The GIRL and the GAME

A Story of Mountain Railroad Life

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SYNOPSIS.

NINTH INSTALLMENT

A CLOSE CALL

Despite Seagrue's persistent opposition, Rhinelander secured the right of way to enable him to complete the Superstition cut-off, and unable to stop the Tidewater construction work, Seagrue resolved to try other methods to defeat his rival.

Helen Holmes was enjoying the taste of camp life that her trip to the front had brought. And after the excitement had died down attending the destruction of Cassidy's house, she

...followed by Storm, over to Cassidy's home.

They arrived together just in time to find Seagrue putting wood on Helen's fire. He turned from his peaceful role to greet Rhinelander, quite casually, with a good morning. Helen in good spirits, was stepping rapidly around preparing a meal. Rhinelander looked from one to the other in amazement, and striding forward, confronted Seagrue. "What does all this thing mean?" he demanded angrily. "What are you up to now, Seagrue?"

Seagrue met the wrathful greeting composedly. His answer was amiable and unruffled. "We have been talking over old times, Uncle Amos." He indicated Helen by the slightest nod. "I've told Helen, what you well know, that everything I have in the world has been tied up in this fight. But I've also told her I would sacrifice every bit of it to regain your good will and hers. I'm sorry for the lengths I've gone to. It's been a mistake. It doesn't reflect any credit on me, I know that. But can't we forget it? Forget everything here and now, and work together, you and I, for the future instead of trying to cut each other's throats? Why not combine our interests, uncle, and take a fresh start?"

The proposal was a staggering one to Rhinelander...

Work will ... the Coast and ... until Las Vegas ... of way to allow ... reach the Superstition mines.

Threw His Whole Weight on the Brake.

Plunged Over the Bridge to the Bottom of the Arroyo.

"I Hate to Bring These Sick, but I Can't Double-Cross Seagrue."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A DOG AND A CAT

By LOUISE OLIVER.

Madeline dipped the hot syrupy strawberries out of the big kettle on to four large platters on the table, and turned out the burners of the gasoline stove. She surveyed her morning's work proudly.

Lifting one platter at a time in her strong, white arms, she carried them to a bench on the back deck of the houseboat on which the Cardwells spent four months every summer.

The last platter placed in position for its sun bath, Madeline rested her elbows on the rail and looked over at the water. Even in her berry stained gingham dress she was not by any means the least attractive object in a very beautiful landscape.

On an island a short distance below, was Greenglade, a fashionable summer resort, with an immense hotel in its center.

Madeline, leaning over the water, heard a whistle, and listened intently. "There's the steamer with the new arrivals at the dock. I wonder if Austin Maycourt, the much-expected, is among them. Here I am up to my ears preserving berries for mother to give as Christmas gifts to our relatives next winter, and every other girl within a radius of ten miles is primping for the dance tonight."

In a few minutes, a figure in a blue silk swimming suit and rubber cap climbed to the top of the rail, gave a little spring and disappeared like a knife blade under the smooth surface of the water. There was scarcely a ripple.

"Bravo!" cried a young man in flannels, who had just appeared on the island shore unseen by the water nymph. "That was a bully dive, by George! Here Krist, come back, sir!" to his dog. But Krist, a big wolf hound, was in the water headed for the boat and refused to turn.

Madeline, swimming under water, came up on the opposite bank, then turned and to her horror saw a dog swimming for dear life toward the...

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Feminine Punctuality.

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KILL OFF THISTLES

Plant Abounds Throughout Central West States.

Of Late Years Weed Has Been Increasingly Troublesome in Grain Growing Sections—Renders Soil Unfit for Farming.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In the states north of the Ohio river, probably no plant bears such a bad reputation as the so-called Canada thistle. This marvelously prickly plant abounds in grain fields, pastures, and meadows throughout the central west, and is common in the northeastern states. It is found in parts of West Virginia, Kentucky, and Missouri, and of late years has been increasingly troublesome in the grain-growing sections of the Northwest...

Canada Thistle.

...oughly and plant late smother crops, as below.

3. Smother Crops.—Combination of above. A good method on rich ground. Cut grass early for hay as in 2 (1) above. Plow shallow four to six days later. Leave for four to six days more and disk thoroughly. Then sow smother crop of buckwheat (four-fifths peck), rape (broadcast six-eighths pound), millet (three-fourths peck), or fodder corn in check rows. After the crop is off, keep thistles down by disking until frost. Hemp and alfalfa are excellent smother crops in sections where they are grown. Alfalfa may be either spring or fall sown, according to custom, but the surface of the ground must be clean and well prepared before planting.

4. Cultivated Crops.—Most generally useful method. Corn in check rows best crop. Have ground clean before planting. Equip cultivator with nine-inch sweeps instead of ordinary shoes. Keep sweeps sharp and cultivate frequently. Hoe the corn after laying by, and cultivate the ground after harvest with a disk harrow until...

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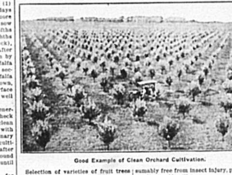

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