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THE DESERTED WIFE

By MABEL WREN.

The Great Chihuahuas desert by white and calm in the moonlight; its solitude broken only by the yelp of some prowling coyote, traveling late and alone. Suddenly there appeared in the distance a strange cavalcade. Two Mexicans, and then two more, marched with hurried step before a cart in which a muffled bundle reposed. The procession stopped, and a heavy grave was dug. Then the silent bundle was lifted from the cart and laid into it.

Riding down a dry arroyo, at right angles to the procession, was an American. The clinking of his teeth and the nervous twitching of his hands betokened that all was not well with him.

"I hope to heaven," he muttered fiercely, "that another time I'll have sense enough to stay within the borders of civilization. I was plumb loosed in those days—didn't have sense enough to tell right from left. Great Scott! Any man who is content to throw away his chances in life as I have ought to be shut up with the lunatics. Any man in his right mind who will spend his life among the greasers, coyotes and horned toads is—"

Words failed to convey the ire that boiled within him.

Unconsciously his hands clenched until the nails sank deep into the flesh. Just then he noticed the procession, and dismounting, stood hidden by some low mesquite, and watched the proceedings.

It was only some man from the States who had been killed in a row with the greasers. He, Chad Leeks, had not been above such rows himself, and the whole thing was as plain as day to him. It was a common happening in the country to which he was tied. "Was probably over some woman."

Chad's mind worked quickly. He silently followed one of the men home, swore at him in approved Mexican style, and sent him up to the adobe hut of Chad Leeks to inform his wife and child that he had been shot in a dance row the night before at a Mexican hacienda.

Meanwhile, the supposedly buried Chad was speeding with all haste over the border. It was a step that he had been contemplating for some time; the witnessing of the burial had merely precipitated things.

Once across the line, he boarded an east-bound train and rode until he had reached his toyshop home.

His father welcomed with open arms the prodigal son who had run away from college, and asked him few unnecessary questions about his wanderings.

"Elizabeth, let me present Mr. Leeks. Chad is a very dear friend of mine. His mother and I were old school chums."

Chad's figure straightened and his eyes lighted. A slim, cool hand rested on his for an instant. Mrs. Drew bustled about and settled everybody cozily at the card table—and then fate seemed to settle things for him.

When he left, the night was full of laughing eyes, of delicate, high-bred faces, of friendly words, of dainty hands that slipped softly into his own. He turned abruptly from the city until he felt the wet sand under his feet, then he settled down into a swinging stride that took him miles up the beach. When he returned to his room, he was so tired that he slept immediately.

The next morning he was making his way along, head down and hands in his pockets, when a merry voice greeted him:

"Walk with me a moment, please. Now listen, Elizabeth Barth is crazy to go out on the bay in a rowboat. Won't you take her out? I'm afraid to trust her with an ordinary landsman. I'd trust you anywhere; you know that. This afternoon at three, the 'Thank you so much' No. 1 can't talk any longer. Good-by." And Mrs. Drew was gone.

At three o'clock he strolled the bobbing boat and held out his hand to Elizabeth Barth. Those slim fingers again made him draw in his breath sharply.

"Are you afraid?" he asked, when she was seated. "We're going to bob about considerably, but there's no danger if you like it." He was leaning over the carnel.

Then they were quiet for a long space of time. She watched the water, while he watched the bright fluffs of sunny hair that blew distractingly about her face.

When he left her at Mrs. Drew's door she had promised to ride with him the next day. He had a horse that he wanted her to try, he said.

The days that followed were happy ones for one of the party, but the other—well, he at least was in no hurry to have them end.

There was no need of worrying over the other woman. He had left her ample means, and she would soon find a more suitable companion. "She was one of his kind, and surely, no one could rightly blame him for leaving that God-forsaken country."

The years dragged their slow lengths around Chad Leeks and his wife Elizabeth were samples of comfortable prosperity. But a close observer would have noticed an air of suppressed restlessness about him.

and one of patient resignation about his wife. The humdrum of business life was wearing the lightness from his smile and the elasticity from his step.

He would have diagnosed the trouble otherwise—the wideness and wildness of the Chihuahuas sands and the dark-eyed boy were calling him. For years he had succeeded in nearly forgetting them; but as time passed, and no heir came to bless him and Elizabeth, thought of the boy returned with increasing persistency. It would seem so good to have young life in the house, to have his boy there always, and a whole string of other boys as content, and be young with them all again.

During the interminably long, empty days he revolved the thing over and over in his mind, until, one day, the restlessness overcame him entirely.

Telling his wife that he had been called away on some urgent business that would require his attention for a month or so, he boarded a west-bound train, and in the course of a few days landed on the Chihuahuas sands again.

Once at the station he hired a rig and drove across the plains to his former home. Inquiring cautiously of a neighbor's as to who lived on the old Leeks place, he found that strangers owned his former home; that his wife was buried beside the mound that was supposed to be his; and that his boy, who was described as a very promising lad, was in some college in the States.

For a week he stayed, going over the once familiar scenes. But the place seemed strange to him, the men rough and the women simple. The soil had gone out of things, and, try as he might, he could not put life in them.

Again he rode swiftly down to the dry arroyo, across the low mesquite to where the train had left the mountains, and crossed the American line.

Once over, he pulled up and looked back at the forbidding black hills that shut in his dreams.

It was commencement day. Chad Leeks was valedictorian. At the close of the exercises, the elder Chad went up and introduced himself to the younger man as a friend of his father.

"I'm glad you know him," the boy replied heartily. "My mother could not die in peace until I promised to graduate at the same college that he attended. She thought it might help me to become the man he was."

With a sigh the elder man turned away. He would rather die than allow the boy to be disillusioned.

"She—wanted—him to become—the man—his—father—was," he used bitterly as he boarded a home-bound train.

CONSTRUCTING THE BIG GUNS

Enormous Amount of Labor Involved in the Making of These Weapons of War.

A fascinating sight is to watch the first stages in the manufacture of the big guns, which are proving so deadly in the war. A solid ingot of steel, some fifty feet in length and weighing about one hundred tons, is employed in the making of a 13-inch gun. After being forged and then rolled to length, so that it may be toughened for the heavy work, this gigantic bar of steel is pressed into cylindrical shape by a powerful hydraulic press, which exerts a pressure of any desired amount, up to 10,000 tons to the square inch. Later what is known as the re-tempering operation is carried out, namely drilling the bore from end to end. Next the bore is rifled.

The most impressive sight, however, is the heating of the steel. The rough weapon is heated to dazzling white heat and plunged into a well full of oil. If the operation takes place in the night time the sight of this big, glowing bar of metal being lowered appears to be the bowels of the earth issuing leaping tongues of flames from the burning oil, may be likened to a scene from Dante's Inferno. The gun is left to cool in the oil bath, out of which it comes hardened, toughened and tempered.

Now follows the wire-winding operation to make the weapon stronger and impart to it some measure of elasticity. This wire winding is such the same in principle as the whipping on the handle of a cricket bat. In this case, however, the whipping takes the form of a strong steel ribbon, which is wound around the body of the gun. Every 13-inch gun has about one hundred and twenty pieces of this steel ribbon wound about it. Some idea of the labor involved in the manufacture of one of these guns may be gathered from the fact that from start to finish the time occupied is 12 months.

Quite a New Dance.

Like a flying dumpling Uncle Flop-wit projected himself from the moving bus to the pavement.

Poor old Uncle Flop-wit's feet touched the paving stones for a fraction of a second, but he proceeded for the next ten yards of his way face downward—his white waistcoat churning a neat furrow in the slime.

Then a lamp-post brought him to a halt. He was still prostrate when a Samaritan's voice exclaimed:

"Oh, dear! Poor old gentleman! Have you hurt yourself?"

Now, Uncle Flop-wit didn't like being called old, and he considered the rest of the question ridiculous.

"Hurt myself? Of course not! That sliding business is the first figure of a new dance—the walrus glide. Supposed to be a walrus sliding off a block of ice into the sea. Did I rather neatly, I think, don't you, you idiot?"

Our Moral Codes.

Our moral codes were invented, not to prepare men for heaven, or for Utopia; they were invented by men who were none too good themselves for people who were not much worse. There are great differences in human beings as to the amount of knowledge and wisdom which they possess, but there is small difference in regard to the amount of goodness or morality that they manifest.—Merry Seven, in Forum.

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"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my customers because I have confidence in it. I find that they are pleased with it and call for it when again in need of such a medicine," writes J. W. Seaman, Montevideo, Mo. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

National Honor.

That nation is worthless which does not joyfully stifle everything on her honor.—Schiller.

NEIGHBORHOOD SHORT COURSES MEET WITH ENTHUSIASM.

Maiding of Local Schools in Practical Agriculture Proves Popular.

Neighborhood short courses in subjects relating to better methods of farming and home-making as they are being conducted in many States by the Extension Service of the local Agricultural College are meeting with much appreciation in Maryland where these courses are now being held for the first time, they are filling the long felt demand of the rural people for having brought to them first hand from their Agricultural College the latest information that is at its command and in a form which they can put to practical use on their own farms.

An interesting example of this work, was the neighborhood short course held early in February at Principio, Cecil county. It was held under the management of the local farmers' organization, Valley Grange, No. 288, which through its secretary made arrangements with the State Extension Service to give instruction in Dairying and Poultry Keeping, the charge for each person taking the course of six lectures and demonstrations being fifty cents, with the additional advantage of the student being able to return home each night, and absent only part of the day from his business.



ATTENDING A DEMONSTRATION.

Under dairying, the instructor, Mr. G. E. Wolcott, of the Extension Service, spoke on feeding dairy cows, breeds of dairy cattle, grading up the herd, raising calves, producing clean milk, and on the value of cow testing and breeders' associations. He also gave a practical demonstration of the best method of selecting the best of the course with a local stock judging contest that aroused much interest. Many of his lectures were also illustrated with lantern slides, that showed much more plainly than words the lessons he wished to teach.

Mr. C. L. Opperman, of Ridgely Sub-experiment Station, handled the instruction in poultry keeping, taking up in turn the subjects of incubating and brooding, building hen houses, feeding laying hens, making up a poultry ration, common poultry diseases, marketing poultry products, and the many other problems that worry the keeper of the farm flock. He included in his work a practical demonstration of eggs for selecting eggs for setting and the placing of them in an incubator and operating it, using in this demonstration a machine of standard make, the whole idea of the neighborhood short course being to teach by seeing and doing rather than by simply hearing of what ought to be done to secure better results. An interesting part of the course was the asking of questions by local people and the discussion of neighborhood problems in dairying and poultry keeping by the instructors and their students.

COUNTY AGENTS ARE MAKING PROGRESS.

Will Hold Their Annual Conference At the Agricultural College Next Week.

Active steps are being taken in many counties of the State to employ a County Demonstration Agent such as have been employed in Southern Maryland for the past three years. Such a man, representing the combined work of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the various branches of the Agricultural College, under what is known as the Extension Service, devotes his time to furnishing the people of his county with information on agricultural subjects, and in co-operating with them in putting into successful practice the methods advocated by the Extension Service.

The conference of county agents to be held at the Agricultural College, beginning February 24, will be attended as well by the leaders in the U. S. Demonstration Service, among them being Dr. Bradford Knapp, Jesse M. Jones, O. B. Martig together with local men whose special lines of work are of direct use to the county agent. State Agent G. M. Alford will include in the discussions the subjects of orchard investigations, demonstrations, and management of locusts, hogs against cholera, improvement in the care of live stock, improving grain crops and yields, controlling plant and animal diseases, promoting farmers' co-operative organizations and clubs, and in making known to the people of his county such practical information of his activities and results obtained as will be of immediate use to them.