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. A governess and pretty little girl, Helen—General Holmes' only child—had accompanied her father to the train, and when he turned to the open tonneau to say good-by, Helen sprang impulsively half into his arms. His train pulled in as he quite simply but affectionately kissed his child and boarded the nearest car.

Helen, promised a morning in the park, left the motor car with her governess the moment they crossed a small scenic railroad running back of the beach. She already had her eye on what she wanted to play with. A contented dog, at peace with the world and sunning himself on a grassy slope, had riveted her alert eye; Helen advanced joyously to get acquainted. The dog seemed not averse to a passive friendship, but the little maid, sitting down, sought something more, and by pulling hard and with confidence at his neck, soon had his unpromising head—after a fashion, at ...

"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."

"I don't care," declared Helen, gulping sedately while the governess tried to hurry her away. "I won't ever forget you—no matter what you are."

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At eighteen, Helen had lost none of the characteristics of her childhood. They were held in deeper reserve, but they were just as persistent. Restrained by convention, she was still adventurous in spirit and her father's one anxiety, old soldier though he was, was that a spirited horse or an ocean undertow would some day be his daughter's undoing. At that, he was forced to admit, the reckless girl could get more out of a horse than he himself could.

Closest among her father's friends, was Amos Rhinelander, a New York man of large means, and General Holmes, returning on Helen's eighteenth birthday with Rhinelander and Rhinelander's nephew—Robert Sea...

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Helen Headed Rocket Straight for the Open Draw.

The Air Pump Had Quit.

"You Are Hurt," She Said.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

CONDENSATIONS

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MEMORY IN GIRLS AND BOYS

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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. ...

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TOWNS WITH SILLY NAMES

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SOME WESTERN CANADA GRAIN REPORTS

Oats 115 Bushels Per Acre.

In its issue of February 24th, 1918, the Wadena (Minn.) Pioneer Journal has the following letter from Western Canada written by Walter Gloeden, who is renewing his subscription to his home paper: "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."

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BACKACHE AND KIDNEYS

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IN THE SPRING

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WANTED

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Cuba Lady Discovers New Remedy For Croup—You Just Rub It On

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LAYING A FOUNDATION FOR SWINE HERD

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(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

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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. ...

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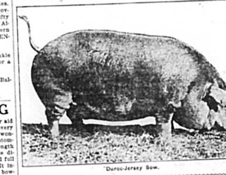

Duroc-Jersey Sow.

PREPARING THE GARDEN SOIL

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NEXT SEASON'S GARDEN PLAN

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GIVE CHARCOAL TO TURKEYS

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TIME TO RIGHT-UP DISORDER

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SETTING OUT THE COMMERCIAL ORCHARD

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

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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 ...

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 char...

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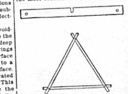
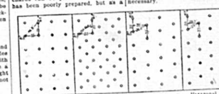
Staking the Field Before Planting.



A Planting Board Is a Great Aid to Setting Trees at the Right Spot.



Square — Quincunx — Hexagonal

Four Basic Plans of Planting an Orchard.

Hot Water Each Morning Puts Roses in Your Cheeks

To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each ...

before putting more food into the stomach.

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HORSE SALE DISTEMPER

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FRECKLES

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Don't Persecute Your Bowels

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

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