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To Cincinnati—5:15 am; 7:51 am; 8:30 pm.

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THE NEVADA DESERTS.

Government Experts Discover That They Can Be Reclaimed in Large Part by Irrigation.

The irrigation possibilities of the arid west, especially that part of it included in the great interior basin, once called the great American desert, are daily becoming more apparent. Surveys for reservoir sites reveal the fact that there are many locations where water can be cheaply stored and used for power and irrigation. Other surveys show large tracts of good farming land favorably located for watering from these storage reservoirs.

A more detailed study is being made of the amount of water each watershed will furnish, especially those on which there are good reservoir sites, and the losses of water from each. Under the direction of Mr. L. H. Taylor, resident hydrographer of the geological survey at Reno, Nev., 13 new stream gaging stations have been established in Nevada and eastern California. Three of these are on Walker river and branches, one on Carson river, six on Truckee river and tributaries and four on the Humboldt and its tributaries. The run-off data from these and the other eight gaging stations on these streams, when they cover a period sufficiently long to include the two extremes of run-off, will be of great value in determining the irrigation possibilities and designing the works on each. A dozen rain gauges are to be located at characteristic places in this section. These, with the already in use there, will, with the aid of the run-off data, render ascertainable the ratio of precipitation to run-off, and thus enable engineers to compute, from rainfall records, the run-off from adjacent auxiliary watersheds. Evaporation from the surface and fluctuations of the surface level of some of the larger lakes are being measured, and losses incident to storage of large bodies of water and losses from small bodies of running water are to be studied. During the last season Mr. Taylor has been assisted by Prof. E. C. Murphy, of Cornell university.

KAISER IN RELIGIOUS DEBATE.

German Emperor Criticizes Prof. Delitzsch's Lecture on "Babylon and the Bible."

Emperor William has entered the controversy aroused by Prof. Delitzsch's lecture on "Babylon and the Bible." In a letter to Admiral Hollman, counselor of the German Oriental society, the kaiser says he regrets that Prof. Delitzsch made a grave mistake in approaching the question of Revelation in a polemical spirit, more or less denying the Revelation, and even professing to be able to trace it back to a historical and purely a human source. The emperor sets forth the following conclusions:

"I believe in the one and only God. We may need a form in order to teach his existence, especially for our children. This has hitherto been the Old Testament. The present version of this will be possibly and substantially modified under the influence of research through inscriptions and excavations. That does not matter. Neither does it matter that much of the nimbus of the chosen people will thereby disappear. The kernel of the contents of the Old Testament will remain always the same—God and His works. Religion has never been the result of science, but the pouring out of the heart and being of man from intercourse with God."

A UNIQUE DEED.

Son of an Illinois Farmer Promises to Care for His Aged Parent in Odd Terms.

There has just been filed in the circuit clerk's office of Perry county, Ill., a deed from father to son which contains some unusual provisions. John Matecki, Sr., conveys to his son, John Matecki, Jr., 40 acres of land for \$400 and the following considerations each year:

- Four bushels of corn. Five bushels of winter potatoes. Two trips to Nashville in a two-horse wagon. Two hundred pounds of hog meat. Fifty bushels of wheat. Free fuel.

In addition the son is to provide one pint of sweet milk each day if necessary, free pasture for one cow, and "one iron cow" and chickens.

If the grantor is ill, the son must provide a doctor and if the grantor appears to be dying the son is to bring a priest.

Upon the death of grantor the son is to give half the amount of provisions to the grantor's widow, Katarzeena Matecki.

Fault in New Warship.

Serious defects have been discovered in the construction of the Suffolk, the first-class armored cruiser that was launched with such ceremony at Portsmouth, Eng., a short time ago. It is said that at least \$2,000,000 will be necessary to remedy the troubles, the exact nature of which is kept a secret. The vessel is of 9,800 tons displacement and its speed is expected to be 23 knots an hour.

Will Change His Place of Deposit.

A Phillipsburg (Kan.) merchant whose safe had been blown open a time or two, has a way of sticking what money comes in after banking hours around in odd places. One night recently he buried it in the bean barrel. When he came to look for it in the morning, he found that a clerk had weighed it out with a measure of beans he had sold. He took the trail and followed the beans to a customer's house, where the money was recovered.

THE FADING LIGHT OF DAY.

"Jenny, gather up the scraps, and Hetty, bring the broom; Sally, push the settle back and tidy up the room; Now's the time, 'twixt day and dark, to clear the work away; For the morn make ready by the fading light of day."

"Come, my boys, bring in the wood and spilt the kindling fire, Fetch some water from the spring and feed the waiting kine; You'll not need the lantern, lads, the twilight's clear and gray. Haaste and you will finish by the fading light of day."

Thus the dear housemother spake, still busy all the while, Helping girls and cheering boys with gentle word and smile, Till the tasks were ended and the sons and daughters gay. Gathered round the fireplace by the fading light of day.

Scattered, scattered, far and wide, in distant lands, and dead! Long the grass has waved above the gentle mother's head; But at nightfall even yet I seem to hear her say: "For the morn make ready by the fading light of day."

Wiser now, methinks therein that hidden meanings lurk. Teaching ere that night shall come "wherein no man can work." Every soul be girded ready; God alone can say

If our eyes again behold the fading light of day. —Marion F. H. Harmon, in Boston Transcript.

Under an Assumed Name

By JAMES S. EVANS

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BEFORE Lieut. Quigley had been at Durant for a week the guests of the springs had settled in their minds that he was hopelessly in love with Anna Spraggins. He showed his feelings in every movement of his handsome frame; in every look of his clear eyes; in every step of his military feet. The idle resort had suffered from ennui for months. There had been no love-making scenes, no maidens who were looking for Lotharios; no boys spying the fields for girls with golden hair. The season had been tamely dull. Therefore, when Quigley went to the Edwards house and registered under the name of Hines and the next day meeting Miss Spraggins, the real romance of the season commenced. And the occupants of the cottages and guests of the hotel were not long in discovering the fact.

"Well, they make a happy-looking couple anyway," said Mrs. Wilcox to Mrs. Fielding.

"She's a little bit too thin," said Mrs. Fielding. "A few pounds of flesh on her wouldn't hurt." Mrs. Fielding was a widow—young, pretty and rich. She had the marriage fever again, and had noticed the handsome lieutenant as soon as he had arrived. She was not averse to his attentions, but Quigley had given her scant notice. "And besides," continued the lady, "she is simple-minded—quite girlish, you know."

Quigley and Miss Spraggins were then walking across the lawn. Quigley showed his features well. He was the ideal soldier. To see him walk was to imagine a soldier, in full possession of his courage, fearing nothing, walking unheedingly amongst flying bullets.

His mission to Durant was of a secret nature. Therefore he had registered

under the assumed name of Hines. "No one knows me here," he said to himself. "It makes little difference what name I take. I care nothing for society. Of course, a lieutenant in the army cuts something of a figure in society, but I want none of it here. When I get through with my business, it's back to Washington."

It was the following morning after his arrival that he met Miss Spraggins, a girl with a face as beautiful as a dream. She was dressed in muslin, and around her neck was a scarf as bright as the rays of the sun. Quigley was lost at once. He attempted to put her out of his mind, but the more he endeavored the greater became his love for her. When he had met her, he disregarded all orders from the capital to return there. He feigned sickness, he telegraphed unreasonable stories to his superior officer; he did everything that he could to insure his stay at Durant until he had told Miss Spraggins of his love. The third day after he had met her they were seated on a bench, far removed from critical eyes.

"Men are not genuine," she went on to tell him. "They are heartless, unfeeling and dishonest when it comes to dealing with the passions of women. All a man wants from a woman these days are embraces. He will promise his soul for a kiss. Then he goes to his room laughing; and the next morning forgets her."

"Now, there is Ben Quigley, of the army," she continued. Do you know him?" "Quigley?" he repeated. "Well—yes—slightly."

"And what sort of a man is he?" "Quigley grew red; tried to turn the conversation; he laughed a sickly laugh and lit a cigar. "I would rather not express an opinion," he replied, faintly. "I have met him often, and I think he is something of a man."

"You do? Well I think he is a scoundrel. Think of the way he treated Mabel Young. It was a perfect shame. Everyone knew they were engaged. And just as all thought the wedding was to take place before the holidays off he goes to Venezuela. When he came back he dropped her completely. If I were her brother or father I would take a stick and go after him!"

Mabel Young! Mabel Young! The name spoke volumes to him. He had known the girl. Had gone with her on moonlit nights to parties, picnics and the like. But he had never loved her, never offered his hand, never proposed marriage. What was she to him? In a jaunty way he had taken her sailing. When the hours were dark with night he had slipped his arms about her.

"Yes," he said, "I have heard something about Miss Young and her lover." If the sun had been shining Miss Spraggins could have seen the blush on his face.

"I have heard that he is very handsome," continued Miss Spraggins. "You have seen him? Is he good looking?"

That staggered him. What could he say? If he said that he was, and Miss Spraggins should find out all about the duplicity, she would think him a contemptible cad.

"Who told you all these things?" he asked, quietly.

"Dora Kelly. You know she always keeps up with such affairs. You know Dora, of course?"

"Yes, I remember her quite well." His mind reverted to a little girl in the long ago with rather pretty hair. The fact was that when Quigley and Dora were in pinafores, the two were very much in love.

The conversation at this period was becoming quite personal, and Quigley longed to escape. Before Miss Spraggins could begin questioning him further the dinner bell rang.

"Was man ever in such a predicament?" he mused, while sipping his soup. "I have been a muton-headed fool. I should have registered under my own name. I cannot tell her who I am now. The game has been played too strong and the race is too well on. Ye smoking herrings! To-morrow I will leave for Washington!"

In the morning he packed his baggage. But when the porter came to take it away he revoked the order. He could not leave Durant without having a promise from Miss Spraggins. But how was he to proceed? She was distant; she was critical; she was anything but a summer girl. She combined all the seasons. At times she was as cold as a Texas wad; again she was as soft as a Dakota valley in June; then from her eyes he had seen evidences a hundred times that she was holding back—shielding herself because of her environment and religion—against the passions of the body that know no license and recognize no law.

Two weeks had passed, when one morning she met him. "I have a party here, and we are going to bowl. Will you come along?" You might as well. I know, you now, and your name is not Hines. Come along, I wish to talk with you."

"It was for army purposes," he said, lightly. "I never wished to sail under an assumed name. Sooner or later I would have told you of my real identity. At best, you may call it a joke."

"A joke! The very idea!" she laughed, merrily. "And I have further news to tell you," she continued. "Miss Young will be here to-morrow. And between her and Mrs. Fielding, how are you going to get along? Oh, you needn't blush. I've seen you and Mrs. Fielding when you least expected I was looking. And you have made love to her, too; don't deny it!"

"Please, please spare me," he exclaimed. Then he added, more earnestly: "Can't you see that I love you—that I have loved you since I first saw you. Tell me, will you not be my wife?"

"Is this a simple fancy of an idle man, or do you mean what you say?" she asked.

"I mean what I say. I came here on a hunt for a deserter in the army. I registered under an assumed name, not because I expected any gain from doing such a thing. I have known Miss Young for years, and I have visited her often. But never have I made love to her or have I even kissed her. I love you; you are essential to my well being; you must become my wife."

"Oh, stop that," she said. "I will marry you, for I love you. But mind, I do not condone your treatment of Mabel."

The Foolish Suicide.

A New York man committed suicide because he was afraid he had Bright's disease, but it was found when the doctors examined him that he didn't have it and probably never would have been afflicted with any such malady. This shows, says the Chicago Record-Herald, how unwise it is to be hasty regarding these matters.

Is of Some Use.

The only time the emperor of China is ever taken into consideration, says the Chicago Record-Herald, is when the empress dowager makes him sign the pay roll after she has put his envelope in her stocking.

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