



ROMANCE OF A RED EAR.

Many a country lass would fain have been chosen by Farmer Will, Who was young and handsome, tall and strong.

And owned the farm on the hill. But he set his heart upon dainty Ruth, Whose father, a millionaire, Had sent her down from her city home To live in the country air.

The great barn floor was heaped with corn. And lighted by lanterns bright, And the merry huskers at their work Formed a novel and pretty sight.

Will told her then of the custom old, When a girl found an ear like this, She had a perfect right to claim. From any lad there, a kiss, With a smile of mischief back she stepped.

She had a perfect right to claim. From any lad there, a kiss, With a smile of mischief back she stepped. In the shadow of the moon, "I never did such a thing in my life, Suppose you show me how."

"You can guess the rest, I will only say They were wed ere another fall, And the red ear tied with a ribbon gay Still hangs on their parlor wall."

CHAPTER XX.—CONTINUED. "The chief's quite right in insisting upon everything being above board," I said, boldly.

the inside mechanism taken out and replaced by a musical box. The address was that of a well-known instrument maker in Geneva...

With the prayer re-echo—"God bless the prince of Wales!" The secretary's little unrehearsed effect was a huge success.

Lady Curzon as a Detective. There is a curious story, with dramatic sidelights, going the rounds about Lady Curzon, the American vicereine of India.

Proverbs Up to Date. It takes a big man to eat crow gracefully. Modesty is not so easily shocked as prudery.

Ordeals of a Doctor. It is often claimed by outsiders that having a profession dulls a woman's sympathies...

A Missouri Love Letter. The "devil" of a north Missouri paper received a love letter the other day, and the foreman got hold of it and read it.

permitted to introduce guests had on this occasion been suspended. The master of Ishmaelites in their handsome trophy-hung dining room was so great that even a director of the London, Chatham & Dover Railroad company would have acknowledged that for once in his life he had met with a genuine case of overcrowding.

not throbbled away before the Ishmaelites became aware that something out of the ordinary—that what they did not know—was happening. There was a flutter of repressed excitement. Then someone called out "Hush!" and the silence became electric.

With the dinner which was being given in his honor was the most brilliant and at the same time the heartiest function that the club house has ever witnessed. Brains, pluck and good-fellowship—these are what the Ishmaelites most delight to honor...

Accomplished the Task. A lady who had been ill and under medical treatment for some time without getting any better became very distrustful of her doctor's skill, and therefore wished to dispense with his services and to try another man in his stead.

CHAPTER XXI. THE PRINCE OF WALES AT THE ISHMAEL CLUB. It was the night of the Ishmael club dinner to the prince of Wales, and though the rule by which members are

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OPINION OF THE EDITOR OF "NEBRASKA FARMER".

He Expresses His Approval of American Immigration to Canada.

During the Winter months the head of the family consults with the other members as to the prospects for the future, and doubtless one of the most interesting topics discussed is that of moving to some district where it is possible to more easily secure what is necessary for a comfortable existence.

Having before me the knowledge where he can secure a home with the expenditure of but little money, it is well for him to obtain all information possible regarding the productiveness of the land in the country that he may select.

Western Canada is the last uncultivated and unimproved good agricultural land in America available today.

He then discusses its possibilities for raising live stock and the advantages it possesses for dairying, farming and wheat growing.

To quote further from Mr. Heath, he says, referring to climate: "These people (skeptical ones) do not know or realize that altitude more than latitude makes climates; that large bodies of water, both fresh and salt, that never freeze over, exert a wonderful influence on climate.

In further considering the climate of the Canadian prairies, we should not lose sight of the fact of the influence of the rains; the total average rainfall for the season is but 13.35 inches for the territories, and 17.34 inches in Manitoba, and that the amounts falling between April 1st and October 1st are respectively 9.29 inches and 12.87 inches, or about three-fourths of the entire rainfall.

We do not wish it understood that wheat alone is the main product of this country; it leads in that, yet it is destined to become famous for its cattle, horses and sheep and for its dairy products.

A Moorish Exhibit. Some of the Attractions North Africa Will Send to St. Louis Fair. Rudolph Aronson, who has just returned from the interior of Morocco, closed arrangements with J. W. S. Langerman, the manager of the Moroccan exhibition at the St. Louis world's fair.

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American Apples for France. In eight months the French have bought 6,000 tons of American chopped apples for cider-making.



Miss Agnes Miller, of Chicago, speaks to young women about dangers of the Menstrual Period.

To Young Women:—I suffered for six years with dysmenorrhea (painful periods), so much so that I dreaded every month, as I knew it meant three or four days of intense pain.

If young girls only realized how dangerous it is to take cold at this critical time, much suffering would be spared them. Thank God for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which helped me any.

The monthly sickness reflects the condition of a woman's health. Anything unusual at that time should have prompt and proper attention.

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