THE GIRL AND THE GAME

A STORY OF MOUNTAIN RAILROAD LIFE

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CHAPTER I.

In the midmorning quiet, the bathing beach and the ocean reflected only the brightness of the inviting sun. But a little way back from the glistening sand and converging through a small park toward a suburban station the streets of the seaside resort were alive with men and women, hurrying to the city for the grind of the day. Motor cars, too, glided noiselessly along the boulevards, drew up in turn before the station and discharged their passengers. From one of these a middle-aged, military-looking man, General Holmes, an ex-army officer and a railroad man, alighted on the platform. [illegible]

"Where did that dog go?" quivered Helen, not answering.

"Gee! I didn't see. You pretty near got killed. That dog wasn't any good," declared the boy scornfully. "Some day—" he stopped the blood on her knee once more with his handkerchief, and then added firmly: "I am going to drive a big engine sometime myself, like my father."

A frantic governess, followed by an open-mouthed chauffeur, came running at that moment toward them.

The child parted reluctantly from her new-found friend. "Are you going to be a really-truly engineer and smokyed up?" she asked.

George faced her unabashed. "You better believe I am."

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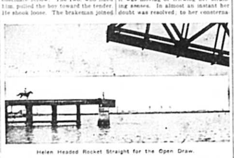

Helen Headed Rocket Straight for the Open Draw.

The Air Pump Had Quit.

"You Are Hurt," She Said.

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CONDENSATIONS

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MEMORY IN GIRLS AND BOYS

Varies, Says Japanese Investigator Who Has Made Long Study, According to Ages.

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PAWNS!

By HOPE AINSLIE.

James Podderington puffed at his meerschaum. The floor clock had chimed eight several minutes before and Anthony Saxton had not put in an appearance.

After a bit, Mr. Podderington's keen ear detected the sound of rubber tires on gravel, and the lines of his wrinkled old face softened as he touched a bell. One could never tell at Anthony's age which game of chess would be the last.

"Hello, Jimmy!" Anthony, fat and apoplectic of complexion, waddled into the room. "Sorry I'm late."

Mr. Podderington grunted sourly. "You look it! What did you come at all for if you have to be late?"

"Tut tut, Jimmy. Don't be so vinegary. I'm late because I had to send a telegram. Nellie's girl is coming to visit her granddaddy. I had a letter today. I haven't seen her since she was a baby, and—let's see—how old is she now? I forget, but she graduated last spring."

"Are we or are we not going to have a game tonight? If you'd rather have a quilting bee, where everyone can talk his head off, we might arrange it."

Anthony put out a protesting hand. "All right James, I'll play right now and won't say another word."

"And secretly tickled to death," snapped Mr. Podderington, moving his queen's pawn two spaces with a jerk. "When your relation arrives that means an end to all this. I hope you realize."

Mr. Saxon looked his wretchedness. Podderington decided to change tactics.

"All right, Toney, don't worry. We'll fix it some way. I have it! I'll send for one of Bertha's boys to visit me. Anything over twenty, say. There now, drop the whole thing and play!"

The week before Mr. Anthony Saxton received the disturbing news of his granddaughter's visit, Mrs. Tom Weatherby happened to look out of her living room window just as Virginia Weatherby and Harold Harcourt parted company.

Mrs. Weatherby's keen eyes detected something in his manner that made her bristle with indignation. And when Virginia came in with blazing cheeks and a soft, happy light in her deep blue eyes, the rage in her mother's heart overflowed its bounds.

"Virginia, this nonsense between you and Harold Harcourt has got to stop. Your Grandfather Saxton would never permit it. You must remember your duty to your family. If we allowed such a thing as a marriage with anyone of the Harcourt family, we should be cut off without a cent."

And after a heart-to-heart talk with Mr. Weatherby, it was decided that it was time to remind Grandfather Saxton of their existence anyway, and Virginia's trip was planned.

"Virginia," said Grandfather Saxton across the prodigious dinner table the [illegible]

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Another Testimonial for

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

The President's Wedding Cake

was prepared by Mrs. Marian Cole Fisher and Miss Pansy Bowen, both of whom are known throughout the United States as experts in Domestic Science work. This Wilson - Galt Wedding Cake was worthy of the occasion in every respect. Calumet Baking Powder was used in its preparation and both the above named ladies heartily recommend Calumet Baking Powder for its purity, wholesomeness, economy and never-failing results. These ladies use Calumet exclusively in all their work.

Received Highest Award World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago; Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.

NATURE HIDES HER RICHES

Seemingly Barren Big Horn Basin of Northern Wyoming Has a Wealth of Oil and Gas.

Nature's provisions for the comfort of mankind in seemingly inhospitable regions are sometimes well hidden and are found only after the scientist and the venturesome prospector have come to the aid of the settler. In the Big Horn basin of northern Wyoming lack of water and lack of fuel are conspicuous features, and the sagebrush desert, where the temperature ranges from 32 degrees below zero in January to [illegible] degrees above zero in July, where the annual rainfall is less than six inches, and where timber is scarce, is not attractive to the settler.

Some years ago three wells drilled in a dome or upfold of the rocks near Basin, in Big Horn county, struck a strong flow of gas, and Greybull and Basin now have the distinction of being the only towns in Wyoming that are supplied with natural gas.

Field work done by United States geological survey parties has resulted [illegible]

TOWNS WITH SILLY NAMES

Indiana Protest Against Such Offenses Against Good Taste as Dolly Lane.

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HOW MRS. BEAN MET THE CRISIS

Carried Safely Through Change of Life by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Nashville, Tenn.—"When I was going through the Change of Life I had a tumor as large as a child's head. The doctor said it was three years coming and gave me medicine for it until I was called away from the city for some time. Of course I could not go to him then, so my sister in law told me that she thought Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound would cure it. It helped both the Change of Life and the tumor and when I got home I did not need the doctor. I took the Pinkham remedies until the tumor was gone, the doctor said, and I have not felt it since. I tell every one how I was cured. If this letter will help others you are welcome to use it."—Mrs. E. H. BEAN, 525 Joseph Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

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SOME WESTERN CANADA GRAIN REPORTS

In its issue of February 24th, 1916, the Wadena (Minn.) Pioneer Journal has the following letter from Western Canada written by Walter Glooden, who is renewing his subscription to his home paper:

Oats 115 Bushels Per Acre.

"The times we are having up here are very good in spite of the war. I have had very good crops this fall and we are having very good markets for it all. Wheat went from 30 to 60 bu. to the acre, oats from 50 to 100 bu. to the acre. I had an 18-acre field of oats which yielded me 115 bu. per acre by machine measure, so I think this is a pretty prosperous country. I have purchased another quarter section, which makes me now the owner of three-quarters of a section of land. The weather was very nice this fall up to Christmas, then we had quite severe weather, but at the present time it is very nice again."

"I lived many years in Alberta; filed a homestead in the Edmonton district; own property in several parts of Al- [illegible]

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LAYING A FOUNDATION FOR SWINE HERD

Champion Poland-China Sow.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The brood sow is the most important animal to select in laying the foundation for a herd. The better [illegible] the greater the chances for success. A good brood sow must possess depth and length of body, a good heart girth, smooth shoulders, well-sprung ribs, and long, deep, well-turned hams. Her sides [illegible]

weight for her age are good indications of early maturity. If selecting more than one sow, uniformity of the lot is desirable and important. The nearer alike the sows the more probability of the pigs being uniform.

In selecting the herd boar the same points are essential, except that the animal should show masculinity. A strong, broad head and neck, sufficient bone, with strong, straight pasterns [illegible]

Duroc-Jersey Sow.

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SETTING OUT THE COMMERCIAL ORCHARD

The Square Plan—Showing Arrangement for Fillers or for Testing Four Varieties.

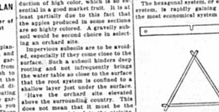
The Hexagonal Plan—Showing Arrangement for Fillers or for Testing Four Varieties.

Three chief factors enter into the selection of the site for an orchard—soil, elevation, and exposure. Of these the soil is most important, for even though the elevation and exposure be perfect, if the soil is unfavorable, the orchard will be a failure.

Clay-loam soil is best for apple growing. In the past the tendency has been to select rather heavy clay-loam or clay soils for apple culture. Less heavy clay loams and even soils tending towards a gravelly nature seem to give better results, usually. Heavy clays are much more difficult to handle; have a tendency to carry [illegible]

rule the difficulties which later arise more than offset the supposed gain. There are instances in which it would be unwise to lose a year's growth of the trees in order to put the land chosen for the orchard in an ideal condition. In the majority of instances the planting of a commercial orchard is not decided upon so suddenly that preparation previous to planting is not possible.

The surface soil should be considered from two standpoints—the character of the tilth, and the presence of organic material. While the former is more or less dependent upon the latter, the degree of fineness is a [illegible]



A Planting Board Is a Great Aid to Setting Trees at the Right Spot With the Least Difficulty. The Central Notch Is Placed Around the Stake, Two Stakes Are Then Driven in the Other Holes or at the Corners of the Triangle, Then the Stake Is Removed, the Hole Dug and the Tree Set So That It Stands in the Point Formerly Occupied by the Original Stake.

ing orchards. In this system each tree is equidistant from the nearest neighbor in any direction. The land is equally distributed among the trees and it is practically all used without crowding the trees. It also has the advantage of increasing the number of trees about 15 per cent over the rectangular system without reducing the distance between trees.

There is considerable controversy as to what is the proper distance between trees. It is impossible to give any hard and fast rule as to the proper distances, as it will differ materially with climate and soil conditions, and the characteristic growth of the variety. There is always a tendency to plant trees too close. This is undoubtedly due to the fact that there is a desire to use as much of the land from the beginning as possible, and because newly set trees always have the appearance of being farther apart than necessary.

Exposure is the direction of slope of the site. By a northern exposure is meant a site in which the general slope of the land is towards the north. On rolling sites, it is impossible to have all the land slope in the same direction, but in such cases it is the general slope which is considered. No one exposure is best under all conditions. As a rule, a northern or northeastern exposure is preferable. The trees are slower in coming into blossom in the spring than when the orchard has a southerly exposure, and therefore there is less danger from late spring frosts. Near large bodies of water best results are secured by having the exposure toward the water. In regions of high winds, much damage often results from fruit being blown off and from rapid evaporation of moisture. These injuries are reduced by choosing a site which has an exposure away from prevailing winds.

One of the first considerations in planting the orchard is the preparation of the land. It is true that orchards can be planted on land that has been poorly prepared, but as a [illegible]

Square. Quincunx. Alternate. Hexagonal.

Four Basic Plans of Planting an Orchard.

Color of Alfalfa Seed.

The best alfalfa seed is a clear golden color, plump and heavy. Immature seed is greenish, and bleached seed is a dull brown color. The color, however, does not alone tell if the seed is good.

Excellent as Lubricant.

Equal parts of kerosene and machine oil make an excellent lubricant for removing paint from the bearings of new machinery and getting it to run easily.

Mares Retain Value.

Buy good mares. As a rule there is less depreciation in value in a mare as the years go by, than in a gelding.

Dressing for a Garden.

Give the garden a good dressing of manure; the richness will have time to soak into the soil.

Early Garden.

The well-drained garden is an early one.

IN THE SPRING

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PREPARING THE GARDEN SOIL

Of Far More Importance Than Most Gardeners Realize—Soil Must Be Broken Early.

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Barnyard manure is highly desirable where the soil is rather thin or close. The manure supplies both humus and plant food and for that reason is economical. It is a waste product at the barn, but valuable to the gardener.

NEXT SEASON'S GARDEN PLAN

Do Not Overlook Important Matter of Pruning and Anticipating Most Careful Cultivation.

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will be spades, hoes, lawn mowers, trowels, knives, sprayers, etc., to think of and select from the best devices offered by progressive manufacturers. In fruit growing and gardening, like in everything else, good tools facilitate good workmanship and are great time savers.

GIVE CHARCOAL TO TURKEYS

Breeder Will Notice Improvement in Weight and Quality of the Fowls at Killing Time.

A very successful turkey raiser recommends feeding daily a quart of finely powdered charcoal to each dozen turkeys confined for fattening. To test the value of this for yourself select an equal number of uniformly developed turkeys, feed them meal, oats and boiled potatoes, give them milk (sweet or sour), but give one group charcoal; then notice the difference in weight and quality at killing time. This is the kind of way to know what is good practice.

Use Rails for Fencing.

While the rail fence is now obsolete, it is not advisable to saw all the old rails into stovewood. The man who will save his best rails will find frequent use for them in fencing in temporary feed lots, truck patches, straw stacks, etc., as the rails can be hauled and fences built of them quicker than posts can be set and woven wire fence stretched.

Protection for Vegetables.

The easiest, quickest way we find to protect early, tender vegetables from frost is covering them with newspapers or gunny sacks. Have a few rocks or bricks handy to weight the covering down so the wind cannot blow it off.

Testing Milk for Dirt.

To test milk for dirt, as soon as it is received place it where it will be undisturbed for one hour. Then, without disturbing the contents, lift the bottle until the entire bottom can be examined for sediment.

Farm Tools Overlooked.

Two things are needed on every farm and seldom found on one: A jackscrew, for lifting buildings, and a tin suction pump and springs, etc.

To Prevent Milk Fever.

Kept in warm quarters at calving time the cows will not be so apt to have milk fever.

TIME TO RIGHT-UP DISORDER

Considerable Leisure During Winter When Repairs and Improvements Can Be Made on Farm.

The winter season, instead of being one of disorder on the farm, should be devoted to righting up the disorder that is acquired through the more active seasons of labor and work.

There is considerable leisure time through the winter that can be used in repairs, adding new fixtures and improvements.

Keep up appearances about the homestead.

A Dairy Mystery.

It has always been a mystery how any intelligent dairyman could see profit in lopping off $40 a year income from a special-bred dairy cow in order to secure a scrub beef calf.

No Place for Machinery.

The orchard is not a good place to store farm machinery—unless it has a roof. But did you ever see an orchard with a roof?

Paint Is Cheap Insurance.

Paint is the cheapest insurance you can get against the wear and tear of the weather upon buildings and wagons.

Make-Up of Dairy Cow.

The dairy cow should have ample heart girth and great capacity, with clear, full bright eyes and large nostrils.

Test Seed for Vitality.

Test your different kinds of seeds for vitality. This can be done in a shallow box containing earth and set behind the kitchen stove.

Lead the Hired Man.

The farmer who leads will get a great deal more work out of his hired man than the one who nags and drives.

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