steam at a heat sufficient to vaporize the oil.

From the mixer the oil and steam are conveyed through a tube to burners, combustion takes place, and the flames are driven down to the roots of the weeds with a steam pressure of 120 pounds. Practically any number of burners may be used.

By using a fine spray of oil it is possible to burn out stubborn growths like salt grass and other stubborn weeds while they are green. By this method the gutters of residential streets, where the traffic is not heavy enough to keep down the weeds, may be kept clear.

The burner is covered with an apron of sheet steel, lined with fireproof material an inch thick, to localize the fire and prevent damage to fences, shrubbery, etc. After the flame has done its work it is extinguished by a fine spray of water forced over the ground.

A hand burner is recommended for clearing gutters. This is a small type, mounted on a cart with the tongue fastened to the rear of the machine in such a way that it can be guided along the line. It is claimed that 20 miles can be cleared in a day, and all seeds and roots destroyed.

Care of Horses.

A man with an ungovernable temper should not be trusted with a horse any more than a drunken chauffeur should be allowed to drive an automobile.

Worthy of Nation's Honor

Russians Do Well to Reverence the Memory of King Who Really Made Country Great.

The death day of Peter the Great, January 28, 1725, whom the Russians have named "the Father of His Country," is celebrated in Russia each year. No ruler has had so carefully preserved by an admiring people so many tangible memorials of his workmanship. As a "many-sided man" and "protean actor," Peter successfully assumed every character on the program in the drama of his time. "He gave a polish," says Voltaire, "to his people and was himself a savage; he taught them the art of war, of which he was himself ignorant; from the sight of a small boat on the River Moskwa he erected a powerful fleet, made himself an expert, and active shipwright, sailor, pilot and commander; he changed the manners, customs and laws of the Russians, and lives in their memory as the father of his country." He visited England in the reign of William of Orange, and when he left there went with him captains of ships, pilots, surgeons, gunners, mast makers, boat builders, sail makers, carvers, anchoresmiths, coppersmiths—in all nearly 500 persons. At his departure he presented to King William a ruby valued at more than $50,000 which he brought in his waistcoat pocket and placed in the king's hand wrapped up in a piece of brown paper.

Kind Heart in Disguise.

While some fifty firemen, shivering from the cold, were still playing a hose on the burning ruins of the Equitable building at New York on the second day of the fire, a middle aged man, wearing a silk hat, brushed through the police lines and inquired for the man in charge of the firemen. "I won't tell you what my name is," said the silk hatted one, when he met the fire leader, "but, here, take this and buy some coffee for the men; they need it." Four hundred dollars in $100 bills were the...

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Dark.

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Jewett—Yes, a sort of brunette day.

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On the Trail.

A Frequent Type.

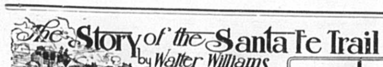
His Preference.

SHE QUIT COFFEE

And Much Good Came From It.

The Story of the Santa Fe Trail

by Walter Williams



KIT CARSON

AT THE COLORADO-NEW MEXICO STATE LINE

THE Santa Fe Trail was the maker of men as well as the maker of states. Only real men survived the dangers and hardships of the trail, but real men grew in strength and stature because of hardships and the dangers. The sham perished in the desert, but the genuine marched the trail unhurt. The story of the trail is the story of great frontiersmen. There were giants in those days. Strong men and weaklings were attracted by the pot of gold which the rainbow stories of the trail located in Santa Fe, the end of the trail, where the rainbow touched the ground. The weaklings fell by the weary wayside or fled back to the silken comforts of civilization. The strong stayed. Courage was a characteristic. Fear was foreign to the frontiersmen. They knew how to fight, to fight at close range, and to fight hard. They did not know much about books, but they knew of men and the open sky and the trail. They lived out of doors. They were honest. "Hide my gold?" said one old-timer talking over his yesterdays. "I never hid my gold...

...their lack of the school gives... of the west... rough, uncouth ex... hearts. Jim or... in Washington... capital to trav... become guide... through the Rocky... pass in the... his name. Jim... first among the... saw Salt Lake... Bridger was... United States...

The Finish.

A Consideration.

Not Good Testimony.

Life in Town.

For Compulsory Domestic Service.

The Idea.

He Also Serves Who—

Not Belles-lettres.

No Place to Step.

So to Speak.

Had No Objections.

The Right of It.

Delayed in Transit

Corson smiled to himself as the camp came in sight when he rounded the point in his frail canoe. It was the first time that Corson had smiled in some weeks, for he had passed a dolorous summer in town. At the camp, he was sure to find rest from the doubts that assailed him, for in the woods Charley Corson forgot even Lillian Blakslee.

It was not an easy matter to forget Lillian, for Lillian had been the cause of his wretched summer. He had let the Blakslees have the camp for the hot months. His business kept him in town through what Corson called the "scorching season," but he had taken pleasure in the thought that Lillian was in camp and learning to love it as much as he did.

Next year he hoped that there would be a June wedding, and a July honeymoon in the camp. There was nothing more than an understanding between them, but Lillian had made it plain what her answer would be when Corson spoke, and as the weeks sped by, and her letters grew more and more irregular, Corson first grew puzzled, then worried.

Even when they broke camp Corson did not learn the fact until after they had left the woods. Mrs. Blakslee...

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If You Are a Trifle Sensitive

Gallant Blind Man.

All in the Same Boat.

My aunt has a beautiful parrot, which, like many others of its species, is addicted to profanity. To break the bird of this habit, my aunt would "duck" him in water every time he would swear. On an April day he had been profuse in profanity, and had received the accustomed ducking. Now, it happened that a brood of newly hatched chickens had been drenched in a shower of rain and auntie brought them into the house and placed them in the kitchen to dry, beneath the parrot, who was drying his feathers. He seemed much interested and gazed intently at the little chicks for some time, and then exclaimed:

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