

it would just about make the first payment and leave nothing for stocking the place. Then I borrowed on a second mortgage and bought a lot of cattle at a bargain. Suddenly there was a big demand and a great advance in price. I sold at a nice profit, paid back the money, bought more stock, and—well, things have gone ahead pretty well. Here are some snap shots."

He brought out views of great ranges of meadow with herds of cattle, mountains rising in the distance, and sometimes himself in the foreground mounted on a sturdy horse.

"We haven't seen the shack yet where you think of taking Doris," said Pain. "I suppose it has a door and a window or two."

"I don't care," cried Doris, "if it has but one window, if I can look out and see those wonderful mountains, all that sky and the face of Don coming up the path!"

"Well," he said, handing her a photograph, "here is the shack."

"Oh, Don!" She gave a little shriek of surprise. "Is this lovely house ours?"

"Ours," he said, drawing her to him.

"Just look!" she said, showing it to the others. "See the broad piazzas, the awning over the windows, the tall windmill for water, and—why, there is a car back there! Who is the man?"

"My Jap, the best cook you ever saw. He won't let you soil your hands."

Jason Paine seemed speechless. When he did find breath to speak he said: "Don, I guess your mother and Doris were right. You can't put a square man into a round hole. If there's anything more to pay on that place I want to pay it right off and stop the interest."

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At Beauvais cathedral there is a clock which is composed of 92,000 separate pieces, having 52 dial plates,

SHE IS ONLY GIRL BUGLER IN THE NATIONAL GUARD



Miss Lavoie is bugler in the first field artillery band of the N. Y. national guard and is said to be the only woman bugler on a national guard band.

TODAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY

April 21, 1832—Abraham Lincoln was chosen captain of a company of militia enlisted for the Black Hawk war.

Who lives without folly is not wise as he thinks.—LaRocheffoucauld,