



KEITH OF THE BORDER

A TALE OF THE PLAINS BY RANDALL DARRISH

SYNOPSIS. Jack Keith, a Virginian, now a border-plainsman, is riding along the Santa Fe trail...

CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.) It was noon, the sun pitiless and hot above them...



"Shure it's safe it is yer goin' ter be here."

CHAPTER XIV. The Landlord of the Occidental. Keith had a point to make...

The few lights visible, some stationary, others dancing about like will-o'-the-wisps...

Ararat Not Easy to Climb

Only Seventeen Ascents of the Mountain Where the Ark Rested Have Been Recorded.



BLOT ON LIFE OF AMERICA

BEFORE the first day of October, 1912, 10,000 people within the borders of the United States...

"Bedad, but the place looks better than Iver O'd beloved, wid the gyurl O've got t'indin' to it."

"Where did he get that?" her lips kept repeating. "Where did he ever get that?"

RED HAIR WAS NEW TO THEM

Indians for a Long Time Insisted That White Man's Scalp Must Have Been Painted.

Forty years ago the Indians in Colorado knew but little of the white man, and nothing hardy of his ways or habits except from tradition.

"Ugh!" said he. "And then, turning to the interpreter in American, he said: 'Where did he get that?'"

"Each year immigration and natural increase add approximately two million hungry mouths to be fed."

"Why is it that you have taken to the English?" he asked. "Because I found it the best way in which to earn a living."

"It is odd what fascination Henry VIII. seemed to have for women."

"She Probably Was Worth It." "I proposed last night, and today I mean to do it."

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Strengthen of the New-Born

Muscles of the Forearm Especially Seem to Be Powerful, Says a London Periodical.

half a minute. At four days old the child's strength has increased, and the time is two and a half minutes for 98 per cent. of babies.

"While the back-to-the-farm movement is making living conditions more attractive, it is not the gentleman farmer or the immigrant who will solve this problem."

GOT ACCOUNT SQUARED UP

It Took Time, but the Conductor Finally Got Even With His "Penny" Passenger.

Wasted Pity. "How sad it is to see those human derelicts sitting on the benches of a city park."

"Don't offer them your sympathy until you are sure they need it."

"I once condescended with an old chap I thought was a human derelict and found out later he was worth \$3,000."

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FEEDING THE INVALID

MATTER OF MUCH IMPORTANCE IN THE SICK ROOM.

Too Frequently Insufficient Attention is Paid to This by the Nurse—Serve Food in the Daintiest Style.

Few things are more difficult than to get a sick person to take nourishing food, and no task, as a rule, is worse managed.

The nurse is usually to blame when the patient will not take enough food.

Be careful never to have food in the sick room in the hope that the patient may eat it presently.

Never take a large quantity of anything at one time, thinking that because the patient had liked it before he will like it again.

Don't rely too much on beef tea. It is a useful stimulant, but it is not really nourishing.

Be particularly careful to serve everything in the daintiest style.

Always make sure that the patient is placed in a comfortable position to eat and drink.

Place two rabbits in a baking pan, add one slice of onion, one stalk of celery chopped fine and one bay leaf.

Peppers and Tomatoes. Bone the legs of the chicken and cut into meat blocks.

Fruit Soup for Hot Weather. A delicious ice cold soup is made as follows: Take any of the following: blackberries, strawberries, currants or raspberries—two cupsfuls; mash the fruit and add one cup of sugar.

Fish in Milk. One tablespoon of milk, salt, pepper, half teaspoon of butter, and half a teaspoon of flour.

Cover for Ironing Board. Instead of using a sheet on the ironing board, make a fitted slip of unbleached muslin or of the material used for floor sacking.

Old-Fashioned Milk Toast. To toast milk toast add two tablespoons of flour mixed smooth with cold water.

Creamy Fritter Sauce. Beat one egg with one cup of granulated sugar, add any desired flavoring except fruit juice.

Kerosene Hint. A few drops of kerosene in the starch keeps it from sticking.

Sauces for Fish and Meats. Appropriate sauces for serving with roast beef, tomato catsup, grated horseradish, roast mutton, stewed gooseberries.

A Tactful Host. The clock struck 11 p. m. Mrs. Moggs yawned behind her fan.

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