

THE GOOSE GIRL

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CHAPTER XIII.
A WHITE SCAR.
"YOU"—began the steward.

"Patience, Hoffman!" warned her highness. Then she laughed blithely. "Your hat, scoundrel!" cried Hoffman.

The vintner snatched off his hat apologetically and swung it around on the tips of his fingers. "Is this the way you work?"

"I have picked nine baskets." "You should have picked twelve." It interested her highness to note that this handsome young fellow was not afraid of the head vintner.

"Well, on the day of the wedding I will stand sponsor to you both. And good luck go with you." She passed down the aisle, the head vintner following, wagging his head.

"Work at last," said Dietrich as he and Gretchen started for the city. "Arm in arm they went on. Sometimes Gretchen sang. Often he put her hand to his lips. By and by they came abreast of an old gypsy. He wore a coat of Joseph's, and his face was as lined as a frost bitten apple.

"Will you tell me how to find the Adlergasse?" he asked in broken German. His accent was that of a Magyar. They carelessly gave him specific directions and passed on. He followed grimly, like fate, whose agent he was, though long delayed. When he reached the Adlergasse he looked for a sign.

"Man, I can give you the crowns, but God knows I have no longer the power to give you immunity." "For God's sake, wait!" begged the clock mender. But the gypsy walked out, unheeding.

Two days later, in the afternoon. "Grumbach," said Carmichael, "what were you looking at the other night with those opera glasses at the ball?" "I was looking into the past."

a passport—no matter how. It was the first affair, and I was desperately hurt. One day a gypsy came to me. I shall always know him by the yellow spot in one of his black eyes. I was given a thousand crowns to tell him which road her highness was to be driven over the next day. As I said, I was mad with love. Why a gypsy should want to know where her highness was going to ride was of no consequence to me. I told him. I was to get the money the same night. It was thus that her highness was stolen. It was thus that I became accessory before the fact, as the lawyers say. Flight with a band of Magyar gypsies; weary days in the mountains, with detachments of troops scouring the whole duchy. Finally I escaped. A fortune was offered for the immediate return of the child. At the time I believed that it was an abduction for ransom. But no one ever came forward for the reward. There was a price on my head when it was known that I had fled.

"And no one ever came for the reward? That is strange. Was immunity promised?" Carmichael asked.

"It was inferred, but not literally promised." "Fear kept them away." "Perhaps. And there is Arnsberg."

"I never saw his hand anywhere." "So this is the story! Well, when a man's love is more or less in the clutch of temporary insanity, I've a wild streak in me also. But what I can't understand is why you return and put your head in the lion's mouth. The police will stumble on something. If you are arrested I could do little for you. The United States protects only harmless political outcasts. Yours is a crime such as nullifies your citizenship, and any government would be compelled to send you back here if the demand was made for your extradition."

"I know all that." "I suppose that when conscience drives me to go on. But the princess has been found. The best thing you can do is to put your passports into immediate use and return to the States. You can do no good here."

"Maybe," Grumbach replied, his pipe, lighted it and without saying more went out and down into the street. Carmichael watched him through the window. "He's a queer coddler, and it's a queer story. I don't believe I have heard it all either. What was he really hunting for with those glasses? I give it up."

"You? I find you at this moment of all others?" The gypsy retreated. "I do not know you. It is a mistake." "But I know you," whispered Hans. "And you will know me when I tell you that I am the gardener's boy you ruined some sixteen years ago."

"Almost Too Much." "So much has been said and written from time immemorial about the endurance of woman," remarked the heavy individual atheist of knowledge. "What do you consider the greatest test of her endurance?" "The husbands some of them have," replied the elderly spinster.—Stray Stories.

Jersey Real Estate. "Monte Cristo" was playing to a crowded house in a New York theater. In a box sat a man who had looked on the wine when it was red. When Monte mounted the rock in the sea and exclaimed, "The world is mine!" the man in the box shouted: "What'll you take for Hoboken?"

Fundamental Truths. "I have grown to believe that the one thing worth aiming at is simplicity of heart and life; that the world is a very beautiful place; that congenial labor is the secret of happiness.—A. F. Benson.

An Enlightening Diagram. "How shall I represent this railway that has become noted for erratic dividends?" asked the map maker. "Put it down as a short and crooked line," replied the chief.

Rights and Duties. The world is sick and weary of talk, perpetual talk about rights, and it listens with avidity and hope to one who speaks of duties and speaks to them plainly and emphatically.

Navigation. The Peking Visitor says, according to Judge: "Coming home a few mornings since, we met a man attempting to walk on both sides of the street. By a skilful maneuver we passed between him."

The Short Course. "Yes," observed the puppy as he shivered in the shade of the sausage factory, "I, too, am going through in three years."—Harvard Lampoon.

THE WHINERY REUNION

Annual Gathering of Large Family Held at Bangor Tuesday—Samuel Whinery, of This City, Re-elected President—Next Reunion to Be Held at Eldora.

The sixteenth annual reunion of the Zimri Whinery Association, which comprises the descendants and relatives by marriage of the head of the Whinery family in this county, was held Tuesday in the Friends church-yard at Bangor, and proved the usual unqualified success.

Fully 100 members of the family were present at the reunion, including many from this city, the Bangor neighborhood, Eldora, New Providence, Union, Albia, and Clemons. The only members of the family present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hinchey and little daughter, of Oregon, and Mrs. Isodene Hollingsworth Wilson and children, of Idaho.

The day was devoted largely to visiting and social greetings. A most beautiful dinner was served in true picnic style, and in the afternoon a short program was enjoyed. The principal address of the afternoon was given by Rev. N. M. Hodgkin, of this city, who is soon to become pastor of the church at Bangor.

Following the sale of the savings bank met and elected officers for the ensuing year. The following were elected: J. L. Patton, of Newton, president; Jinks P. Patton, of Laurel, vice president; Max M. Patton, of this city, cashier; D. L. Patton and H. N. Patton, together with the officers of the bank, will constitute the board of directors.

The officers of the old Savings bank were: L. B. Maytag, president; L. R. Maytag, vice president; Ray B. Gibford, cashier.

Will Be Held at Spirit Lake, Celebrating Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Galloway and daughter Helen, will celebrate their wedding anniversary at Spirit Lake, where they will be guests for ten days of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Galloway, of Estherville, who have rented a cottage at the lake and have invited members of the Galloway family for a reunion. The occasion for the reunion is the anniversary of the marriage of Dr. and Mrs. Galloway. Mr. and Mrs. John Galloway, of this city, Dr. Galloway's parents, are already at the lake with Dr. Galloway's family, as is also Mrs. Burdette of Lincoln. Other who will be present at the reunion are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Galloway, of Hastings, Neb.; and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ford, of Ames.

SUES ROAD FOR \$1,000. George A. Gregory to Bring Suit Against Central For Injury. George A. Gregory, 1502 West Church street, a letter carrier, will soon file suit against the Iowa Central for \$1,000 damages for a broken arm and other injuries received. It is alleged, in the original petition, that he was struck by a switch engine. The accident happened while Gregory was crossing the company's tracks on a street crossing. Negligence is to be claimed because of the allegation that the company's cars obstructed the street.

KETCHUM'S VIADUCT VIEWS. Favors Third Avenue Crossing For Building a Viaduct. Answering certain publications in the T-R, Editor Ketchum, in a letter to the T-R, states: "The importance of a viaduct crossing the tracks of the railroads at Marshalltown is of much importance to the public, and should be considered along the lines of the greatest good to the greatest number of people. The point of danger is one most to be considered. Where the greatest number of people cross, and the most convenient and shortest traveled route for the commercial and manufacturing interests to be served should be considered, as it is the volume of business and constant travel that cause congestion and danger. Therefore at such point is the most reasonable solution as to a location of a viaduct at this time. There is little doubt about the

necessity; the fact of the casualties in the past, and the large and growing population and business interests on the south side make it much more necessary at this time. I feel it is incumbent upon me as a citizen of Marshalltown and county, one who has perhaps watched her progress as much as any of your citizens, to say I hope there will be no unwise and unnecessary delay in the matter of a viaduct over these railroads."

STEWART HOME STRUCK. Early Morning Storm Does Some Damage in the West Part of Town. The T. J. Stewart home, at 108 North Ninth street, was struck by lightning at 6:30 this morning, during the storm, and Mrs. Stewart was dazed by the shock. The damage to the property is slight.

Attend Supervisors' Convention. Elias Huegely, of Liscoomb; James Moore, of Whitten; C. E. Arney, of Albia, and C. J. Koontz, of the county farm, left this morning for Cedar Rapids, where they will attend the state convention of supervisors, which will be held Friday and Thursday. Mr. Arney has been requested to speak before the convention tomorrow afternoon, the subject being assigned him being, "Reminiscences of the Old Supervisors." A number of supervisors and ex-

George E. Wilson Serves Notice of Suit to Be Brought Against Western Grocer Company Mills For Personal Injury—Lost Thumb in Circular Saw. Three thousand for a thumb. That is the sum that George E. Wilson, 918 South Second avenue, will ask in a suit soon to be begun against the Western Grocer Company Mills, according to the notice that was served on the company. Wilson lost his left thumb by having it cut off with a circular saw. He alleges in the notice that the company was negligent in not providing safe and proper appliances for him to work with, and for not providing a shield to prevent his hand from coming in contact with the saw.

ASKS \$3,000 FOR THUMB. In the Police Court. In the police court last evening and this morning eight cases were disposed of by the justices. The most important case on the docket was that of George Davis, who was arrested on a charge of defrauding the keeper of a lodging house, filed by Mrs. R. L. Walton. It was alleged that Davis was preparing to leave the city without paying his rooming bill. The case will probably be settled some time today. The hearing was before Justice Peck. Clint Fraser was before Justice Peck last evening on a charge of vagrancy. He was sent to jail for three days.

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Charles Jackson, before Justice Peck on a charge of using profane and obscene language, paid the costs and was discharged. In Justice Millard's court this morning John O'Neil was given two days for intoxication; William Conlin, charged with intoxication, paid the costs; J. Selbert was sent up for five days on an intoxication charge, and John Smith, arrested by Officer Edgar for assault and battery, was released on payment of the costs.

A. Bolander and F. Martin, vagrants, who were taken into custody near a freight car, which had been broken into and from which watermelons had been taken, were sent to jail for seven days. When arrested the men were eating watermelons, and they are being held awaiting such action as the railroad company see fit to take.

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STATE CENTER WRESTLING. J. A. Shaver Wins Bout From Fred Madden and Madden is Injured. A large crowd was present at State Center Tuesday night to witness the wrestling bout between J. A. Shaver and Fred Madden, two local celebrities. Shaver won the match, and in one of the last falls Madden sustained a broken rib.

A preliminary bout Bert Munden, of Nevada, won from E. Watson, colored, of State Center. A boxing match between Carl S. Eden, of Peoria, and F. S. Cozzens, of Hixon, S. D., was one of the most interesting events of the evening. Honors were about even, but no decision was given. Sam McWay, colored, of Council Bluffs, refereed the matches.

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